

**MINUTES OF THE  
VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS  
LIQUOR AND LICENSE COMMISSION HEARING  
APRIL 15, 2025**

Village Manager Timony called the Liquor and License Commission Hearing to order at 6:52 p.m.

PRESENT: Deputy Commissioners Forster, Koch, Schenk.

Also present were: Village Manager Timony, CD Director Jennings, Chief Kreis, Attorney Ferolo and Recording Secretary Koehl.

Village Manager Timony called for a motion to appoint Deputy Commissioner Koch as Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem for the duration of the meeting.

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Forster, second by Deputy Commissioner Schenk, to appoint Deputy Commissioner Koch as Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem for the duration of the meeting.

Roll call vote:

AYES: 3 – Forster, Schenk, Koch

NAYS: 0 – None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 – None

Motion carried.

**1. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 31, 2025 LIQUOR AND LICENSE COMMISSION MINUTES**

Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem Koch called for a motion to approve the March 31, 2025 Liquor and License Commission Minutes.

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Schenk, second by Deputy Commissioner Forster, to approve the March 18, 2025 Liquor and License Commission Minutes.

Roll call vote:

AYES: 3 – Forster, Schenk, Koch

NAYS: 0 – None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 – None

Motion carried.

**2. YARD HOUSE USA INC., DBA YARD HOUSE #8405, 950 N. MILWAUKEE AVE. VERNON HILLS, IL 60061, REQUEST FOR CLASS “A” LIQUOR LICENSE**

Sarah Stigall (Powell Junia P.C.) and Joseph Reiser (local manager, Yard House) appeared before the Liquor & License Commission requesting a Class “A” Liquor License. A Class “A” license authorizes the sale of alcoholic liquors for consumption only on the premises specified.

Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem Koch called for a motion to approve Item 2 YARD HOUSE USA INC., DBA YARD HOUSE #8405, 950 N. MILWAUKEE AVE. VERNON HILLS, IL 60061 REQUEST FOR CLASS “A” LIQUOR LICENSE.

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Schenk, second by Deputy Commissioner Forster, Item 2 YARD HOUSE USA INC., DBA YARD HOUSE #8405, 950 N. MILWAUKEE AVE. VERNON HILLS, IL 60061 REQUEST FOR CLASS “A” LIQUOR LICENSE.

Roll call vote:

AYES: 3 – Forster, Schenk, Koch

NAYS: 0 – None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 – None

Motion carried.

**3. AGED IN OAK, LLC, 935 LAKEVIEW VERNON HILLS, IL 60061 REQUEST FOR CLASS “Q” LIQUOR LICENSE**

Doug Pantle and Justin Pantle, representatives of Aged in Oak, LLC are appeared before the Liquor & License Commission requesting a Class “Q” Liquor License. A Class “Q” license authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages for the consumption off the premises, as well as on the premises, subject to limitations. They advised that were hoping to open sometime in August.

Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem Koch called for a motion to approve Item 3. AGED IN OAK, LLC, 935 LAKEVIEW VERNON HILLS, IL 60061 REQUEST FOR CLASS “Q” LIQUOR LICENSE.

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Schenk, second by Deputy Commissioner Forster, Item 3. AGED IN OAK, LLC, 935 LAKEVIEW VERNON HILLS, IL 60061 REQUEST FOR CLASS “Q” LIQUOR LICENSE.

Roll call vote:

AYES: 3 – Forster, Schenk, Koch

NAYS: 0 – None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 – None

Motion carried.

**4. VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, 290 EVERGREEN DRIVE VERNON HILLS, IL 60061, REQUEST FOR CLASS “G” LIQUOR LICENSE**

CD Director Jennings advised that The Village of Vernon Hills requests a Class “G” Liquor License for the 2025 Vernon Hills Days. The event will take place from Thursday, July 17, 2025 through Sunday, July 20, 2025. Subject to final approval, the hours of operation will be: Thursday, 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm, Friday, 6:00 pm – 1:00 am, Saturday, 9:00 am – 1:00 am, and Sunday, 9:00 am – 10:00 pm.

The approval would allow only BASSET trained volunteers to sell and serve beer and wine. The Village is also requesting that the \$100.00 fee be waived.

Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem Koch called for a motion to approve Item 4. VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, 290 EVERGREEN DRIVE VERNON HILLS, IL 60061, REQUEST FOR CLASS “G” LIQUOR LICENSE.

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Schenk, second by Deputy Commissioner Forster, Item 4. VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, 290 EVERGREEN DRIVE VERNON HILLS, IL 60061, REQUEST FOR CLASS “G” LIQUOR LICENSE.

Roll call vote:

AYES: 3 – Forster, Schenk, Koch

NAYS: 0 – None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 – None

Motion carried.

## 5. ADJOURNMENT

Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem Koch called for a motion to adjourn the Liquor and License Commission Hearing.

Motion by Deputy Commissioner Schenk, second by Deputy Commissioner Forster, to adjourn the Liquor and License Commission Hearing.

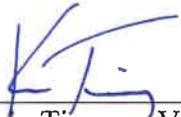
Voice vote:

All in Favor.

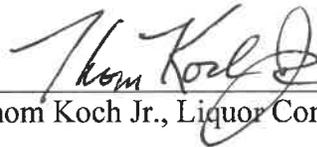
Motion carried.

The hearing adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Approved this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.



Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



Thom Koch Jr., Liquor Commissioner Pro Tem

