

FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD
Public Meeting Minutes
Monday August 14, 2023

Those Present: Ms. Joan Aquilino, Chair
Mr. Christopher Glass, Board Member
Ms. Jennifer Keefer, Assistant County Attorney
Mr. Robert Lind, Alcoholic Beverage Inspector
Mrs. Dawn Shugars, Director
Mrs. Ashley Kneessi Gay, Administrative Coordinator
Mrs. Candace Sier, Administrative Specialist II
Mrs. Tabitha Vanleeuwen, Administrative Specialist II
Mrs. Trisha Lawson, Administrative Specialist II

A Public Meeting was held in person and called to order at 8:30am by the Chair, Joan Aquilino. Ashley Kneessi-Gay swore in all participants for today's hearing.

1. Adopt July 10, 2023, Hearing minutes.

MOTION: Chair Aquilino made a motion to adopt the July 10, 2023, Hearing minutes.

SECOND: Commissioner Glass second the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion.

VOTE: Commissioner Glass- Aye
Commissioner Burrell- Absent
Chair Aquilino –Aye

The vote was ***Ayes 2, Nay-o, Absent-1***
(Motion passed)

2. Adopt July 10, 2023, Closed Session minutes.

MOTION: Chair Aquilino made a motion to adopt the July 10, 2023, Closed Session minutes.

SECOND: Commissioner Glass second the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion.

VOTE: Commissioner Glass- Aye
Commissioner Burrell- Absent
Chair Aquilino –Aye

The vote was ***Ayes 2, Nay-o, Absent-1***
(Motion passed)

3. Adopt Special Event Guidelines.

MOTION: Chair Aquilino made a motion to adopt Special Event Guidelines.

SECOND: Commissioner Glass second the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion.

VOTE: Commissioner Glass- Aye
Commissioner Burrell- Absent
Chair Aquilino –Aye

The vote was **Ayes 2, Nay-0, Absent-1**
(Motion passed)

- Regarding Sabor Casero Bakery I all licensees were not present yet; therefore, they were moved to last on the agenda.

4. NEW

a. Application # 260932

DECISION

Gogi-Go Korean BBQ
Tommy Lee
For the use of Gogi- Go, LLC
Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

MOTION: Commissioner Glass made a motion for conditional approval for Gogi-Go Korean BBQ until January 31, 2024. Pending all rules, regulations and laws of the State, County, municipalities, and Liquor Board are met.

SECOND: Chair Aquilino second the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion.

VOTE: Commissioner Glass – Aye
Commissioner Burrell- Absent
Chair Aquilino –Aye

The vote was **Ayes 2, Nay-0, Absent- 1**
(Motion passed)

5. TRANSFER

b. Application # 260937

DECISION

RJ Beer and Convenience
Rajneesh Bhandari and Megha Uppal
For the use of RJ Beverages, LLC
Class A, Off Sale, Beer Only

MOTION: Commissioner Glass made a motion for conditional approval for RJ Beer and Convenience until December 31, 2023. Pending all rules, regulations and laws of the State, County, municipalities, and Liquor Board are met.

SECOND: Chair Aquilino second the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion.

VOTE: Commissioner Glass – Aye

Commissioner Burrell- Absent
Chair Aquilino –Aye

The vote was ***Ayes 2, Nay-0, Absent-1***
(Motion passed)

6. NEW

c. Application # 260935

DECISION

Sabor Casero Bakery I
Jesus Beristain and Angel Simpson
For the use of Sabor Casero Bakery I, INC
Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

MOTION: Commissioner Glass made a motion for Sabor Casero Bakery I to be approved on October 15, 2023. Pending all rules, regulations and in accordance with any laws of the State, County, municipalities, and Liquor Board are met.

SECOND: Chair Aquilino second the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion.

VOTE: Commissioner Glass – Aye
Commissioner Burrell- Absent
Chair Aquilino –Aye

The vote was ***Ayes 2, Nay-0, Absent-1***
(Motion passed)

7. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT-NONE

8. ADJOURN

MOTION: Commissioner Glass made a motion to Adjourn.

SECOND: Chair Aquilino second the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion.

VOTE: Commissioner Glass – Aye
Commissioner Burrell- Absent
Chair Aquilino –Aye

The vote was ***Ayes 2, Nay-0, Absent-1***
(Motion passed)

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:59am

Respectfully submitted,
Trisha Lawson, Administrative Specialist II
FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD

