



# Village of Addison

## MINUTES ADVISORY LIQUOR COMMISSION TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024

Addison Village Hall  
Room 2002  
One Friendship Plaza  
Addison, IL 60101

Liquor Commissioner Rich Veenstra

Commission Members present:  
Tony Amato  
Carol Cesario  
Mike Hartnett

1. **Call to order, roll call**

The August 20, 2024 Advisory Liquor Commission meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Acting Chairman Tony Amato. Also in attendance were: Commission Members Carol Cesario and Mike Hartnett; Mayor Rich Veenstra, Village Manager Joe Maranowicz, Deputy Chief Chris Weinbrenner, Alyssa Smith, and Mary Heneghan.

Representing Kagg Lounge were Henry Barber, Roger Philipi, James Saffold, and Attorney Harlan Powell

2. **Approval of the minutes of the July 2, 2024 meeting**

Commission Member Cesario made a motion to recommend acceptance, seconded by Commission Member Hartnett. Motion approved unanimously.

3. **Liquor License Application Public Hearing for Kagg Lounge LLC d/b/a Kagg Lounge located at 37 E. Lorraine, Class "A"**

The Public Hearing notice was read, and Mary Heneghan swore in those representing Kagg Lounge.

Mr. Philipi, Chief Operating Officer of Triple Shift Entertainment, explained that his company has 40 years of experience in the bowling industry, and they have 23 locations in multiple states. They are purchasing Stardust Bowl (including Kagg Lounge that operates within the bowling alley), and want to keep it operating as it has been with the current manager in place (James Saffold), particularly since the current model is working out so well. Attorney Powell explained that he is assisting both the current owners and the new owners in order to get all of the paperwork processed.

Mr. Saffold stated that they are very cautious in handling alcoholic beverage sales, they watch out for over-consumption, and they do not want any problems. They have good relationships with their customers. Mr. Barber, one of the current owners of the business, continued that they do not serve anyone underage, and they ensure all of their servers are Basset trained. Mr. Philipi also confirmed that his company has a very strict alcohol policy, they have a zero-tolerance policy for

serving anyone underage, and everyone will be carded. Alcohol sales are not the main part of their business. Village Manager Maranowicz stated that the Police Department and Village as a whole has not had any issues or concerns with Stardust over the years. Deputy Chief Weinbrenner stated there were no issues with the background checks, and concurred that the Police Department has not had any issues with this establishment.

Commission Member Hartnett made a motion to recommend approval of this liquor license application, seconded by Commission Member Cesario. The next steps of the process were reviewed with the applicant.

4. **Police Reports**

None

5. **Old Business**

None

6. **New Business**

None

7. **Other Business at the discretion of the Chairman**

None

8. **Executive Session if needed**

Not needed

9. **Audience Participation**

None

10. **Adjournment**

Commission Member Cesario made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:27pm, seconded by Commission Member Hartnett.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Mary Heneghan