

MINUTES OF  
ALGONQUIN VILLAGE SPECIAL LIQUOR COMMISSION  
HELD IN VILLAGE HALL ON MAY 3, 2011

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CALL TO ORDER: With the Village Board seated as the Liquor Commission, Liquor Commissioner John Schmitt opened this portion at 7:15 p.m. A roll call showed the following Commissioners were present: Robert Smith, Jerrold Glogowski, Debby Sosine, Brian Dianis, Jim Steigert, John Spella. Staff in attendance: Village Manager William Ganek, Community Development Director Russ Farnum, Chief Russell Laine, Attorney Kelly Cahill, and Village Clerk Jerry Kautz.

CONSIDER LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

Mr. Schmitt requested the Liquor Commission to consider consenting to the approval of the following liquor licenses:

Class A-1

1. Aroma Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Aroma Tapas Restaurant, 3907 West Algonquin Road (Prestwicke Plaza), Algonquin, IL 60102

Mr. Schmitt reported all documents, fees, and insurance are in order. Mr. Smith asked what type of training the owner and employees have. Mr. Trujillo responded that all will be Bassett trained before they open for business. After further discussion, the Commissioners consented to issuing the license.

2. Rice Asian Cuisine d/b/a Asian Cuisine, 2325 County Line Road (Randall Crossing), Algonquin, IL 60102

Attorney Cahill reported all documents, fees, and insurance are in order. Mr. Smith then asked the new owner, Lin Zheng, if he and his staff had Bassett training. He replied that he had not. This is his first venture as a restaurant owner although he worked as a waiter in the past. Mr. Zheng was told by Commissioner Schmitt to be in touch with Police Chief Laine regarding a Bassett training class as soon as possible. Mr. Schmitt also voiced concern that Mr. Zheng had not sold liquor before. With the consent of the rest of the Commissioners, Mr. Schmitt will approve the license providing Mr. Zheng and his employees pass Bassett training. The license will not be issued until the training is completed.

Class F

1. Georgia's Restaurant and Pancake House, Inc. d/b/a Georgia's Restaurant, 1470 S. Randall Road, Algonquin, IL 60102 (old IHOP building in Millbrook Marketplace).

Attorney Cahill reported all documents, fees, and insurance are in order. The Commissioners asked the manager, Harry Kulubis, if all Bassett training has been completed. Mr. Kulubis responded by saying that he and all employees will be trained

before the opening of the restaurant. He also said that there will be no bar area, and drinks will be served only at the tables. His restaurant is aimed at the family trade. He has relatives who have liquor experience who will help him in the operation. The consensus of the Commission was to approve the license.

MISCELLANEOUS: Commissioner Schmitt noted for the record that the Barley House Restaurant license that was not on the recent annual list due to an incomplete application was signed and issued to them last week. Mr. Schmitt asked the Commission members if there were any objections to doing so. There were none

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Commissioner Schmitt adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jerry Kautz, Village Clerk