



Village of Addison

MINUTES ADVISORY LIQUOR COMMISSION MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

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

Liquor Commissioner Rich Veenstra

Commission Members present:

Rick Delawder

Tony Amato

Carol Cesario

Fred Yanez

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

The January 13, 2025 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, Carol Cesario and Fred Yanez; Mayor Rich Veenstra, Chief Roy Selvik, Commander Frank Pope, Attorney David Freeman, and Mary Heneghan.

Representing Millie's Pancake Shoppe II Inc. were James Duda and Mohammed Mohsin.

2. **Approval of the minutes of the December 3, 2024 meeting**

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

3. **Liquor License Application Public Hearing for Millie's Pancake Shoppe II located at 605 W. Lake Street, Class "D"**

The Public Hearing notice was read, and Mary Heneghan swore in the applicant and current owner.

Mr. Duda (current owner) stated that he is selling the business out of the family, but the restaurant will continue to operate as it always has, and all of the recipes will stay the same. Mr. Mohsin will be taking over the restaurant, and plans to keep everything running the same. He has experience with selling beer and wine. Mr. Mohsin stated that they are looking to attract more customers during the week. Chairman Delawder asked Mr. Mohsin what the attraction is in buying the business, and he replied that he plans on spending more time at the restaurant than Mr. Duda was able to, and he feels that this will allow for more focus on additional marketing techniques to increase business. Mr. Mohsin confirmed that everyone that is involved in alcohol sales is or will be Basset trained.

Chief Selvik stated that there were no issues with the background check, and commented that there have not been any alcohol related issues at this establishment. He reviewed the Police Department's procedures on compliance checks and encouraged Mr. Mohsin to card everyone.

Commission Member Yanez made a motion to recommend approval of this liquor license application, seconded by Commission Member Amato. 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 Amato made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:12pm, seconded by Commission Member Yanez.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mary Heneghan