LIQUOR AND LICENSE COMMISSION
McHenry County Government Center – Administration Building
667 Ware Road - Woodstock IL 60098

MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2009

Chairman Hammerand called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. The following members were in attendance: John Hammerand; Bob Bless and James P. Kennedy. Mary McCann and Barbara Wheeler were absent. Also in attendance: Sarah Jansen and Jaime Rein, Assistant State's Attorney.

John Hammerand, Chairman

Bob Bless	James P. Kennedy
Mary T. McCann	Barbara Wheeler

MINUTES

Mr. Kennedy made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bless, to approve the Liquor and License Commission minutes of October 26, 2009. Chairman Hammerand stated that Mr. Kennedy had made a motion to have the County Board "vote" on an issue, not discuss the issue, so the minutes would need to be corrected. The minutes were approved as corrected with all members present voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEW BUSINESS

Raffle Permit and Special Liquor License Requests: Committee members reviewed the request for two raffle permits for Saint Peter's Church of Spring Grove. The Assistant State's Attorney reviewed the paperwork and stated that everything was in order. Mr. Kennedy made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bless to recommend approval of the above raffle permit requests as submitted. The motion carried with all members present voting aye on a voice vote.

New Liquor License, Manager and or Amusement License requests: Commission members reviewed the Liquor License request for Sentimental Journey. It was noted that this applicant previously held a liquor license. A repair to the plumbing has been required so the health permit has not been received at this time. Commission members stated that since half the year is over Ms. Newman would only be required to purchase a half years license. Committee members were informed that the State's Attorney is still trying to collect funds from Richard Hansen for his previous license on the same facility. She stated this has no bearing on this new request as he has no relationship to Ms. Newman. Commission members suggested Ms. Newman not apply for a "D" license at this time since she won't be serving on the patio at this time. They stated that she would have to apply for this license at renewal time if she wanted to serve on the patio during the summer months. Ms. Newman was informed that she and her servers would be required to attend BASSET Training in order to renew her license in May. Mr. Bless made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to recommend approval of the Liquor License for Sentimental Journey, pending receipt of the health certificate. The motion carried with all members present voting aye on a voice vote. The total cost for the remaining year's license is $1,000 application fee, $750 minus $75 paid for the fingerprint fee for a total of $1675. Ms. Newman thanked the committee for their assistance.

Commission members reviewed a report of a fight in the parking lot at Snug Harbor. A video recording was useful to the police so they could make an arrest for this incident. This was not a bar issue.

ADJOURNMENT

Noting no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m. on a motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Bless, with all members present voting aye.

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RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION/REVIEW:

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Approved: 3/10/10