

**VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY
LIQUOR COMMISSION HEARING
July 8, 2021
MEETING MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER:

A meeting of the Huntley Liquor Commission was called to order on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 7:35 p.m. in the Municipal Complex, Village Board Room, 10987 Main Street, Huntley, Illinois 60142.

ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Chairman Timothy Hoeft; Commissioners: Ronda Goldman, Niko Kanakaris, Curt Kittel, Harry Leopold, and JR Westberg.

ABSENT: Commissioner Holzkopf

IN ATTENDANCE: Village Manager David Johnson, Deputy Village Manager Lisa Armour, Chief Robert Porter, Special Counsel Betsy Gates-Alford via telephone, Village Clerk Rita McMahon and Village Attorney John Cowlin.

Chairman Hoeft asked for a motion to call to order the Hearing on Notice of Violations for Topsy's Bar & Pizza; 10753 Dundee Road.

A MOTION was made at 7:36 p.m. to Open the Hearing on Notice of Violations for Topsy's Bar & Pizza at 10753 Dundee Road.

MOTION: Commissioner Leopold

SECOND: Commissioner Kittel

AYES: Commissioners: Goldman, Kanakaris, Kittel, Leopold, and Westberg

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Holzkopf

The motion carried: 5-0-1

Chairman Hoeft called the parties involved with the matter of Topsy's Bar & Pizza to please step up to the podium and state their name for the record.

No one was present on behalf of Topsy's Bar & Pizza.

Special Counsel Gates-Alford informed the Liquor Commission that discussion had taken place earlier, between legal counsel, agreeing to a continuance and assuming the licensee did not show up for that reason, Special Counsel advised Chairman Hoeft to ask for a motion and roll call vote to continue the hearing.

Chairman Hoeft asked for a motion and second to continue the liquor hearing to a date to be determined.

A MOTION was made at 7:37 p.m. to continue the Hearing on Notice of Violations for Topsy's Bar & Pizza at 10753 Dundee Road.

MOTION: Commissioner Leopold

SECOND: Commissioner Kanakaris

AYES: Commissioners: Goldman, Kanakaris, Kittel, Leopold, and Westberg

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Holzkopf

The motion carried: 5-0-1

Commissioner Leopold questioned Special Counsel if the hearing could be held tonight. Special Counsel advised that the hearing could not take place because the licensee, witnesses, and attorneys are not present. She added that the Commission approved a motion to continue the hearing.

Chairman Hoeft continued with the remaining agenda items.

Executive Session: None

Possible Action on Any Closed Session Item: None

Public Comments: None

Other Business: None

Chairman Hoeft requested a motion and roll call to adjourn the meeting.

A MOTION was made at 7:40 p.m. to close the Liquor Hearing.

MOTION: Commissioner Kanakaris

SECOND: Commissioner Leopold

AYES: Commissioners: Goldman, Kanakaris, Kittel, Leopold, and Westberg

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Holzkopf

The motion carried: 5-0-1

Respectfully submitted,

Rita McMahon
Village Clerk