

Minutes of the
Algonquin Village Liquor Commission
Special Meeting
Held at Village Hall on October 20, 2009

CALL TO ORDER: Liquor Commissioner John Schmitt called the Special Meeting to order at 7:50 PM. A roll call found the following commissioners present: Jerrold Glogowski, Deborah Sosine, Brian Dianis, John Spella, Jim Steigert. Absent; Robert Smith. Village Clerk Jerry Kautz was also in attendance.

Staff in attendance: Administration – Village Manager William Ganek, Assistant Village Manager Jenna Kollings, Deputy Police Chief Steve Kuyznowski, Attorney Kelly Cahill

CONSIDER LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS: Commissioner Schmitt requested that the Liquor Commission consider consenting to the approval of the following liquor licenses:

1. Class A-1, Cheeseburger of Algonquin, 1608 South Randall Road, Algonquin, IL 60102. Attorney Cahill reported all documents are in order. Attorney Zubin Kammula, and Manager Steve Przbysiam appeared before the Commission. When asked by Mr. Dianis, they replied that this is an ownership change and the current staff will be in place. They use Bassett training along with online training. Mr. Steigert stressed the seriousness of not selling to minors. The consensus was to approve the license, but afterward Mr. Schmitt realized the license application did not include the current “d/b/a Cheeseburger in Paradise.” The license will not be issued until this is cleared up between Village Attorney Cahill and Cheeseburger of Algonquin LLC.

2. Class A-1, Thirsty Whale Bar & Grill, Inc., 1700 S. Randall Road, Algonquin, IL 60102. Attorney Cahill reported all documents are in order. Niko and Chandra Kanakaris represented the business and appeared before the Commission. When asked by Mr. Dianis, Mr. Kanakaris replied their staff will be Bassett and online trained; in addition, an ID scanner system will be in place on nights when live entertainment is scheduled. Mr. Ganek reminded the owner that the license requested (A-1) is for a restaurant and not a tavern. The chief of police reserves the right to check their books to confirm that food sales exceed alcohol sales in order to keep the A-1 license. They indicated they will be serving approximately 60% food and 40% liquor.

There was consent by the Commission to issue the license.

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Schmitt adjourned the meeting at 7:59 P.M.

Submitted; _____
Jerry Kautz, Village Clerk