



# Village of Addison

## MINUTES ADVISORY LIQUOR COMMISSION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

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

Liquor Commissioner Rich Veenstra

Commission Members present:  
Rick Delawder  
Tony Amato  
Fred Yanez

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

The September 10, 2024 Advisory Liquor Commission meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairman Rick Delawder. Also in attendance were: Commission Members Tony Amato and Fred Yanez; Mayor Rich Veenstra, Village Manager Joe Maranowicz, Chief Roy Selvik, Commander Frank Pope, Attorneys David Freeman and Patrick Miner, and Alyssa Smith and Mary Heneghan.

Representing Slotty's were Jason Biancalana, Arben Halipaj, Colton Musto, and Dean Karras.

2. **Approval of the minutes of the August 20, 2024 meeting**

Commission Member Amato made a motion to recommend acceptance, seconded by Commission Member Yanez. Motion approved unanimously.

3. **Liquor License Application Public Hearing for Slotty's LLC d/b/a Slotty's located at 607 S. Addison Road, Class "E"**

The Public Hearing notice was read, and Mary Heneghan swore in the applicants.

Mr. Musto stated they do a lot of build-outs for gaming establishments, and decided they wanted to open an establishment themselves. They found a property, and want to make it happen. Mr. Halipaj will be the finance person, and he and Mr. Biancalana will do the build-out. The theme will be a 1920's lounge / speakeasy, with beer and wine. They know a lot of people in Addison, and want to make it like a coffee lounge. They are flexible on what the hours will be, but will follow the Code on what is allowed. Food will be offered as well (pizza, panini's, appetizers, etc.).

All of the applicants are Basset certified, and they will rotate hours so that one of them is always at the establishment. They plan on being hands-on and sharing the responsibilities of running the business. It is estimated they will open with the gaming machines by early to mid-2025, but they agreed to being open prior to having been approved for the video gaming machines if necessary.

Commander Pope stated that there were no issues with the background checks. Chief Selvik reviewed the compliance check process with the applicants to ensure no underage consumption, and he encouraged them to contact the Police Department with any issues or concerns.

Commission Member Amato made a motion to recommend approval of this liquor license application, seconded by Commission Member Yanez. 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 Yanez made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:19pm, seconded by Commission Member Amato.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Mary Heneghan