

**Queen Anne's County Liquor Board
Minutes of Meeting**

July 3, 2018

The Board of License Commissioners of Queen Anne's County met on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. at 110 Vincit St., Centreville, MD. The meeting was called to order by Chairman John T. McQueeney. Those present were: John T. McQueeney, Chairman; Gene M. Ransom, Esq., Vice-Chairman; Maurice D. Dashiell, Joyce E. Jones, Esq., and Thomas E. Beery, Members; Jeffrey E. Thompson, Esq., Attorney for the Board; Cathy Maxwell, Clerk to the Board; and William J. Council, Liquor Inspector.

The Minutes from the June 5, 2018 Liquor Board meeting were approved as written.

The following Special/Temporary licenses were reviewed and approved:

UQA Football & Cheerleading, Inc. – Date of event – July 11
Wildfowl Trust of North America, Inc. – Date of event – July 15
Democratic Club of Queen Anne's Co. – Date of event – July 21
Corsica River Yacht Club – Date of event – July 27, 28, 29
FCSI Educational Foundation – Date of event – August 1
Corsica River Yacht Club – Date of event – August 25

Mr. Warren Wright, Drug Free Coalition, appeared before the Board. He gave the Board pamphlets and a survey sheet regarding "Queen Anne's Goes Purple". The Liquor Board is listed on the pamphlet as a "Community Partner". These will be displayed in the building for the public. Most of the surrounding counties are also doing this project. A website will be opening this week with available information. The saturation patrols are complete. Mr. Wright will be requesting additional funds for future patrols next year. He said Delaware said "no" to recreational marijuana. He recently did a survey at the Drug Free Coalition meeting to see if anybody thought his idea about proposing to legislators that when it comes up for legalization, that they do as Colorado did, which was that the counties can opt themselves out. He received no responses. He showed the Board a marijuana test kit available at the Dollar Store which states it is 98% accurate. Last year the County had 67 known overdoses and 5 deaths. This year so far there have been 68 overdoses and 5 deaths. August, November and December are the largest months for overdoses. These statistics are compiled from EMS workers and the hospitals. If someone overdoses in Anne Arundel Co., it is not counted as a Queen Anne's Co. statistic. Mr. Wright said QAC TV is running ads about cigarettes, marijuana and alcohol.

Mr. Council did 70 business checks with no violations for the month of June. He received an inquiry from Mr. Patrick Thomas who appeared before the Board last month regarding a possible alcohol license at Duck Neck Campground. Mr. Council advised him that if they were

granted a yearly license, they would be allowed to close seasonally as long as they did not vacate the premises. There are other businesses in the County who do the same. Mr. Council has completed compliance checks on all of the current licensed businesses and will start new checks starting July 1. There were four violations for the previous year, 7/1/17-18. Mr. Ransom suggested a final report and press release for this information. Mr. Wright said the Sheriff's Office has a good public relations person and Mr. Council will coordinate with them. Ms. Jones said she had a possible candidate to assist with the compliance checks. Mr. Council is doing follow ups on TIPS cards to assure everyone is up to date. Concerning temporary licenses, Mr. Council presented a form for the Board's review which would be attached to the licenses. This would be used to confirm exactly what the funds are used for. The Board made suggested changes and were in agreement for this form to be used. Mr. Ransom said he had received an inquiry about the contests at Red Eyes Dock Bar and Mr. Council said there have been no problems that he is aware of and there are no alcohol related violations occurring.

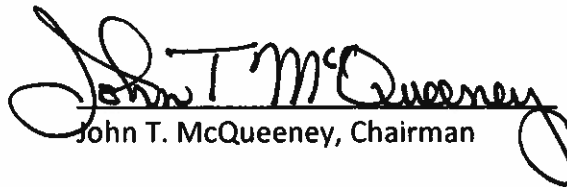
The Board discussed a possible salon license for the County. This would be a legislative process involving public hearings, etc. The normal County license application and process would be followed, i.e., Tips training, etc. Ms. Jones said there are different types of salons in the County, a Medi-Spa salon for example. Mr. Ransom suggested that Mr. Thompson review Montgomery County's statute for comparison. This is §25-1002 in the Code. Mr. Thompson will prepare draft legislation for the Board's review.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. Mr. Patrick Thompson, Esq. will be sitting for the Board as Mr. Jeffrey Thompson and Ms. Crystal Richard will not be available.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cathy Maxwell, Clerk



John T. McQueeney, Chairman