

LA GRANGE LIQUOR COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING

53 South La Grange Road
First Floor Conference Room
La Grange, IL 60525

Tuesday, January 25, 2011 – 6:45 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

A meeting of the La Grange Liquor Commission was convened at 6:47 p.m. by Liquor Commissioner Elizabeth Asperger. Present and constituting a quorum were:

Present: Liquor Commissioner Elizabeth Asperger, Commissioner Mark Kuchler and Commissioner Mark Langan

Absent: None

Also Present: Assistant Village Manager Andrianna Peterson
Village Attorney Mark Burkland

2. Approval of the Minutes from the Liquor Commission meeting on November 8, 2010.

It was moved by Commissioner Langan and seconded by Commissioner Kuchler to approve the minutes of November 8, 2010, as submitted. The motion carried on a voice vote.

3. Liquor License Request / Liquor License Applicant

Knead Marketplace, Inc. d/b/a Back Alley Burger

Commissioner Asperger indicated that Chris Spagnola and Mary Libsch, and Kevin Allodi currently hold a Class H “Bring Your Own” Liquor License for their location at 13 South La Grange Road and have decided to apply for a Class A-1 restaurant license as a result of feedback from customers.

Commissioner Langan asked the applicants if their staff is the required legal age to sell beer and wine. Mr. Spagnola responded that all employees would receive TIPS training and schedules would be adjusted so that staff under the legal age of 21 would not engage in the sale of alcohol.

Commissioner Kuchler inquired if there is a demand for beer and wine by the glass. Mr. Spagnola responded that the new Class A-1 will give customers the option of bringing their own or purchasing beer and wine.

Commissioner Asperger noted that liquor control is taken very seriously and the sale of liquor in La Grange is a privilege.

It was moved by Commissioner Langan and seconded by Commissioner Kuchler that the Liquor Commission recommend: (a) that the Village Board of Trustees create a new Class A-1 Liquor License and (b) that the Liquor Commissioner issue that license to Back Alley Burger located at 13 South La Grange Road.

Commissioner Asperger stated that the recommendation would be made to the Village Board at their next regularly scheduled meeting on February 14, 2011.

4. Other Business – Discussion regarding possible amendments to the Liquor Code

Commissioners discussed the proposed amendments to the Liquor Code and concurred that the amendments as presented were necessary and should be recommended to the Village Board for consideration and approval.

5. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Langan and seconded by Commissioner Kuchler that the meeting of the Liquor Commission be adjourned. The motion carried on a voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Submitted by:
Andrianna Peterson
Assistant Village Manager

Date Approved: 08/08/11