

Minutes of  
VILLAGE OF COBDEN  
LIQUOR ADVISORY BOARD  
May 5, 2011

The Village of Cobden Liquor Advisory Board met at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at the Cobden Village Hall.

Those in attendance were: Molly Beckley, Alma Gomez, Wes Wilkins, David Isom, Doug Campbell, Alan Eddington, Larry Hackethal, Arien Herrmann, David Cox, Chad Pardee, Deb Pardee, Robert Finster, Linda Lamer

Approval of Minutes – Motion was made by Wes Wilkins, seconded by David Isom, to approve the Minutes of the April 14, 2011 Liquor Advisory Board meeting. Upon roll call, the vote for approval was (4 – 0).

The purpose of this meeting was to consider a request from Doug Campbell for “a Liquor License for 1 of 2 locations 206 Front or 101 Ash”.

Mr. Campbell is requesting a Class “D” restaurant license for Sidecars located at 206 North Front Street or a Class “A” tavern license for this property located at 101 West Ash Street.

Mayor Beckley stated that she continues to be opposed to creating and issuing another liquor license for Sidecars for reasons previously discussed at other meetings. The other members of the Liquor Advisory Board also voiced their continued opposition to the sale of alcohol at that location.

Mr. Campbell is requesting a Class “A” tavern license for his property at 101 West Ash Street. Concern was voiced regarding the building’s proximity to the downtown park playground and to the Technology Center.

Visitors attending the meeting were allowed to voice their opinions and concerns either for or against creation of additional liquor licenses. Much of the discussion was focused on parking and safety issues in the village.

Motion was made by Wes Wilkins, seconded by David Isom to recommend to the Village Board to not create a license at this time for Sidecars. Upon roll call, the vote for approval was (4 – 0).

Mayor Beckley advised Mr. Campbell that she wishes to give further thought for his request for a license at West Ash Street property.

Attorney Wilkins will prepare an opinion regarding the serving of alcohol by businesses which do not hold a liquor license. Mr. Campbell will receive a copy of this opinion.

Mayor Beckley will contact Mr. Campbell when she is prepared to call another meeting to discuss his request for a liquor license at 101 West Ash Street.

The Liquor Advisory Board meeting ended at 5:53 p.m.

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Karen M. Winzenburger  
Village Clerk