

Minutes of Algonquin Village Special Liquor Commission Hearing held in Village Board Room on April 18, 2017

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>: Liquor Commissioner John Schmitt opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. A roll call by Village Clerk Jerry Kautz showed the following Commissioners present: Debby Sosine, Brian Dianis, Jim Steigert, Jerrold Glogowski, Robert Smith, John Spella.

Staff in attendance: Tim Schloneger, Police Chief John Bucci, and Village Attorney Kelly Cahill.

For Alleged Violations of Chapter 33, Liquor Control and Liquor Licensing, of the Algonquin Municipal Code and applicable sections of the Illinois Compiled Statutes

Selling/Serving Alcohol to Minors

(Please Note: A Court Reporter was present to take verbatim minutes)

(1) Algonquin Beverage Inc. d/b/a Armanetti Wine & Liquor - 3989 W Algonquin Road, Algonquin

Algonquin Bev Inc. was issued a liquor license by the Village of Algonquin for the fiscal year 2016/2017. Algonquin Bev Inc. operates a retail store that sells packaged liquor, e.g., beer, wine and alcoholic liquor known as Armanetti Wine & Liquor at 3989 West Algonquin Road, Algonquin, Illinois 60102. Armanetti Wine & Liquor is managed locally by Nisha Patel.

This was their second offense since 12/19/2016 and the Commissioners were not pleased with the lack of scrutiny in selling alcohol to minors. Negotiated plea of guilty: \$3,000 fine + Administrative Court fees, 4-day liquor license suspension 4/28 to 5/1/17. Two employees to attend APD Basset training on 5/3/2017. Employees to be registered and paid by 5/3/17

(2) Bond Drug Co. of Illinois LLC d/b/a Walgreens #05284 - 1301 E Algonquin Road, Algonquin

Bond Drug Co of Illinois LLC was issued a liquor license by the Village of Algonquin for the fiscal year 2016/2017. Bond Drug Co of Illinois LLC operates a retail store that sells packaged liquor, e.g., beer, wine and alcoholic liquor known as Walgreens #05284 at 1301 East Algonquin Road, Algonquin, Illinois 60102. Walgreens #05284 is managed locally by Timothy L Gentile.

This was also their second offense since 12/19/2016 and the Commissioners were not pleased with the lack of scrutiny in selling alcohol to minors.

Negotiated plea of guilty: \$3,000 fine + Administrative Court fees, 4-day liquor license suspension 4/28 to 5/1/17. Four employees to attend APD Basset training on 5/3/2017. Employees to be registered and paid by 5/3/17

(3) Mack Oil Corporation – 2390 E Algonquin Road, Algonquin

Mack Oil Corporation was issued a liquor license by the Village of Algonquin for the fiscal year 2016/2017. Mack Oil Corporation operates a gas station and also sells packaged liquor, e.g., beer, wine and alcoholic liquor known as Mack Oil Corporation at 2390 East Algonquin Road, Algonquin, Illinois 60102. Mack Oil Corporation is managed locally by Biji C. Mani.

First offense negotiated plea of guilty: \$1,000 fine + Administrative Court fees, two employees must attend APD Basset training on 5/10/17 with fees to be paid by 5/3/17.

(4) East Algonquin Inc. – 2150 E Algonquin Road, Algonquin

East Algonquin Inc. was issued a liquor license by the Village of Algonquin for the fiscal year 2016/2017. East Algonquin Inc. operates a gas station that also sells packaged liquor, e.g., beer, wine and alcoholic liquor known as East Algonquin Inc. at 2150 East Algonquin Road, Algonquin, Illinois 60102. East Algonquin Inc. is managed locally by Dhruval V. Patel.

This is a recent license holder for only nine days. Commissioners stated it is not a good start for the new owner and measures must be put in place to make sure this does not happen again. First offense negotiated plea of guilty: \$1,000 fine + Administrative Court fees, two employees must attend APD Basset training on 5/10/17 with fees to be paid by 5/3/17.

(5) Meijer Great Lakes LLP d/b/a Meijer Gas Station #206 – 490 S Randall Road, Algonquin

Meijer Great Lakes LLP was issued a liquor license by the Village of Algonquin for the fiscal year 2016/2017. Meijer Great Lakes LLP operates a gas station that also sells packaged liquor, e.g., beer, wine and alcoholic liquor known as Meijer Gas Station #206 at 490 South Randall Road, Algonquin, Illinois 60102. Meijer Gas Station #206 is managed locally by Terri Martin. First offense was 5/24/2012.

Negotiated plea of guilty: \$3,000 fine + Administrative Court fees, 4-day liquor license suspension 4/28 to 5/1/17. Five employees to attend APD Basset training on 5/3/2017. Employees to be registered and paid by 5/3/17

(6) Algonquin Gasoline Inc. d/b/a Algonquin BP – 1469 S Randall Road, Algonquin

Algonquin Gasoline Inc. was issued a liquor license by the Village of Algonquin for the fiscal year 2016/2017. Algonquin Gasoline Inc. operates a gas station that also sells packaged liquor, e.g., beer, wine and alcoholic liquor known as Algonquin BP at 1469 South Randall Road, Algonquin, Illinois 60102.

First offense negotiated plea of guilty: \$1,000 fine + Administrative Court fees, three employees must attend APD Basset training on 5/10/17 with fees to be paid by 5/3/17.

(7) El Fuego Inc. d/b/a El Fuego Tacos & Burritos – 132 S Randall Road, Algonquin

El Fuego Inc. was issued a liquor license by the Village of Algonquin for the fiscal year 2016/2017. El Fuego Inc. operates a restaurant known as El Fuego Tacos & Burritos at 132 South Randall Road, Algonquin, Illinois 60102. El Fuego Tacos & Burritos is managed locally by Nino Hermes.

First offense negotiated plea of guilty: \$1,000 fine + Administrative Court fees, three employees must attend APD Basset training on 5/10/17 with fees to be paid by 5/3/17.

(8) Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc. d/b/a Chipotle Mexican Grill – 412 S Randall Road, Algonquin

Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc. was issued a liquor license by the Village of Algonquin for the fiscal year 2016/2017. Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc. operates a restaurant known as Chipotle Mexican Grill at 412 South Randall Road, Algonquin, Illinois 60102.

First offense was 5/24/2012. Negotiated plea of guilty: \$2,000 fine + Administrative Court fees, 4-day liquor license suspension 4/28 to 5/1/17. Three employees to attend APD Basset training on 5/3/2017. Employees to be registered and paid by 5/3/17

(9) Windy City Restaurant Holdings Inc. d/b/a Famous Dave's – 1521 S Randall Road, Algonquin

Windy City Restaurant Holdings LLC was issued a liquor license by the Village of Algonquin for the fiscal year 2016/2017. Windy City Restaurant Holdings LLC operates a restaurant known as Famous Dave's at 1521 South Randall Road, Algonquin, Illinois 60102. Famous Dave's is managed locally by Michael Sloat.

First offense negotiated plea of guilty: \$1,000 fine + Administrative Court fees, three employees must attend APD Basset training on 5/10/17 with fees to be paid by 5/3/17.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>: Being no further business, Commissioner Schmitt adjourned the meeting at 8:18 p.m.

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	Jerry Kautz, Village Clerk	