

April 8, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

ATTENDANCE

Clerk Walsh took the roll call. It indicated as follows:

Board Attendance

PRESENT: Commissioners Lambert, Juarez, Meier, Ross, Schwenk, Wilson, Lentz

ABSENT: None

Village Attendance

PRESENT: Attorney Cahill, Village Administrator Guenther, Assistant Village Administrator Monroe, Finance Director Miller, Fire Chief Lark, Police Chief Seeley, Senior Planner Verbeke, Public Works and Engineering Director Boeche, Building Director Sellas

ABSENT: None

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

None.

MINUTES APPROVAL

August 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the Liquor Control Commission meeting minutes from August 14, 2023.

RESULT: [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0]

MOVER: Trustee Daniel Juarez

SECONDER: Trustee Tim Wilson

AYES: Daniel Juarez, Kara Lambert, Robin Meier, Jenny Berman Ross, Erich Schwenk, Tim Wilson

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

PUBLIC HEARING LIQUOR LICENSE VIOLATION

Open Public Hearing

Motion to Open the Public Hearing for Liquor License Violations.

Liquor Violation - Townline Wine & Liquors, Inc. - 1492 Townline Road

Mr. Dhaval R. Patel of Townline Liquors was in attendance. He spoke about changes that have been made to avoid this happening again. Trustee Wilson asked what changes have been implemented, Mr. Patel explained there is a POS system in place to scan the ID but the employee working that day didn't use it and did the calculations in their head. Townline Liquors are also going to have a "refusal log" that will note the sales that have been refused to a minor. Trustee Schwenk pointed out that many businesses in the Village do not accept vertical IDs and urged that Townline Liquors do the same, Mr. Patel said that they will also do this. Getting a new ID after the 21st birthday costs \$10.

Townline Liquors has had 2 prior violations--2014 and 2018. Due to this being the third violation but 6 years from the most recent, a \$1,500 fine was given and no suspension of the liquor license.

Liquor Violation - El Norte of Mundelein, Inc. dba Tacos El Norte - 822 South Lake Street

Mr. Raul Lasso was in attendance. This was a first violation and \$750 fine was given. Mr. Lasso stated that the employee that sold the liquor had recently lost her home due to the tornado the week earlier, he did not terminate the employee because he knew they needed their job. The Board was ok with Mr. Lasso retaining that employee and retraining them. The vertical license warning was recommended for Mr. Lasso's business.

Liquor Violation - Wing Enterprises, Inc. dba Lakeside Lanes - 900 South Lake Street

Mr. John Wing was present. This is their first liquor violation in the over 20 years they have been in business. It was also noted that there was a gaming violation at the same time that Lakeside Lanes has self-reported. Mr. Wing thinks the vertical ID sign is a great idea and will be implementing it. They received a \$750 fine for the liquor violation.

ADJOURNMENT

The Liquor Control Commission was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Adjourn the Public Hearing

Motion to adjourn the Public Hearing.

Motion to Adjourn Liquor Control Commission meeting.

The Liquor Control Commission Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Village Clerk