

PUBLIC HEARING
NOVEMBER 30, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
WEST BRANCH FARMS LLC
LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION

A public hearing to discuss an application for an initial liquor license for West Branch Farms LLC was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Paula Johnson-Rolfe. In attendance were Board members Leslie Haynes, Sandra Sinford, Carole Porcher, and Jake Patryn; Town Manager Bill Kitchen; Secretary Cathy Lord.

Ms. Johnson-Rolfe explained that the public hearing provides the opportunity for citizens to voice their concerns and ask questions about West Branch Farms' initial application for a liquor license. Ms. Johnson-Rolfe noted that the application states that the establishment offers services as a wedding venue, catering, and a coffee shop. She noted that the business will be serving beer, wine, and alcohol on the premises. Ms. Johnson-Rolfe asked if there were any questions or comments.

Hearing no further comments or questions, Ms. Johnson-Rolfe closed the public hearing at 6:14 PM.

BOARD OF SELECTPEOPLE - TOWN OF MACHIAS

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A meeting of the Machias Board of Selectpeople was called to order at 6:18 PM by Chairman Paula Johnson-Rolfe. In attendance were Board members Leslie Haynes, Sandra Sinford, Carole Porcher, and Jake Patryn; Town Manager Bill Kitchen; Secretary Cathy Lord.

1. LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION - REVIEW AND ACTION

On a motion by Carole Porcher, seconded by Sandra Sinford, the Board
VOTED:

To approve a liquor license application for West Branch Farms LLC located at 180 West Kennebec Road.

The members of the Board signed the liquor license application.

2. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Mr. Kitchen reminded the members of the Board that the holiday decorating contest judging will start on December 14th. The Town Manager and the Board discussed the prizes to be awarded in residential and business categories.

B. Mr. Kitchen noted that the Christmas parade is scheduled for December 10th at 4:00 PM. He advised the Board of the purchase of Christmas gifts made possible by donations and to be handed out by a Santa at the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce offices. Mr. Kitchen thanked Ms. Clifton and Ms. Foss for wrapping the children's gifts.

C. Mr. Kitchen advised the Board that Superintendent of Schools Scott Porter discussed the replacement of the high school's boiler system with him and that Mr. Porter would like to discuss plans with the Board at their December 14th meeting. Mr. Kitchen noted that Mr. Porter would like to put out a request for bids on the project as soon as possible in order to save time getting plans in place for the project and that this is contingent on the Board's approval.

D. Mr. Kitchen reported on efforts to install a town Christmas tree.

On a motion by Sandra Sinford, seconded by Carole Porcher, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 PM.