

PUBLIC HEARING

BAD LITTLE BREWING COMPANY LLC

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT

JUNE 22, 2022

A public hearing to discuss an application for a special entertainment permit for Bad Little Brewing Company LLC was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Paula Johnson-Rolfe. In attendance were Board members Sandra Sinford, Carole Porcher, and Jake Patryn; Town Manager Bill Kitchen; Secretary Cathy Lord; Police Chief Keith Mercier; Carol Christianson, Jim Jackson, Lois Jackson, Morgan Fogg, Brenda White, Jack White, Sharon Stackpole, Peter Stackpole, Bryan Porcher.

Ms. Johnson-Rolfe explained that the public hearing provides the opportunity for citizens to voice their concerns and ask questions about Bad Little Brewing Company's (101 Court Street) initial application for a special entertainment permit. Ms. Johnson-Rolfe asked if there were any questions or comments.

Jack and Brenda White both voiced support for the permit noting that they are neighbors of the business and live close by and believe that the business enhances the quality of life in Machias. Both Mr. & Mrs. White noted that they cannot hear the music at all even though they live close to the business.

Jim Jackson commented that he and his wife enjoy going to the business and enjoy the food and entertainment. Mr. Jackson said that he believes businesses like Bad Little Brewing Co. are needed in Machias.

Sharon and Peter Stackpole told the Board that they support the application.

Ms. Johnson-Rolfe asked for a report from the police department. Chief Mercier advised the Board that his department has "zero issues with the business".

Mr. Kitchen asked for comments from people joining the hearing via Zoom. No comments were presented.

Mr. Kitchen advised the Board that an e-mail was received from Mary Angarola and he read the e-mail into the record.

Hearing no further comments or questions, Ms. Johnson-Rolfe closed the public hearing at 6:09 PM.