

Minutes of
Algonquin Village Special Liquor Commission Hearing
held in Village Board Room on November 14, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: Liquor Commissioner John Schmitt opened the meeting at 7:15 PM. A roll call by Village Clerk Jerry Kautz showed the following commissioners were present: Debby Sosine, John Spella, Janis Jasper, Jerrold Glogowski, Laura Brehmer, Jim Steigert. 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 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 2017/2018. Algonquin Gasoline Inc. operates a retail store that sells packaged liquor, e.g., beer, wine and alcoholic liquor known as Algonquin BP at 1469 South Randall Road, Algonquin, Illinois 60102.

On 10/26/2017, at its licensee's premises 1469 South Randall Road, Algonquin, Illinois, at or about 8:40:00 PM hours, said Licensee, by and through its employee or agent, Ali-Zahid Mir, sold, furnished, gave or delivered alcoholic liquor, namely: he sold one (1) 25 ounce can of Bud Light to a person under the age of twenty-one (21) years contrary to Sections 33.25 and 33.30 of the Village Code of the Village of Algonquin, Illinois, and Chapter 235, Section 5/6-16 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

The Commission members were very upset that this business now has 2 violations with 1 year and another over 5 years ago. The owners were warned that if they receive one more violation their license could be revoked for good.

Settlement: \$2K fine plus court costs, a four-day suspension beginning November 16. Also three employees must attend Algonquin Police Department (APD) Basset Training.

(2) OTB Acquisitions LLC d/b/a On the Border – 1512 S Randall Road, Algonquin

OTB Acquisition LLC was issued a liquor license by the Village of Algonquin for the fiscal year 2017/2018. OTB Acquisition LLC operates a restaurant known as On The Border at 1512 South Randall Road, Algonquin, Illinois 60102.

On 10/26/2017, at its licensee's premises 1512 South Randall Road, Algonquin, Illinois, at or about 8:11:00 PM hours, said Licensee, by and through its employee or agent, Kyle W. Williams, sold, furnished, gave or delivered alcoholic liquor, namely: he sold one (1) bottle of Corona beer to a person under the age of twenty-one (21) years contrary to

Sections 33.25 and 33.30 of the Village Code of the Village of Algonquin, Illinois, and Chapter 235, Section 5/6-16 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

The Manager, Jeffrey White stated they take this very serious and fired the server in question after he worked there for ten years. He admitted they are instituting better communications between management and employees on the corporate level. When that document by corporate is prepared, they will forward a copy to Commissioner Schmitt.

First offense negotiated plea of guilty: \$1K fine plus Administrative Court fees. In addition, three employees must attend APD Basset training.

(3) Algonquin Commons Co. d/b/a Bull Dog Ale House - 1520 S Randall Road, Algonquin

Algonquin Commons Co. was issued a liquor license by the Village of Algonquin for the fiscal year 2017/2018. Algonquin Commons Co. operates a Restaurant known as Bulldog Ale House at 1520 South Randall Road, Algonquin, Illinois 60102.

On 10/26/2017, at its licensee's premises 1520 South Randall Road, Algonquin, Illinois, at al' about 7:52:00 PM hours, said Licensee, by and through its employee or agent, Gabrielle K. Brashear, sold, finished, gave or delivered alcoholic liquor, namely: he sold one (1) bottle of Miller Light beer to a person under the age of twenty-one (21) years contrary to Sections 33.25 and 33,30 of the Village Code of the Village of Algonquin, Illinois, and Chapter 235, Section 5/6-16 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

The Commission was not pleased to see that this business has only been open for a couple of months and already has its first violation. The Manager was very apologetic stating the corporation has high standards and they will strongly emphasize caution in the future. The sever in question was from another company location and had no problems in the past. She has been reprimanded.

First offense negotiated plea of guilty: \$1K fine plus Administrative Court fees. Three employees must attend APD Basset training.

ADJOURNMENT: Being no further business, Commissioner Schmitt adjourned the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

Submitted: _____
Jerry Kautz, Village Clerk