

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

September 4, 2018

The Board of License Commissioners of Queen Anne's County met on Tuesday, September 4, 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, Attorney for the Board; Cathy Maxwell, Clerk to the Board; William J. Council, Liquor Inspector; and Vivian Swinson, Zoning Administrator.

The Minutes from the August 7, 2018 Liquor Board meeting were approved as written.

The following Special/Temporary licenses were reviewed and approved:

Kent Island Vol. Fire Dept. –Date of event – September 8  
Wildfowl Trust of North America – Date of event – September 15  
Shore Rivers, Inc. – Date of event – September 16  
Sudlersville Vol. Fire Co. – Date of event – September 21  
Queen Anne's Co. Arts Council – Date of event – September 29  
Animal Welfare League of Queen Anne's Co. – Date of event – September 29  
Ruthsburg Community Center – Date of event – October 6  
Centreville Rotary Club – Date of event – October 6 and October 7  
Queen Anne/Hillsboro Vol. Fire Co. – Date of event – October 13  
Talisman Therapeutic Riding – Date of event – October 19  
Chesapeake Community College – Date of event – October 28  
Rotary of Kent Island – Date of event – November 10

Mr. Warren Wright, Drug Free Coalition, appeared before the Board. He said this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Kent Island Vol. Fire Co. is the kickoff for the Queen Anne's Goes Purple event. There will be items for sale and speakers. At the last Coalition meeting they went over the results of the saturation patrols. They are getting more marijuana incidents than alcohol. Mr. Wright suggested that the patrols be expanded but do basically the same thing. Warn them, change the posters from alcohol and/or other drugs, and put posters in the high schools. Mr. Ransom said students are also getting caught with prescription drugs. The County is currently at 92 overdoses and 13 deaths. Queen Anne's Co. Sheriff's Dept. is leading the State in prosecution of people who sold to someone who overdosed and died.

Mr. Beery said this Board is contemplating two new changes, one is the new license for salons and the other is requiring someone be on site and all times with Tips/Tams training. The Coalition overwhelmingly supported both of those at their last meeting.

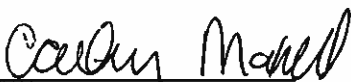
Mr. Council, Liquor Inspector, said he plans to do compliance checks this month. He has a volunteer to assist. The volunteers need to be between the age of 18-20. Mr. Beery said he got a response from the College about possible interns. The person in charge of the criminal justice program said they regularly do this for other counties and she will follow up as soon as school starts. Mr. Council asked the Board how they feel about minor violations and if people should be charged or not charged. For example, he walks into an establishment and someone is walking out with a bottle of beer. He normally tells the business owner and they do comply. He does not feel these types of minor violations need to be brought before the Board unless it happens more than once. The Board agreed that if it happens more than once, they should be brought before the Board. Ms. Jones suggested that Mr. Council could write them a warning the first time it happens so it would be documented. Mr. Thompson agreed that a warning would be suitable and then bring them in if it happens again.

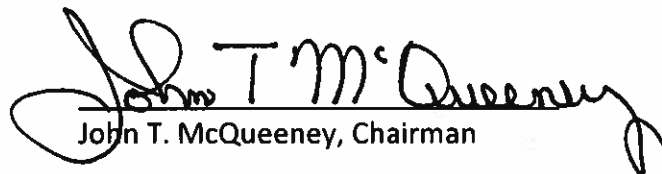
Concerning the proposed legislation regarding Tips/Tams requirement and the salon/barber shop license, Mr. Thompson will write the proposed legislation and the Board will hold a public hearing at the October 2 meeting. A medi-spa will not be included. Following this Board's hearing the Co. Commissioners will also hold a public hearing. Mr. Thompson also suggested that a sentence be put on all renewal applications next year advising all license holders that someone must be on site at all times with the required Tips/Tams training.

Maggie Terzaghi, the new Director Queen Anne's Co. Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services appeared before the Board. She has new family programs coming up to deal with overdoses. She is involved with the Queen Anne's Goes Purple campaign.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, October 2, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Cathy Maxwell, Clerk

  
John T. McQueeney, Chairman