

Liquor Control Commission
Village Board Room
Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Brian J. Cronin
Member Doug DeRock
Member Jordan Myers
Heather Valone, Community Development Director
Anne Skrodzki, Village Attorney

Call to Order: Chairman Cronin called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Member DeRock and Member Myers were both in attendance. There were no additions/deletions to the agenda.

Approval of Minutes: Member DeRock made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for October 10, 2025. Member Myers seconded the motion to approve. A voice vote was conducted, and the minutes were approved with all three members voting aye.

Public Comment: There were no members of the public in attendance to speak or provide comments at this time in the meeting.

Guac N Taco, 800 Hillgrove Avenue Unit 104 – Amendment to Class H Liquor License and Temporary Use Permit: Commission review, discussion and recommendation Director Valone provided a brief overview, of the application for an expanded outdoor dining area. She stated that expansions were permitted under the COVID protocols and the restaurant owners are looking to make that expansion permanent. Director Valone showed the proposed site plan on the overhead screen.

Yerika Fuentes, a managing member of the restaurant, provided a brief overview of the impacts to the business related to the application.

Chairman Cronin made a motion to approve the amended Class “H” license request. Member Myers seconded the motion to approve. Director Valone then did a roll call. Member DeRock replied “yes”. Member Myers replied, “yes”. Chairman Cronin replied “yes”.

Hillgrove Tap, 800 Hillgrove Avenue Units 101, 102, and 103 – Amendment to Class H Liquor License and Temporary Use Permit: Commission review, discussion and recommendation

Director Valone provided a brief overview, of the application for an expanded outdoor dining area and update of Class “B” Liquor License for the entire interior premises. She stated that expansions were permitted under the COVID protocols for the sidewalk cafés and the restaurant owner is looking to make that expansion permanent. Director Valone showed the proposed site plan on the overhead screen. Director Valone stated that the restaurant was originally in two first floor units. Overtime it has expanded to three spaces. The amendment would update the license to account for the full interior area of the restaurant.

Chris Elsey, a managing member of the restaurant, provided a brief overview of the impacts to the business related to the application.

Chairman Cronin made a motion to approve the amended Class “H” and Class “B” license requests. Member DeRock seconded the motion to approve. Director Valone then did a roll call. Member DeRock replied “yes”. Member Myers replied, “yes”. Chairman Cronin replied “yes”.

Salerno’s Pizza & R Bar, 821 Burlington Avenue – Amendment to Class H Liquor License and Temporary Use Permit: Commission review, discussion and recommendation Director Valone provided a brief overview, of the application for an expanded outdoor dining area. She stated that expansions were permitted under the COVID protocols and the restaurant owners are looking to make that expansion permanent. Director Valone showed the proposed site plan on the overhead screen.

Frank Arena, manager of the Western Springs restaurant, provided a brief overview of the impacts to the business related to the application.

Chairman Cronin made a motion to approve the amended Class “H” license request. Member Myers seconded the motion to approve. Director Valone then did a roll call. Member DeRock replied “yes”. Member Myers replied, “yes”. Chairman Cronin replied “yes”.

Other Business: None.

Adjournment: Member DeRock made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Myers seconded the motion. A voice vote was conducted with both Trustees voting aye. Meeting is adjourned at 7:20 pm.