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LIQUOR AND LICENSE COMMISSION HEARING

FEBRUARY 4, 2020

290 EVERGREEN DRIVE, VERNON HILLS, ILLINOIS

FOR DISCUSSION OF THE FOLLOWING:

AGENDA

1. Approval of the November 19, 2019 Liquor & Licensing Commission Minutes
2. Vernon Hills Park District, 635 Aspen Dr., requests a Class "G" License for Rib Fest, Craft Beer Tasting, & Finn's Up events
3. Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE
VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS
LIQUOR AND LICENSE COMMISSION HEARING
NOVEMBER 19, 2019

Liquor Commissioner Byrne called the Liquor and License Commission hearing to order at 8:32 PM.

PRESENT: Liquor Commissioner Byrne, Deputy Commissioners Koch and Marquardt, Village Manager Fleischhauer, Chief Kreis, Village Attorney Ferolo, and Recording Secretary Koehl

1. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 5, 2019 LIQUOR AND LICENSE COMMISSION HEARING MINUTES

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Marquardt second by Deputy Commissioner Koch, to approve the November 5, 2019 Liquor and License Commission Hearing minutes.

Roll call vote:

AYES: 3 – Deputy Commissioner Koch, Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, Liquor Commissioner Byrne

NAYS: 0 – None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 – None

Motion carried.

2. FOOD FOR YOUR SOUL, INC. d/b/a, 60-21 CAFÉ & WINE BAR, 122 HAWTHORN CENTER, #9012, REQUESTS A CLASS “E” LIQUOR LICENSE

Representatives from Café & Wine Bar, Inc. appeared before the Liquor & License Commission to request a Class E liquor license. A Class E liquor license allows for the retail sale of beer and wine for consumption on premise.

Chief Kreis stated background checks have been submitted to the Illinois State Police. Petitioner is aware if the State liquor license is not approved, the Village has the right to rescind its liquor license.

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Koch, second by Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, to approve a Class E liquor license to Food for Your Soul, Inc. d/b/a, 60-21 Café & Wine Bar, 122 Hawthorn Center, #9012.

Roll call vote:

AYES: 3 – Deputy Commissioner Koch, Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, Liquor Commissioner Byrne

NAYS: 0 – None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 – None

Motion carried.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, second by Deputy Commissioner Koch, to adjourn the Liquor and License Commission Hearing.

Roll call vote:

AYES: 3 – Deputy Commissioner Koch, Deputy Commissioner Marquardt, Liquor
Commissioner Byrne

NAYS: 0 – None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 – None

Motion carried.

The hearing adjourned at 8:34 PM.

Approved this 4th day of February, 2020

Elizabeth Koehl, Recording Secretary

Roger Byrne, Liquor Commissioner

LIQUOR AND LICENSE COMMISSION SUMMARY
FEBRUARY 4, 2020

2. VERNON HILLS PARK DISTRICT, 635 ASPEN DRIVE REQUEST A CLASS "G" LIQUOR LICENSE FOR "CRAFT BEER TASTING", "RIBFEST" & "FINN'S UP" EVENTS - 2020.

Jeff Fougerousse, representing the Vernon Hills Park District is requesting a Class "G" Liquor License for three events that will take place in 2020. A summary of each event includes:

1. Craft Beer Tasting: This annual event will take place on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at the Sullivan Community Center. The hours of operation will be 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Fifteen different breweries will be included in the event. Samples are served as part of the admission fee.
2. Little Bear Ribfest: As in the past, this adult only event will take place at Century Park on Friday, August 21, 2020, from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM and Saturday, August 22, 2020 from 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM. The approval would allow only B.A.S.S.E.T. trained volunteers to serve beer, wine and bourbon served in 1 1/2oz acrylic cups. In addition, they will be serving beer and wine in their sponsorship tent.
3. Finn's Up!: This event will be held at the Family Aquatic Center and will take place on August 1, 2020 from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM. Mickey Finn's would provide, sell and serve both craft beer and premixed Margarita's on the pool deck. A Trivia game will also take place in the concession area. They will have Life Guard and other Full Time Staff will be on hand to provide supervision.

BASSET Certification will be confirmed for all employees' serving alcohol. The liquor application is attached to your packet

The Park District is also requesting that the \$100 fee be waived for each event. The liquor application is attached to your packet.



Village of Vernon Hills
Village President and Trustees
290 Evergreen Drive
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Dear Village President and Trustees,

On behalf of the Vernon Hills Park District, I would like to request permission to host three events during the 2020 calendar year that include alcohol. You have approved these events in previous years and I am hopeful you will consider them again.

On Saturday, February 29th from 5:00 – 9:00pm, the Craft Beer Tasting will take place at the Sullivan Community Center. We average approximately 250 people in attendance and 15 different breweries are represented. Samples are served as part of their admission fee.

On Saturday, August 1st from 7:30 – 10:00pm, Finn's Up! will be held at the Family Aquatic Center. It is an adult night out at the pool and Mickey Finn's provides, sells, and serves both craft beer and pre-mixed margaritas on the pool deck. All activities will take place in the front half of the facility. The pool will be fully guarded by our lifeguard staff and other full-time staff will be in attendance to supervise and coordinate trivia games.

On Friday, August 21 from 6:00 – 11:00pm and Saturday, August 22 from 4:00 – 11:00pm, we will host our 10th annual Little Bear Ribfest at Century Park. We will be selling canned beer, cups of wine, and 1½ oz. servings of bourbon in acrylic cups. In addition, we will be serving free beer and wine in our sponsorship tent.

Finally, I am requesting that you waive the fee for the liquor permit for these events. Thank you for your consideration and if you have any further questions, please contact me directly at 847-996-6802 or tomr@vhparkdistrict.org.

Sincerely,

Tom Ritter
Superintendent of Recreation

