

TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND
BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of Public Meeting
April 21, 2025

The meeting of the Talbot County Board of Liquor License Commissioners was called to order at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 21, 2025. Present were Chairman Jack M. Gottschalk, Commissioner Edward M. Bridges, Jr., Commissioner David Fike County Attorney Patrick Thomas and Board Secretary Victoria E. Bradley.

OLD BUSINESS

- Upon motion by Commissioner Fike, seconded by Commissioner Bridges, the minutes of the meeting of January 13, 2025, were unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Closed session pursuant to Md. Code Ann., General Provisions § 3-305(b)(7) and (8) to consult with the County Attorney regarding pending litigation

- A motion was made by Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Fike for the Board to move into a closed session to consult with the County Attorney.

Summary of Closed Session Held on August 12, 2024:

1. Statement of the time, place, and purpose of the closed session:

Time of closed session: 11:03 a.m. to 11:48 a.m.

Place of closed session: The Bradley Meeting Room, 11 N. Washington St.,
Easton MD 21601.

Purpose of the closed session: To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice regard
the application

2. Record of the Vote of each member as to closing the session:

Names of members voting aye: Gottschalk, Bridges, and Fike

Members opposed: None

Abstaining: None

Absent: None

3. Statutory authority to close and listing of each topic actually discussed, persons present, and each action taken in the session:

Topic Description	Statutory Authority	Reason for Closed Session Discussion	Persons Present	Action Taken
To consult with counsel regarding pending litigation	GP §3-305(b)(7) and (8)	Attorney Client Confidentiality	Jack Gottschalk, Edward Bridges, David Fike, Patrick Thomas and Victoria Bradley	Vote was had regarding Boards decision in pending litigation

- A motion was made by Mr. Fike and seconded by Mr. Bridges to reconvene in open session at 11:48 a.m.

The Board set its next hearing date for June 9, 2025, at 10:00am in the Bradley Meeting Room.

There being no further business to discuss, the Board moved to adjourn.

- Upon motion by Commissioner Fike, seconded by Commissioner Bridges, there being no further business to discuss, the Board voted unanimously to close the meeting at 11:52 a.m.