

**VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY  
LIQUOR COMMISSION HEARING  
April 24, 2008  
MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

A meeting of the Village of Huntley Liquor Commission was called to order on Thursday, April 24, 2008 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, Jay Kadakia, Niko Kanakaris, Harry Leopold, Paul Mercer, and John Piwko.

**ABSENT:** None

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Village Manager Carl Tomaso, Assistant Village Manager David Johnson, Village Attorney Mike Coppedge, Management Assistant Barb Read, and Recording Secretary Anita Powers of Karick & Associates.

**HEARING**

1. Approval of Ordinance (O)2008-04.23 – Annual Approval and Issuance of 2008-2009 Liquor Licenses – Village of Huntley Code of Ordinances Section 110.24

Village Manager Tomaso reported that the annual liquor license application submittal deadline was Friday, March 28, 2008. Sixteen applicants have requested liquor licenses. The current licenses will expire on April 30, 2008.

The following applicants are in substantial compliance with Village Code:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Requested License</i>
Armanetti's Wine and Liquor	D
Huntley Food & Liquor	D
Huntley Legion Home	C
Jewel Osco, An Alberston's Company	D
Luigi's Pizzeria	A
Offie's Tap	A
Sammy's Restaurant	A
Whisper Creek Golf Club	F

The following applicants have minor administrative/procedural items outstanding:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Requested License</i>
Bowl-Hi Lanes	G
Del Toro's Tex Mex Grill	A
Niko's Bar and Grill	A
Parkside Tap	A
Soula's Village Inn	A
The Pines of Huntley	F
Twelfth Knight Catering	A & B
Wisted's Supermarket	D

Village Manager Tomaso stated that Staff will follow up on the minor items before the issuance of the liquor license.

A detailed list of establishments seeking authorization to conduct on-premise/outside events throughout the year was provided to the Commissioners. Staff will conduct coordination meetings with event organizers. Village Manager Tomaso noted that Bowl-Hi Lanes is requesting permission for two outside special events this year.

Also pursuant to Village Code, please find listed below, the sampling schedule for Jewel - Osco who is requesting authorization at this time as part of their application and is allowed for a Class D license.

Jewel/Osco:

- a. May 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day
- b. July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day
- c. August 29<sup>th</sup> - September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Labor Day
- d. October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Halloween
- e. November 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving
- f. December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas
- g. December 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – New Year's
- h. February 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day
- i. April 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – Easter

Commissioner Leopold asked if the logistics for the Bowl-a-palooza event tent were satisfactory last year. Village Manager Tomaso answered yes.

The Commissioners discussed the Bowl-Hi Lanes request for two special events in light of the upcoming road construction. Commissioner Fender stated that Bowl-Hi should be approved for both events and the owner can decide if he wants to cancel the second event because of road construction. Commissioner Piwko stated that Bowl-Hi should be limited to one special event and noted that poles have already been moved into the lot limiting space. Commissioner Leopold stated that two events will be acceptable if the plans are scrutinized.

The Commissioners agreed that it is acceptable for Bowl-Hi lanes to hold two special events. Chairman Sass noted that Parkside Tap may come forward with a request in the future to expand their special event.

Chairman Sass reviewed the 2008 turkey testicle event regarding the tent capacity. He requested input from the Commission regarding the maximum, in the tent, capacity of 1,950 occupants. After discussion, it was the Commission consensus to limit the capacity to 1,950 occupants at one time. Any request of capacity that exceeds 1,950 occupants requires approval of the Liquor Commission.

Commissioner Piwko stated that events for 21 & over should be coordinated with Staff. Chairman Sass stated that the Police Department and Staff will ensure that all criteria are satisfied.

Commissioner Leopold asked if the 9 sampling dates at Jewel/Osco are increased compared to last year. Village Manager Tomaso stated that he would look into the numbers.

**A MOTION was made by the Liquor Commission to approve Ordinance (O)2008-04.23 – Annual Approval and Issuance of 2008-2009 Liquor Licenses – Village of Huntley Code of Ordinances Section 110.24, subject to Staff following up on minor administrative items.**

<b>MOTION:</b>	<b>Commissioner Fender</b>
<b>SECOND:</b>	<b>Commissioner Leopold</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	<b>Commissioners Fender, Kadakia, Leopold, Mercer, and Piwko</b>
<b>NAYS:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	<b>Commissioner Kanakaris</b>
<b>Motion carried</b>	<b>5:0:1</b>

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**A MOTION was made to adjourn the April 24, 2008 Liquor Commission meeting at 7:09pm.**

**MOTION: Commissioner Leopold**  
**SECOND: Commissioner Piwko**  
**The motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary  
Karick & Associates