



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, May 7, 2019
Lansing District Office
525 W Allegan Street
Lansing MI 48933

Present: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Absent: Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner

Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:04 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove supported by Chairman Deloney, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of April 23, 2019, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Lake City Enterprises, Inc., 117 S Main Street, Lake City, Missaukee County
Request ID# 1902-02043

The licensing hearing was conducted for Lake City Enterprises, Inc., Request ID# 1902-02043. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney John Doyle with stockholder Kevin Reid, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Reid offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised the matter would be tabled to a hearing on a future date.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Chairman Deloney, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 10:38 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman

Anita Fawcett
Administrative Assistant



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, May 9, 2019
Southfield District Office
25680 W 8 Mile Road
Southfield MI 48033

Present: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman
Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Absent: None

Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:08 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Chairman Deloney, supported by Commissioner Olshove, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of April 18, 2019, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
3. Zora Oil, Inc., 47191 Jefferson Avenue, Chesterfield, Chesterfield Township, Macomb County Request ID# 901511

The licensing hearing was conducted for Zora Oil, Inc., Request ID# 901511 which was tabled from the hearing held on April 18, 2019. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office, Attorney Kevin Elias with sole stockholder Nashwan Zora appeared on behalf of the applicant. Ms. Pytel-McDowell and Mr. Ellis offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated February 1, 2019, and to approve the request for a new Specially Designated Merchant license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove, and supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the hearings be adjourned at 10:17 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, May 14, 2019
Lansing District Office
525 W Allegan Street
Lansing MI 48933

Present: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Absent: Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner

Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:04 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove supported by Chairman Deloney, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of May 7, 2019, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. The hearing scheduled for Moli, LLC, Request ID# 1806-08756, has been cancelled as a letter was received from Attorney Mark Mahlberg asking to withdraw the request for an appeal hearing.
- 3a. Tailgaters LLC, 3955 Ernest Way, Lansing, Dewitt Township, Clinton County Request ID# 1901-01514 (New SDD)
- 3b. Tailgaters LLC, 3955 Ernest Way, Lansing, Dewitt Township, Clinton County Request ID# 1901-01511 (New SDM)

The licensing hearings were conducted for Tailgaters LLC, Request ID#s 1901-01514 and 1901-01511. As the issues are the same for both denials, the cases will be heard together. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney David Russell with stockholders Christopher Haddad, Jeffery Haddad, and Danielle Schertzing, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Russell, Mr. C. Haddad and Mr. J. Haddad offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney advised although the cases were combined for testimony, he will make separate motions for each request.

In the matter of Tailgaters LLC, Request ID# 1901-01514, motion made by Chairman Deloney to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated

April 12, 2019, and to approve the request for a new Specially Designated Distributor license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

In the matter of Tailgaters LLC, Request ID# 1901-01511 motion made by Chairman Deloney to reverse the previous Commission Order of denial dated April 12, 2019, and to approve the request for a new Specially Designated Merchant license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Commissioner Olshove supported, and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Chairman Deloney, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 10:49 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman

Anita Fawcett
Administrative Assistant



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Thursday, May 16, 2019
Southfield District Office
25680 W 8 Mile Road
Southfield MI 48033

Present: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman
Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Absent: None

Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:04 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove, supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the minutes of the Southfield Appeal Hearings of May 9, 2019, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Boat Bar LLC, 2000 S Ortonville Road, Ortonville, Brandon Township, Oakland County
Business ID# 145577

The penalty hearing was conducted for Boat Bar LLC, Business ID# 145577. Linda Pytel-McDowell appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Stanton Walker with sole member John Hagar, appeared on behalf of the licensee. Also present was Robin Howard, Night Manager. Ms. Pytel-McDowell, Mr. Walker, Mr. Hagar and Ms. Howard offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to suspend the Class C and Specially Designated Merchant licenses for ten (10) consecutive days with the suspension starting on Friday May 24, 2019, as set forth in the Penalty Hearing Order. Commissioner Olshove supported and the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove, and supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the hearings be adjourned at 11:36 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman



HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE
MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Held: Tuesday, May 28, 2019
Lansing District Office
525 W Allegan Street
Lansing MI 48933

Present: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman
Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Absent: None

Chairman Deloney called the hearings to order at 10:03 a.m., noting a quorum was present.

1. Moved by Commissioner Olshove supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the minutes of the Lansing Appeal Hearings of May 14, 2019, be approved as written and presented, motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. The hearing scheduled for U.S. 23 Lodge, L.L.C., Request ID# 1811-16106, has been postponed at the request of the applicant's attorney, John Doyle.
3. Stoney Ridge Winery, LLC, 2255 Indian Lakes Road, Kent City, Sparta Township, Kent County Request ID# 1808-12142

The licensing hearing was conducted for Stoney Ridge Winery, LLC, Request ID# 1808-12142. Jason Geissler appeared on behalf of the Attorney Generals Office; Attorney Michael Brown with sole member Mary Beth Smearman, appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Geissler, Mr. Brown and Ms. Smearman offered comments regarding this case. After discussion on the record, Chairman Deloney made a motion to reverse the previous Commission Order of Denial dated March 20, 2019, and to approve the request for a new Small Wine Maker license, as set forth in the Licensing Appeal Order. Supported by Commissioner Olshove, the motion was carried by unanimous vote.

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With no further business, moved by Commissioner Olshove and supported by Commissioner Quimby, that the Appeal Hearings be adjourned at 10:26 a.m., motion carried by unanimous vote.

Andrew J. Deloney
Chairman