



Village of Addison

MINUTES
ADVISORY LIQUOR COMMISSION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020

**Addison Village Hall
Room 1301
One Friendship Plaza
Addison, IL 60101**

Liquor Commissioner Rich Veenstra

Commission Members present:

**Rick Delawder
Tony Amato
Carol Cesario
Mike Hartnett
Sandi Milazzo**

1. Call to order, roll call

The November 10, 2020 Advisory Liquor Commission meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairman Rick Delawder. Also in attendance were: Commission Members Tony Amato, Carol Cesario, Mike Hartnett, and Sandi Milazzo; Mayor Rich Veenstra; Village Manager Joe Maranowicz; Police Director Bill Hayden, Deputy Chief Roy Selvik; Attorney Nick Petrovski, Attorney Ray Prosser, Attorney Gregory Steadman, Alyssa Cornelius and Mary Heneghan.

Representing Bigby's Pour House was David Pedersen.
Representing Swift Liquors was Sanjay Patel.

2. Approval of the minutes of the August 4, 2020 meeting

Commission Member Amato made a motion to recommend acceptance, seconded by Commission Member Cesario. Motion approved unanimously.

3. Liquor License Violation Hearing for Bigby's Pour House located at 1700 W. Lake Street

David Pedersen stated that he is one of the owners of Bigby's Pour House and was sworn in.

Attorney Prosser outlined the details of the case, stating that on September 22nd, as part of a Liquor Compliance Check, the licensee served alcohol to a minor. Prior violations for this establishment are from over eight years ago. There have been numerous inspections since then, with no issues. Mr. Prosser stated that he has spoken with Mr. Pedersen and that they have agreed to a \$750.00 fine.

Mr. Pedersen stated that he is extremely appreciative to the Village for all of the support that his business has received, particularly during the pandemic. He has spoken to his bartender involved

in this instance, and he is confident that her act was not intentional. He is also confident that this will not happen again. She knows to be more vigilant in the future.

Commission Member Amato made a motion to accept the fine of \$750.00, seconded by Commission Member Cesario. Motion approved unanimously.

Attorney Petrovski explained that a letter will be sent explaining these terms, which must be signed by Mr. Pedersen, Director Hayden, and the Mayor. The owner has a right to appeal, and a formal hearing would be scheduled in that instance.

4. **Liquor License Violation Hearing for Swift Liquors located at 190 Swift Road, Unit C**
Sanjay Patel stated that he is the owner of Swift Liquors and was sworn in.

Attorney Prosser outlined the details of the case, stating that on September 22nd, as part of a Liquor Compliance Check, the licensee sold alcohol to a minor. There are no prior violations for this establishment. Mr. Prosser stated that he has spoken with Mr. Patel and that they have agreed to a \$750.00 fine.

Mr. Patel stated that he has been the owner of this establishment since 2006, and has been active in the liquor industry since 1997 without any violations. He acknowledged that this should not have happened, and he admitted to not asking for an ID, which he stated would not happen again. He stated that it is his practice to always ask for ID, even if customers are wearing masks.

Commission Member Amato made a motion to accept the fine of \$750.00, seconded by Commission Member Hartnett. Motion approved unanimously.

Attorney Petrovski explained that a letter will be sent explaining these terms, which must be signed by Mr. Patel, Director Hayden, and the Mayor. The owner has a right to appeal, and a formal hearing would be scheduled in that instance.

5. **Police Reports**

None

6. **Old Business**

None

7. **New Business**

None

8. **Other Business at the discretion of the Chairman**

None

9. **Executive Session if needed**

Not needed

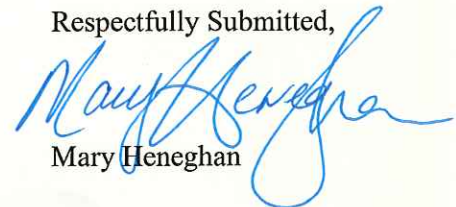
10. **Audience Participation**

None

11. **Adjournment**

Commission Member Hartnett made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:13 pm, seconded by Commission Member Amato.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mary Heneghan

