**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LINDEN**

**BOARD OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL HELD**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2016**

A regular meeting of the Linden Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control was held in City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 4:04 p.m.

Chairman Cornwell called the meeting to order and announced that the Notice of this meeting stating the date, place and time was disseminated under the Open Public Meetings Act.

A roll showed the following members in attendance:

Commissioner Callahan (4:07 pm)

Commissioner Chesney

Chairman Cornwell

Also present was A.B.C. Secretary Joseph C. Bodek; and A.B.C. Attorney Nicholas Scutari (via teleconference); and A.B.C. Detective Sadowski

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Cornwell moved for the approval of the minutes of the meeting of January 13, 2016. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chesney and was unanimously ordered approved by a roll call vote.

Mr. Bodek reported that the License #2009-33-055-009, SOS VOL I LLC, was not ready for renewal as they had not received tax clearance from the State of New Jersey. As a result the person-to-person and place-to-place transfer of this could not be considered. The transfer was continued to the March 2016 meeting of the board.

Charges Against Aleko’s, LLC License #2009-33-055-009.

Mr. Bodek reviewed the history of this matter and the letter, sent by Detective Sadowski, requesting that charges be brought as the person on the license as administrator of the estate was no longer qualified and no one else had come and filed a license application.

Mr. Scutari reviewed his conversation with the Judge Cassidy’s Law Clerk regarding the hearing to remove the estate administrator.

Mr. Chesney spoke about the need to proceed with these charges, and his reasons why. He then moved to proffer the charges that the Detective was recommending. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Cornwell and was unanimously ordered approved by a roll call vote.

Stiles Inn License #2009-33-015-006

Mr. Bodek informed the Board that the State Director had pressed various charges against the Stiles Inn, License #2009-33-015-006. He reviewed the charges with the Board. Mr. Sadowski informed the Board that he had spoken with State Inspector handling the case and filled in some of the background on the matter.

Detective Sadowski reported to the commissioners on the inspections he had made at various licensed premises. The problem that he continues to find is establishments who have not been sent to get their license from the police department. He reviewed the numbers.

Public Comments

There were no public comments made.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Chesney moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Callahan and was unanimously ordered approved by a voice vote of the Board. The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. Bodek

City Clerk