



TOWN OF GRAND LAKE
LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY
June 9, 2025

**CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE A NEW HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LIQUOR
LICENSE FROM SPARKY'S SNACK SHACK, LLC. D/B/A SPARKY'S SNACK
SHACK AT 1145 GRAND AVENUE**

Applicant: Sparky's Snack Shack, LLC.

Initiated by: Baxter Strachan, Owner
Christina Lieder, Owner

Presented By: Alayna Carrell, Town Clerk

Establishment Name and Address: Sparky's Snack Shack
1145 Grand Avenue
Grand Lake, CO 80447

BACKGROUND

The completed application was filed on May 9, 2025, in the Town Clerk's office and a public hearing has been scheduled for Monday, June 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in accordance with C.R.S. 44-3-311(1) the Town must hold the application for not less than 30 days.

This location will be a new Hotel & Restaurant liquor license as opposed to a transfer of an existing license due to the fact no existing license is in force.

Notice of Public Hearing on this matter was posted on the premises and publication was made in the Middle Park Times posted at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

The applicant is leasing the premises where the proposed liquor license will be utilized from Leona Goettel, and that is the lawful owner of the premises.

The neighborhood to be served by the proposed outlet is described as all the area within the Town of Grand Lake boundaries.

The sale of liquor is not prohibited by municipal zoning regulations applicable to the premises.



Applicants proposed location, 1145 Grand Avenue, is not located within five hundred feet of any public or parochial school or the principal campus of any college, university, or seminary: therefore, following C.R.S. 44-3-313(d)(1).

In the one-year preceding June 9, 2025, there has not been a denial of an application by either the Town of Grand Lake or the State of Colorado for a Hotel and Restaurant liquor license at the location for the reason that no applications were received.

Within Grand Lake Town limits below are the following existing liquor licenses (23 total):

Liquor License Classifications

Arts	1
Beer & Wine	2
Brew Pub	1
FMB	1
FMB & Wine	1
Hotel & Restaurant	11
Resort Complex	1
Retail Liquor Store	2
Tavern	3

FINDINGS NECESSARY FOR APPROVAL

1. The needs of the neighborhood would be met by the approval of this application as there is not an undue concentration of this type of license in the Town.
2. The desires of the adult inhabitants of the neighborhood will be served with the approval of this application. The Applicant may present testimony, evidence, and/or survey toward this point.
3. The Applicant is of good moral character and not prohibited from holding the license.

MOTIONS

I motion to approve/deny the new hotel and restaurant liquor license application from Sparky's Snack Shack d/b/a Sparky's Snack Shack, located at 1145 Grand Avenue.