

MINUTES
BEER BOARD
NOVEMBER 4, 2011

Members Present: Jo Ann Blankenship, Tom Bowers, Steve Chambers, Lawrence Hodge, Richard Renfro

Members Absent: Scott Sams

Guests: M. L. Jack, Roy Livingston, Nancy Brown

Chairman, Tom Bowers called the meeting to order stating that this meeting was to consider the application for Beer Permit submitted by M.L. and Janie C. Jack under the business name of Captain Jack's Mountain View Beverage located at 5490 Highway 19E, Hampton, Tennessee.

Apologies were given to the applicant regarding the delay of this meeting by one week due to misinformation posted in the newspaper public notice section.

Committee members reviewed a satellite picture showing radius distances to nearby businesses reflecting no violations in regards to churches, schools, etc.

Jo Ann Blankenship reported having received reports that Capt Jacks had been selling beer during the time frame the business had been instructed by the county to refrain from beer sales until the permit had been issued. Ms. Blankenship reported that she had personally performed an unannounced site visit and found all lighted signs advertising the sale of beer turned off and the cabinets where beer was stored were locked. She thanked Mr. Jack for his cooperation in this matter.

It was discussed that this application for permit was meant to be for "off premises" sales only as he did not allow consumption on these premises. Mr. Jack was asked to amend his application to reflect the request for "off premises" sale only which he did by initialing and dating the original application with the change.

At this time Chairman Bowers opened a Public Hearing allowing for any discussion, questions, and comments from the public towards this application being considered. There being none the Public Hearing was closed and the meeting returned back to Beer Board meeting where the application was approved for issue of Beer Permit by a vote of 4 ayes and one nay from Lawrence Hodge.

Public Comments:

Roy Livingston requested clarification on the law regarding transfer of permits. It is the consensus by all members present that permits may not be transferred but must be issued to the new business owner