

Beer Board
Meeting / Public Hearing
October 23, 2013 , 1:00 PM

APPROVED

RE: Whiteway Grill Paul Johnson 7317 Hwy 19E Roan Mountain, TN 3768	Elk Mills Market Steven Michael Nave 5630 Hwy 321 Butler, TN 37640	Tennessee Tavern and Grill Georgia Ann Crowell 813 Hwy 321 Hampton, TN 37658
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Members Present: Jo Ann Blankenship, Lawrence Hodge, Steve Chambers, Bobbie Gouge-Dietz, Scott Sams, and Tom Bowers.

Others in attendance included: Paul Johnson, Steven Michael Nave, Georgia Ann Crowell, Attorney Keith Bowers, Jr., Commissioner John Lewis, Leon Humphrey, County Mayor, concerned citizens and news media.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Bowers. Roll Call. Quorum Present.

Chairman Bowers, announced that it was time to elect the new Chair for the committee and opened the floor for nominations.

Motion was made by Steve Chambers, seconded by Jo Ann Blankenship to nominate Tom Bowers for Beer Board Chairman.

There were no other nominations. Motion to cease nominations and elect Tom Bowers as Chairman by acclamation was made by Lawrence Hodge. Being no objections, Tom Bowers was elected Beer Board Chairman for 2013-2014.

Motion was made by Steve Chambers, seconded by Lawrence Hodge to accept the minutes of the last meeting, April 8, 2013 as printed. By majority voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Meeting was recessed to enter into a Public Hearing to consider application from Paul Johnson-Whiteway Grill. No one wished to comment, therefore Public Hearing was closed and meeting was called back to order by Chairman Bowers.

Motion was made by Steve Chambers, seconded by Bobbie Gouge-Dietz, **to approve request from Paul Johnson – Whiteway Grill. By voice vote, motion carried.** A “no” vote was voiced by Lawrence Hodge. (**clerk’s note: this vote was rescinded later during the meeting and no permit was issued)

Meeting was again recessed to enter into a Public Hearing to consider application from Steven Michael Nave – Elk Mills Market. No one wished to comment, therefore Public Hearing was closed and meeting was called back to order by Chairman Bowers.

Motion was made by Jo Ann Blankenship, seconded by Steve Chambers to approve request from Steven Michael Nave – Elk Mills Market.

By majority voice vote, motion carried and **Beverage Permit # 97 was issued/granted to Elk Mills Market – Steven Michael Nave this the 23rd day of October 2013.**

Chairman Bowers opened discussion on the application submitted by Georgia Ann Crowell – Tennessee Tavern and Grill. The documents from the recently reported real estate transaction were not available for the committees review.

Meeting was delayed shortly to allow property owner of Tennessee Tavern and Grill to produce documents..

Motion was made by Jo Ann Blankenship, seconded by Steve Chambers, **to rescind the previous issuance of Beverage Permit issued to Whiteway Grill – Paul Johnson. Mr. Johnson shall meet with the County Attorney to review all documentation prior to reconsideration. By majority voice vote all ayes, motion carried.**

During discussion Mr. Johnson was advised that Attorney Keith Bowers, Jr. would meet with him and the property owner for further discussion on this matter.

Motion was made to delay action on the Tennessee Tavern and Grill until the application is submitted correctly,(along with the Whiteway Grill application also) and bring back to the committee for consideration at the next meeting.

By majority voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Steve Chambers, seconded by Lawrence Hodge. By majority voice vote, all ayes, motion carried and meeting was adjourned.

Tom Bowers, Chairman Tom Bowers

Patsy H. Lewis, Recording Secretary

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