

**VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY  
LIQUOR COMMISSION HEARING  
October 13, 2011  
MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

A meeting of the Huntley Liquor Commission was called to order on Thursday, October 13 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Complex, Village Board Room, 10987 Main St., Huntley, Illinois 60142.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**PRESENT:** Chairman Charles H. Sass; Commissioners: Pam Fender, Nick Hanson, Niko Kanakaris, Harry Leopold and John Piwko.

**ABSENT:** None

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Village Manager David Johnson, Senior Assistant to the Village Manager Lisa Armour, Management Assistant Barbara Read and Village Attorney Mike Coppedge.

**HEARING:**

- A. Acceptance of the surrender of a Class "A" Liquor License – Niko's Grill & Pub / 11900 Freeman Road
- B. Ordinance (O)2011-10.45 – Amendment to the Village of Huntley Liquor Control Ordinance Section 110.24 – Limitation on Licenses, repealing one Class "A" liquor license

Staff received notification that Niko's Grill & Pub, Inc. will no longer be operating at 11900 Freeman Road. Niko's Grill & Pub was approved for a Class "A" license and the license has been returned to the Clerk's Office.

Staff Analysis

The Liquor Commission is requested to amend the Village of Huntley Liquor Code of Ordinances to reduce the number of available Class "A" liquor licenses appropriately. Currently there are nine (9) Class "A" liquor license holders. The amendment is being requested to reduce the number of Class "A" licenses from nine (9) to eight (8). The Village should not have any vacant liquor licenses available. As qualified applicants request a liquor license, licenses then can be added as needed.

Chairman Sass asked if the Commission had any comments or questions; there were none.

**A MOTION was made to approve Ordinance (O)2011-10.45 – Amendment to the Village of Huntley Liquor Control Ordinance Section 110.24 – Limitation on Licenses, repealing one Class "A" liquor license**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Leopold  
**SECOND:** Commissioner Fender  
**AYES:** Commissioners Fender, Hanson, Leopold and Piwko  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSENT:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** Commissioner Kanakaris  
**The motion carried: 4-0-0-1**

**A MOTION was made to accept of the surrender of a Class “A” Liquor License – Niko’s Grill & Pub at 11900 Freeman Road.**

**MOTION: Commissioner Leopold**

**SECOND: Commissioner Fender**

**AYES: Commissioners Fender, Hanson, Leopold and Piwko**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**ABSTAIN: Commissioner Kanakaris**

**The motion carried: 4-0-0-1**

**OTHER BUSINESS: None**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**There being no further business to discuss, a MOTION was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m.**

**MOTION: Commissioner Piwko**

**SECOND: Commissioner Leopold**

**The Voice Vote noted all ayes and the motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Read  
Recording Secretary