

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD FOR HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND
16 North Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
January 14, 2026

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Liquor Control Board for Harford County was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Goddard at the Board's office. In attendance were Commissioners Sines, Walters, and Miller, and Board Counsel Finneran. Vice Chair Majewski was excused.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Miller and was seconded to approve the meeting minutes for November 19; the vote was unanimous.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Motion was made by Vice Chair Majewski and was seconded to pay the following accounts payable; the vote was unanimous.

December 31

U.S. Treasurer	Withholding	3082.36
State Comptroller	Withholding	795.35
ConnectPay	Accounting	90.00
Payroll	Payroll	7327.15
State Retirement	Retirement	607.43
First BankCard	Office	393.81
First BankCard	Gas & Vehicle	105.96
First BankCard	Gas & Vehicle	198.80
Chesapeake Shredding	Maintenance	50.00
Clark Building Tech.	Maintenance	103.00
Kopin, LLC	Rent	2982.49
BGE	Utilities	285.31
Comcast	Telephone	303.29
T-Mobile	Telephone	150.53
Kelly & Associates	Insurance	2491.86
ConnectPay	Accounting	371.40

January 14

U.S. Treasurer	Withholding	3244.14
State Comptroller	Withholding	832.74
ConnectPay	Accounting	100.00
Payroll	Payroll	9081.54
State Retirement	Retirement	607.43
First Bankcard	Office	580.86
First Bankcard	Gas & Vehicle	123.61
First Bankcard	Gas & Vehicle	213.59
LEAF	Copier lease	615.00
Primo Brands	Office	11.99
Amy Finneran	Legal	1800.00
Malissa Roche	Maintenance	80.00
Petty Cash	Maintenance	160.00
Metro Data	Computer	664.00
Modus Solutions	Office	9.10
VIABIT, LLC	Computer	180.00

Chair Goddard announced that Mike Crabbs has retired and Mrs. Finneran will act as the meeting facilitator until a new General Manager is found.

PERSONS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD

1) First-Time Applicants – The Luckiest Light – Per Diem Beer & Wine License 01/31

First-time applicants Justin Waszkiewicz and Kimberly Waszkiewicz appeared on behalf of The Luckiest Light in connection with a per diem beer and wine license to be used at Luckiest Light Art Gallery, 220 N. Washington St., Havre de Grace, on January 31, 2026. Motion was made by Commissioner Walters and was seconded to approve the application contingent on receipt of an advertisement; the vote was unanimous.

2) WGAS, L.L.C. T/A Double Groove Brewing Company – Supplemental Application

Kyle Waters, Member, Daniel Williams, Member, WGAS, L.L.C. T/A Double Groove Brewing Company, 1659-D Robin Circle, Forest Hill, appeared in connection with a Supplemental Application. The purpose of the application is to add Daniel Williams to the license. Interest in the L.L.C. is held as follows: Kyle Waters 70% and Daniel Williams 30%. They have both passed the licensee test, and Mr. Waters will continue to serve as the Responsible Operator. Motion was made by Commissioner Miller and was seconded to approve the application; the vote was unanimous. A license was prepared and dated January 14 and was signed by the Chair.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1) LCFOODS2019, L.L.C. T/A Brookside Market – 60 Day Update & Revised Design Plan

Joseph F. Snee, Jr., counsel for applicant, has submitted a 60 day update and a revised design plan per the Board's previous request. Commissioner Walters recused himself as applicant is his client. There were questions about the seating and patio seating, however, applicant stated he was only present to listen.

2) Fines Paid

The following \$100 fines were paid for alcohol awareness violations: Virk's Liquor, Inc. T/A New Fallston Liquors, Tutti Paella Bar & Grill, L.L.C. T/A Tutti Paella Restaurant, and Jville Foodies, L.L.C. T/A Jville Grille.

3) Ziller, L.L.C. T/A Abbey Burger Havre de Grace – Unpaid Fines

There has been no response from Stephan Fogleman who represented Ziller, L.L.C. at the September 17 show cause hearing wherein the Board imposed fines totaling \$6000. Ms. Finneran will draft a letter to Baltimore City Liquor Board advising that there are unpaid fines and that the Harford County license was revoked.

4) December's Performance Budget

The December performance budget was reviewed.

PER DIEM LICENSES TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD

1) Harford Artists Association – 2026 Artists' Receptions – 01/17; 03/14; 05/16; 07/11; 09/19; 11/21 BW

Harford Artists Association has submitted a beer and wine license application to be used at their gallery at the Bel Air Armory Marketplace for various receptions on the following dates: January 17, March 14, May 16, July 11, September 19, and November 21. Motion was made by Commissioner Sines and was seconded to approve the application; the vote was unanimous.

Revisions to Rules & Regulations

A summary of the revisions to the Rules was presented to the Board and discussed. The revisions will be posted on the Board's website and the public hearing will be held on January 28.

STAFF REPORT / PUBLIC COMMENT / BOARD COMMENT

Elizabeth Thompson, attorney for Town of Bel Air, has reached out to Ms. Finneran and Ms. Powell in connection with a Town resolution concerning establishments selling cannabis, liquor stores, and taverns. A hearing on the resolution is scheduled for January 20 at the Town Hall.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Commissioner Miller to convene to executive session under the provisions of the Maryland Open Meetings Act General Provisions Art. § 3-305(b)(1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sines and the vote was unanimous. The meeting will be closed

in order to protect the confidentiality and privacy of the individual that is the subject of the closed session. Chair Goddard stated that the session would be closed to interview one candidate for the General Manager position.

Motion was made by Commissioner Sines to close the executive session and was seconded by Commissioner Walters; the vote was unanimous.



Wayne S. Goddard, Chair



Mary Sporre, Secretary