

JOINT TOWN/TRIBE LIQUOR COMMITTEE

JUNE 13, 2017

The joint Town/Tribe liquor Committee was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday June 13, 2017 by Chairman Gaulke at the Lac du Flambeau Town Hall.

Members present from the Tribe: Maxine Gans Smith, Agnes Jack, Tribal Chairman Joseph Wildcat, Sr.. Members present from the Town: Matthew Gaulke, Robert Hanson, and Clerk Nancy Edwards. Mr. Mayer is not present today as he would have to abstain as one of the license applications is for his business.

Others Present: Norm Wetzel, Kay Hoff

This meeting was properly posted and the media notified as required by law.

Motion by Mr. Hanson seconded by Max Gans Smith to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

The liquor/beer license renewal applications were reviewed. Mr. Wildcat was given a brief summary of how the liquor license application process works. Background checks are done on all applicants. All personal property taxes and license fees are paid before any license leaves the clerk's office. Inactive license means they wish to hold the license without a place of business so when they decide to open a business they have the required license as the town has a quota to comply with. We currently have 2 licenses still available. Town Clerk Nancy Edwards advised the committee members that all applications were basically unchanged from last year with the exception that no application was received from Robert Chapman for the Blue Waters and there is no application for the American Legion Auxiliary for the Temporary Class B Picnic or Gathering license for the Fourth of July.

Mary Poupart said it was too hard to find people to work the event. Included in the applications is the application for a Cigarette and Tobacco Products Retail License for the Family Dollar Store.

Mr. Wildcat questioned whether he was able to approve the applications today seeing he is the Tribal Chairman. Motion by Max Gans Smith seconded by Robert Hanson to recommend approval of the 2018 applications as presented. Motion carried.

There is a request from the tribal council to change the date due in the application process so they can have more time to review and get to the town/tribe liquor committee, tribal council and town board earlier. Motion by Max Gans Smith seconded by Mr. Wildcat to move the application due date to April 30<sup>th</sup> so the other meetings necessary can be easier to schedule. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Wildcat seconded by Mr. Hanson to adjourn at 10:27 a.m. Motion carried. The liquor license applications will now be brought to the Tribal Council and the Town Board for approval.

Nancy Edwards  
Town Clerk

Mr. Wildcat was informed that last year the committee, Tribal Council and Town Board worked together on a fireworks ordinance which is in effect.