



**AGENDA FOR VILLAGE OF PINGREE GROVE  
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION  
Village Hall, 14N042 Reinking Rd, Pingree Grove, IL 60140  
Monday, August 20, 2018  
6:45 p.m.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. ROLL CALL**
- 4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
  - a. Approval of Minutes from April 16, 2018
- 5. ITEMS FOR SEPARATE ACTION**
  - a. Consideration of Approval of Class A1 Liquor License with Outdoor Seating License for Pumpkin Entertainment LLC
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**
- 7. ADJOURNMENT**



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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

President Wiedmeyer called the meeting to order at 6:45pm.

**2. ROLL CALL**

The Roll was called; answering present were President Wiedmeyer, Trustee Thomas and Trustee Paszkiewicz. Also present were: Police Chief Shawn Beane, Village Attorney Dean Frieders and Village Clerk Dawn Grivetti.

**3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Trustee Thomas made a motion, seconded by Trustee Paszkiewicz to approve the minutes from April 17, 2017. A Voice vote indicated all in favor, none opposed. The Voice vote passed 3-0.

**4. ITEMS FOR SEPARATE ACTION**

- a. Approval of Liquor License Renewal and Supplemental Licenses as Requested by Lazar Enterprises, Inc
- b. Approval of Liquor License Renewal and Supplemental Licenses as Requested by The Outpost Tavern, Inc
- c. Approval of Liquor License Renewal and Supplemental Licenses as Requested by Vincer Enterprises Inc
- d. Approval of Liquor License Renewal and Supplemental Licenses as Requested by NGK Pingree Grove LLC

The Commission considered all four items in an omnibus motion. Chief Beane stated background checks revealed nothing unusual. There were no issues with these establishments in the past year to speak of. There was a discussion regarding NGK Pingree Grove LLC's request for a Class A1 license as opposed to the Class B license they requested last year. Since there is a Class A1 license available, the request was granted. Trustee Thomas made a

motion, seconded by Trustee Paszkiewicz to approve the liquor licenses requested in omnibus. A Roll Call vote determined President Wiedmeyer and Trustees Thomas and Paszkiewicz answered aye. Roll Call vote passed 3-0.

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

Anyone seeking a special event license for the Independence Day Celebration can apply at a later date, and President Wiedmeyer and Chief Beane can review and approve such application at that time.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

Trustee Paszkiewicz made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Trustee Thomas. All present answered aye, and President Wiedmeyer declared the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.



Village Liquor Commission Agenda Supplement  
Agenda Item No: 5.a.

Village Board Agenda Supplement  
Agenda Item No: 7.a.

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Meeting Date: August 20, 2018

Item: Approval of Class A1 Liquor License for Pumpkin Entertainment, LLC.

Liquor Comm'n Motion: **I move to recommend approval of the Class A1 License with Outdoor Seating License for Pumpkin Entertainment, LLC, subject to the conditions as described in the staff memo.**

Village Board Motion: **I move to approve the Class A1 License with Outdoor Seating License for Pumpkin Entertainment, LLC, subject to conditions as described in the staff memo.**

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Purpose:

Pumpkin Entertainment, LLC d/b/a Goebbert's Pumpkin Farm has requested issuance of a Class A1 liquor license.

Background:

Goebbert's has requested issuance of a Class A1 liquor license permitting the retail sale of alcoholic beverages, on their premises, for immediate consumption on premises. Goebbert's proposes to sell alcoholic beverages on their premises and within the fenced 'amusement' portion of their property, as a component of their amusement activities and food sales. As the vast majority of Goebberts' property is outdoors, the license includes a request for approval of outdoor seating.

Under Village Code, the proposed operation is consistent with A1 licensure, with supplemental license for outdoor seating. Goebbert's would maintain fencing

surrounding the permitted consumption area (which does not extend to the parking lot or the surrounding fields; consumption is permitted in the main 'amusement' area only). Persons over 21 would be required to wear a wristband in order to be permitted to consume alcoholic beverages. The area would remain open to all ages, and consumption of alcoholic beverages would occur within the premises generally (i.e. would not be restricted to a specific building or picnic area). There are two proposed locations from which alcoholic beverages would be sold, but only one would be operational at any given time.

Staff has reviewed the application and recommends approval subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Applicant shall be required to pay all local fees prior to issuance of license.
- 2) Applicant shall be required to obtain a state liquor license prior to commencement of sales.
- 3) Applicant shall be required to maintain fencing surrounding that portion of the licensed premises permitted for alcoholic beverages, and shall be required to post appropriate signage (acceptable to the Chief of Police) at all entrances and exits from such area, denoting that alcoholic beverages may not be removed from the area.
- 4) Applicant shall be required to comply with all applicable codes, ordinances and statutes.
- 5) Applicant shall utilize wristbands denoting persons over the age of 21 years who are authorized to purchase, possess or consume alcoholic beverages, and shall not serve, nor permit possession or consumption, of alcoholic beverages by any person who is under the age of 21, who has not had their age positively confirmed by virtue of a state-issued ID, or who is not wearing a wrist band.
- 6) Applicant shall patrol and be responsible for the premises and compliance with applicable laws.
- 7) Applicant shall maintain and utilize trained staff in accordance with applicable codes and ordinances.
- 8) Applicant shall collect and remit all applicable taxes.

Alternatives:

- 1) Approve the license.
- 2) Do not approve the license.
- 3) Approve the license with further restrictions.

Recommendation:

Approval of the license, with conditions as noted above, is recommended.