

VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY
LIQUOR COMMISSION HEARING
July 19, 2012
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER:

A meeting of the Huntley Liquor Commission was called to order on Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Complex, Village Board Room, 10987 Main St., Huntley, Illinois 60142.

ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Chairman Charles H. Sass; Commissioners: Pam Fender, Nick Hanson, Niko Kanakaris, Harry Leopold and John Piwko.

ABSENT: Commissioner Ron Hahn

IN ATTENDANCE: Village Manager David Johnson, Senior Assistant to the Village Manager Lisa Armour, Management Assistant Barbara Read and Village Attorney Mike Coppedge.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

HEARING:

a) Ordinance (O)2012-07.32 - Amendment of the 2012 Liquor License for Sammy's Restaurant and Lounge, 11012 Route 47

Chairman Sass reported that the Village is in receipt of a request from Mr. Sammy Abdullai of Sammy's Restaurant and Lounge (Sammy's) to allow for another outside event this fall. Sammy's, 11012 Route 47, is requesting to amend their Class "A" Liquor License to allow for the event, as it was not included in the renewal application submitted by Sammy's in December 2011.

Staff Analysis

The amendment request is to include Sammy's Fall Fest on Saturday, October 27, 2012; 3:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Two (2) canopies will be used – one (1) for seating and one (1) for the band. A layout of the restaurant property is included showing the fence layout and available parking. No liquor will be allowed off the premises. All drinks will be served in plastic cups. The owner has been notified that a noise permit must be obtained due to the scheduled band performances.

Financial Impact

Sound Amplification Permit fee - \$25.00

Legal Analysis

Sammy's holds a Class "A" license which allows for outside events; however, Village Liquor Code stipulates the following regulations:

§ 110.23 CLASSIFICATION AND FEES.

(1) *Class "A."* Class "A," which shall permit the retail, sale on the premises specified, of alcoholic liquor, for consumption on the premises, as well as other retail sale of alcoholic liquor in the original package. The annual fee for such license shall be \$950.

(a) At the time of annual renewal of any Class "A" liquor license, any licensee who intends to conduct

any annual off premises (outside) activities in the upcoming year shall submit a list with complete description to the Liquor Commissioner identifying the date and the hours for these special events. The Liquor Commission shall have the absolute discretion to approve or deny any date set forth on the list submitted as part of the annual renewal application. No amendments shall be approved during the course of the licensed year, and the failure to include a particular date on the list submitted as part of the annual renewal shall preclude any special event on any date not included on the attached list.

Recommended Conditions of Approval

1. All required permits and inspections associated with the canopies shall be obtained by the petitioner prior to the event
2. The canopies shall be removed no later than 48 hours after the event has ended
3. The petitioner shall comply with all requirements of the Huntley Police Department, Huntley Fire Protection District and McHenry County Health Department

Chairman Sass reported that Mr. Abdullai was in attendance to answer questions.

Chairman Sass asked the Liquor Commission if there were any comments or questions; there were none.

A MOTION was made to approve Ordinance (O)2012-07.32 – Sammy’s Restaurant and Lounge, 11012 Route 47, 2012 Class A Liquor License Amendment

MOTION: Commissioner Piwko

SECOND: Commissioner Fender

AYES: Commissioner Fender, Hanson, Kanakaris, Leopold and Piwko

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Hahn

The motion carried: 5-0-1

OTHER BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, a MOTION was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

MOTION: Commissioner Leopold

SECOND: Commissioner Fender

The Voice Vote noted all ayes and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Read
Recording Secretary