

**Village of Bensenville
Village Board Room
12 South Center Street
Bensenville, Illinois 60106
Counties of DuPage and Cook**

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
February 21, 2012

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Jarecki called the meeting to order at 7:47 p.m.

PRESENT: Upon roll call by Deputy Village Clerk, Corey Williamsen, the following Board Members were present:

Chairmen Jarecki, Chairwoman Ridder, President Soto, Bartlett, Peconio, Wesseler

Absent: O'Connell

A quorum was present.

Staff Present: Caracci, Cassady, Kosman, Sloth, Thorsen, Williamsen

Approval of Minutes: The February 14, 2012 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes were presented.

Motion: Chairwoman Ridder made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Trustee Bartlett seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

Class B Liquor License: Village Manager, Michael Cassady, presented to the Committee an ordinance amending the Bensenville Village Code Title 3 – Chapter 3 – Liquor Regulations, Class B Licenses from 5 to 7 (Retail sale of liquor for Consumption off Premises) and Class F Licenses from 6 to 5 (Retail Sale of Beer and Wine for Consumption off Premises). Mr. Cassady stated both CVS and Walgreen's have applied for a Class B liquor license. Walgreen's currently has a Class F licenses.

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If approved by the Village Board, the Class F licenses will have to be reduced from 6 to 5.

Trustee Peconio asked Staff to continue to patrol the area for customers consuming alcohol behind building and littering. Chief Kosman stated the Police Department is currently working on resolving the issue. Trustee Wesseler stated his objection to the amount of liquor licenses in town and his concerns with taking business away from residents who own liquor stores in town. Chairwoman Ridder expressed her support of the proposed ordinance and stated the licenses will allow customers the opportunity to purchase their goods at one location.

Motion: Chairwoman Ridder made a motion to approve this item for placement on a future Village Board Meeting Agenda for action. Trustee Bartlett seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Chairman Jarecki, Chairwoman Ridder, President Soto, Peconio

NAYS: Bartlett, Wesseler

Motion carried.

Class E-2 Liquor License: Village Manager, Michael Cassady, presented to the Committee an ordinance amending the Bensenville Village Code Title 3 – Chapter 3 – Liquor Regulations, Class E-2 Licenses from 1 to 2 (Retail sale of Beer and Wine for Consumption on Premises Where Food if Offered). Mr. Cassady stated Bacci Pizza has applied for a Class E-2 liquor license.

Trustee Wesseler expressed his support to local restaurants having the ability to offer liquor with their meals.

Motion: President Soto made a motion to approve this item for placement on a future Village Board Meeting Agenda for action. Chairwoman Ridder seconded the motion.

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ROLL CALL: AYES: Chairman Jarecki, Chairwoman Ridder, President Soto, Bartlett, Peconio, Wesseler

NAYS: None

All were in favor. Motion carried.

Solicitation

Permit:

Deputy Village Clerk, Corey Williamsen, presented to the Committee a motion to approve a conditional certificate of registration to allow Angelica Maria Arroyo of IGS Energy to solicit in Bensenville for an additional 90 days in 2012. Mr. Williamsen stated Ms. Arroyo has used all available soliciting days as set forth in Ordinance No. 33-2011. Mr. Williamsen stated there has been no issues with Ms. Arroyo in town during her time soliciting. There were no questions from the Committee.

Motion: Trustee Peconio made a motion to approve this item for placement on a future Village Board Meeting Agenda for action. Trustee Wesseler seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: AYES: Chairman Jarecki, Chairwoman Ridder, President Soto, Bartlett, Peconio, Wesseler

NAYS: None

All were in favor. Motion carried.

As Submitted: Trustee Peconio asked Staff to contact Foremost Liquors in regards to a damaged sign on their property.

**Informational
Items:**

There were no informational items.

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ADJOURNMENT: Trustee Peconio made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Chairwoman Ridder seconded the motion.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Jarecki adjourned the meeting at 8:16 p.m.

Corey Williamsen
Deputy Village Clerk
PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville this 13th day, March 2012