

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MEETING OF THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
33 S. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ROAD - COMMUNITY ROOM
MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2014 – 7:45 PM**

President Pro Tem Glasgow called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: President Pro Tem Glasgow; Trustees
Blackwood, LaBedz, Rosenberg, Scaletta,
Sidor, Tinaglia

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Mayor Hayes, Trustee Farwell

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Village Manager Bill Dixon; Assistant Village
Manager Diana Mikula

OTHERS PRESENT: Lou Castiello, Lou's Pizza Factory

**1. CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDING TO THE LIQUOR
COMMISSIONER THE ISSUANCE OF A CLASS "E" LIQUOR LICENSE
TO LBJ LLC, DBA LOU'S PIZZA FACTORY, LOCATED AT 719 E.
DUNDEE ROAD.**

President Pro Tem Glasgow swore in Lou Castiello.

Ms. Mikula presented the staff report on Lou's Pizza Factory.

On May 8, 2014, a background check was conducted on Mr. Louis Castiello who has 100% ownership of the LLC. No convictions were disclosed. In addition, no lawsuits, judgments, or liens were outstanding.

On February 2, 2004, the Village Board granted a Special use permit for a restaurant at this location that limits the seating area to 36 seats. The applicant indicated he would comply with the Special use approval.

President Pro Tem Glasgow asked Mr. Castiello to tell the Board a little bit about his experience in the restaurant business. Mr. Castiello responded he had been in the restaurant business for approximately 39 years. His main business is he builds and services restaurants. California Pizza Kitchen and Cheesecake Factory are two of his accounts. He has had two other restaurant businesses in his lifetime.

President Pro Tem Glasgow asked Mr. Castiello if he had ever been cited for a liquor violation. Mr. Castiello responded that he had learned he was cited back in 1985 for selling to a minor. His memory is not clear on this incident but he believes he was working at a Pizza Hut in Niles when this occurred. He was in his early 20's and had been working there about one month.

Mr. Castiello has been Basset trained and his new managers are in the process of completing the course. He is thinking about limiting the hours liquor will be available because he sees no need for it at lunchtime. Perhaps he will start liquor sales around 4 PM but he wants to see what his customers want. He will be closing at 10 PM on weeknights and 11 PM on weekends. His menu is authentic Italian using 100-year-old recipes. Mr. Castiello reported to the Board that this is his only restaurant for now but he is looking to expand.

Trustee Scaletta asked if the restaurant would be doing delivery. Mr. Castiello responded that yes, delivery would be available but without alcohol.

TRUSTEE SCALETTA MOVED, SECONDED BY TRUSTEE ROSENBERG TO RECOMMEND THAT THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECOMMEND TO THE LIQUOR COMMISSIONER THE ISSUANCE OF A CLASS "E" LIQUOR LICENSE TO LBJ LLC, DBA LOU'S PIZZA FACTORY, LOCATED AT 719 E. DUNDEE

7 AYES

0 NAYS

Motion passed.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Recorded By: Diane Staggs, Admin. Assistant II