

**VILLAGE OF HUNTLEY
LIQUOR COMMISSION HEARING
June 11, 2009
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER:

A meeting of the Huntley Liquor Commission was called to order on Thursday, June 11, 2009 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, Niko Kanakaris, Harry Leopold, and John Piwko.

ABSENT: Commissioners: Jay Kadakia and Paul Mercer

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. Approval of Ordinance (O)2009-06.24 – Application for an Amendment to the 2009-2010 Liquor License for Sammy’s Restaurant / 11012 Route 47

Chairman Sass reported that the Village is in receipt of a request from Mr. Sammy Abdullai of Sammy’s Restaurant to allow for an outside event for this summer. The request is to conduct the game of Bags in the back parking lot using the last two parking spaces as illustrated on the attached exhibit and to allow alcoholic beverages to be brought into the game area. Mr. Abdullai is seeking approval to conduct this event from June 12th through September 30th. Sammy’s holds a Class “A” license which allows for outside events, however, Village Liquor Code stipulates the following regulations:

§ 110.23 CLASSIFICATION AND FEES.

(1) *Class “A.”* Class “A,” which shall permit the retail, sale on the premises specified, of alcoholic liquor, for consumption on the premises, as well as other retail sale of alcoholic liquor in the original package. The annual fee for such license shall be \$950.

- (a) At the time of annual renewal of any Class “A” liquor license, any licensee who intends to conduct any annual off premises (outside) activities in the upcoming year shall submit a list with complete description to the Liquor Commissioner identifying the date and the hours for these special events. The Liquor Commission shall have the absolute discretion to approve or deny any date set forth on the list submitted as part of the annual renewal application. No amendments shall be approved during the course of the licensed year, and the failure to include a*

particular date on the list submitted as part of the annual renewal shall preclude any special event on any date not included on the attached list.

Mr. Abdullai is requesting the Liquor Commission to authorize an outside event to be held throughout the summer and for alcoholic beverages to be allowed to be taken outside to the Bags area as shown on the exhibit. The outside event will end at 10:00 p.m.

Outside events authorized at the time of the annual liquor license renewal include the following:

License Holder	Event Title	Event Date	Event Location	Event Details
Twelfth Knight Catering (B)	Weddings, Anniversaries, etc.	May 1 through October 31	Tent located directly outside Ballroom	Food & Drink (as served in Ballroom)
Huntley Legion Home	Horseshoes	Thursday nights May 14, 2009 – Oct. 15, 2009	Parking Lot North side of Building	Beer and all Liquors
Parkside	Annual Turkey Testicle Festival *21 over event	November 25 & 26, 2009	Parking Lot	Food & Drinks – Live Music
Parkside	Fish Boil	May through September	Beer Garden	Food & drink
Parkside	Volleyball Leagues	June through September	Courts inside fenced area at far south end of Parking Lot	Beer and all Liquors
Parkside	Lunch & Dinner	May through September	Beer Garden	Food & Drinks
The Pines of Huntley	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner	May through September	Outside table service	Food & Drinks

Chairman Sass asked if the Commission had questions. There were none.

A MOTION was made to approve Ordinance (O)2009-06.24 – Application for an Amendment to the 2009-2010 Liquor License for Sammy’s Restaurant / 11012 Route 47

MOTION: Commissioner Leopold

SECOND: Commissioner Fender

AYES: Commissioners Fender, Kanakaris, Leopold and Piwko

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioners Kadakia and Mercer

The motion carried: 4-0-2

ADJOURNMENT:

There was a MOTION made to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

**MOTION: Commissioner Piwko
SECOND: Commissioner Leopold
Motion carried unanimously**

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Read
Recording Secretary