

May 17, 2024

TO: Members of the Common Council

The following applications have been recommended for approval by the Licensing Board:

Application for Temporary Class "B" Beer and Temporary "Class B" Wine license from Fiesta Cultural.org at Bentzin Family Town Square for the Fiesta at the Park event on Saturday, August 31, 2024.

Application for a Temporary Class "B" Beer license from Watertown Main Street Program at Bentzin Family Town Square for the Summer Concert Series event on Saturday, June 8, 2024.

Applications for Temporary Class "B" Beer Licenses for the Watertown Craft Beer & Seltzer Walk event hosted by Watertown Main Street Program on July 13, 2024, during the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Locations include: 2oh!2 Salon Suites, 202 W Main St; Fuelify, 114 N Water St; Bradow Jewelers, 217 E Main St; Brown's Shoe Fit Co, 212 E Main St; Central Block Kitchen & Design, 300 E Main St; Latte Donatte, 501 E Main St; Literatus & Co, 401 E Main St; White Oak Builders, 14 E Main St; Wilder's Plants & More, 314 E Madison St; and Ava's A Posh Boutique, 209 E Main St.

Application for Temporary Class "B" Beer license from Watertown Moose Lodge 830 at 1222 Juneau St for the Car Show event on Thursday, June 13, 2024.

Application for Temporary Class "B" Beer licenses from Whitetails Unlimited at Bentzin Family Town Square for the Summer Concert Series events on Saturday, August 17, and Saturday, August 24, 2024.

Request for a Producer Full-Service Retail Sales to sell beer and wine from BrewFinity Brewing for Thirsty Thursdays Beer Garden Series at Bentzin Family Town Square on June 13, July 11, August 15, and September 12, 2024 during the hours of 5pm - 9pm and for the Summer Concert Series on June 15, 2024 from 5pm - 9pm.

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE AFFECTS OF ACT 73 TO MANUFACTURERS/RECTIFIERS,
WINERIES, AND BREWERIES**

An addition, Act 73 authorized manufactures/rectifiers, wineries, and breweries to make full-service retail sales at their production premises and at an off-site full-service retail outlet. "Full-service retail sales" means sales of fermented malt beverages or intoxicating liquor for on-premises or off-premises consumption, or the provision of taste samples of fermented malt beverages or intoxicating liquor, or any combination of these activities.

For a producer to be eligible to make full-service retail sales, they must produce a certain volume of alcohol beverages. Production volumes are determined by the aggregate volume of alcohol beverages produced on all production premises operated by the producer.

The following apply to all full-service retail sales locations for all producers:

- Producers must apply for and receive approval from the Division of Alcohol Beverages to engage in full-service retail sales at specific premises. (Form AB-105)*

- *Producers must also receive approval from the governing municipality for any off-site, full-service retail outlet. Municipalities must approve using the same standards and criteria that the municipality has established by ordinance for the evaluation and approval of retail license applications. (Form AB-105)*
- *Municipalities can limit the scope of alcohol beverages offered for sale at an off-site, full-service retail outlet, but only with respect to alcohol beverages that are not of the same type as those made by the producer. (Form AB-105)*
- *Alcohol beverages sold at a full-service retail location, other than those made by the producer, must be purchased by the producer from a permitted Wisconsin wholesaler or a self-distributing brewer or brewpub.*
- *Licensed operator (bartender) requirements apply in the same way that they do for retail licensed premises.*
- *Closing hours are the same as that of Class B licensed premises.*
- *Off-site, full-service retail outlets are subject to revocation by the Division for violations of Wisconsin law.*

BrewFinity has submitted form AB-105 for City approval to operate at Bentzin Family Town Square for Thirsty Thursdays on June 13; July 11; August 15; September 12, 2024, from 5pm-9pm and for the Summer Concert Series on June 15, 2024 from 5pm-9pm. Part G. of form AB-105 will need to be filled out by the City for each event (2) and returned to the Brewery to submit to the Department of Alcohol Beverages for their approval and permit issuance.

The following application has been recommended for denial by the Licensing Board:

Application for operator's license from Brandan S Jolliff due to Cat I. of the City of Watertown Licensing Guidelines.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Dunneisen, City Clerk