

**PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD**  
**MEETING AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026**  
**NORTHWEST OFFICE BUILDING, CONFERENCE ROOM 117, HARRISBURG, PA**  
**MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING**

Darrell Clarke, Chairman  
Randy Vulakovich, Board Member  
James Brewster, Board Member  
Rodrigo Diaz, Executive Director  
Michael Vigoda, Board Secretary

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*Details for the Microsoft Teams meeting on March 11, 2026 can be found on the PLCB public website.*

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**EXECUTIVE SESSIONS**

In accordance with section 708 of the Sunshine Act, 65 Pa. C.S. § 708, on the morning of and/or the day immediately preceding the Public Meeting set forth herein, the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board will be holding a closed Executive Session or Sessions in the Northwest Office Building for the following purposes: to discuss personnel matters; to consider the purchase or lease of real property prior to an option being obtained or prior to an agreement of purchase; to consult with its legal counsel regarding litigation and similar issues; to review and discuss agency business, which, if conducted in public, would violate lawful privilege or lead to the disclosure of information confidentially protected by law, including quasi-judicial deliberations; and to engage in non-deliberative informational discussions regarding various actions and other matters which have been approved at previous public meetings.

**PUBLIC MEETING – 11:00 A.M**

**CALL TO ORDER** ..... *Chairman Clarke*

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

**OLD BUSINESS**.....*Secretary Vigoda*

- A. Motion to approve previous Board Meeting Minutes of the February 25, 2026 meeting.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS**

As explained in the printed Meeting Agenda, certain matters being presented for “official action” at today’s meeting have been discussed during Executive Sessions held prior to today’s meeting as permitted by the Sunshine Act.

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Board has reserved 10 minutes for public comment.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*From the Office of Chief Counsel ..... Jason Worley, Chief Counsel*

- (1) **Lower Allen Township** Municipal Petition for Exemption  
**Case No. 26-NE-01** from Liquor Code Statute Regarding  
Amplified Sound

*From the Bureau of Licensing ..... Tisha Albert, Director of Regulatory Affairs  
Andrew Stuffick, Director, Bureau of Licensing*

- (1) **50 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, LLC** Request for Hearing to Extend  
R-19583 (LID No. 109701) Case No. 25-9082 Safekeeping Period – Restaurant  
50 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Perkasie, Bucks County
  
- (2) **The 442, LLC** Double Transfer – Restaurant  
R-1411 (LID No. 128746) Case No. 25-9081  
1636-38 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County
  
- (3) **Hysyde Lounge, Inc.** Extension of License – Restaurant  
R-2165 (LID No. 106512) Case No. 24-9168  
2650 California Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Allegheny County  
**HOLD 10/1/25 SESSION**  
**Conditional Licensing Agreement**
  
- (4) **Young and Sae, Inc.** Person-to-Person Transfer & Request  
**t/a Martin’s Deli** for Interior Connections with  
E-193 (LID No. 129052) Case No. 25-9070 Another Business – Eating Place  
2764-72 Kensington Avenue Malt Beverage  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County
  
- (5) **275 Banhan, Inc.** Renewal – District 10  
R-8061 (LID No. 50671) Case No 2024-50671  
275-277 South 60th Street  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County

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- (6) **300 Ontario, LLC** Renewal – District 10  
R-4234 (LID No. 69755) Case No. 2024-69755  
300 Ontario Street  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County  
**HOLD 2/4/26 SESSION**  
**Conditional Licensing Agreement**
- (7) **4101 New Addition, Inc.** Renewal – District 10  
R-8991 (LID No. 72476) Case No. 2024-72476  
4101 Paul Street  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County
- (8) **BT Liquor, LLC** Renewal – District 3  
**t/a Ash Oil & Gas**  
R-21247 (LID No. 105444) Case No. 2025-105444  
7941 Boyertown Pike  
Earl Township  
Boyertown, Berks County
- (9) **Cottage Pub, Inc.** Renewal – District 1  
R-18394 (LID No. 99948) Case No. 2025-99948  
572 Wayne Avenue  
Chambersburg, Franklin County  
**HOLD 12/17/25 SESSION**  
**Conditional Licensing Agreement**
- (10) **Crab Du Jour of Broad, Inc.** Renewal – District 10  
**t/a Crab Du Jour**  
R-8992 (LID No. 102881) Case No. 2024-102881  
822 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County
- (11) **D S Grace Enterprises, LLC** Renewal – District 1  
R-16196 (LID No. 60139) Case No. 2025-60139  
411 South Kettle Street  
Altoona, Blair County  
**Conditional Licensing Agreement**
- (12) **Felton Gallon, Jr.** Renewal – District 10  
**t/a Carolina Market**  
E-4688 (LID No. 5783) Case No. 2024-5783  
2637 West Lehigh Avenue  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County

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**(13) J & J Fang, Inc.** Renewal – District 10  
R-15837 (LID No. 83589) Case No. 2024-83589  
6419 Woodland Avenue  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County  
**HOLD 10/1/25 SESSION**  
**Conditional Licensing Agreement**

**(14) Lucky Deli, Inc.** Renewal – District 10  
E-4724 (LID No. 80684) Case No. 2024-80684  
24 North 52nd Street  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County  
**HOLD 12/17/25 SESSION**  
**Conditional Licensing Agreement**

**(15) Ridge Mart, Inc.** Renewal – District 10  
E-3346 (LID No. 59486) Case No. 2024-59486  
2248 Ridge Avenue  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County

**(16) Shovel Head Tavern, LLC** Renewal – District 1  
H-1173 (LID No. 109920) Case No. 2025-109920  
631 Front Street  
Cresson, Cambria County  
**HOLD 12/17/25 SESSION**  
**Conditional Licensing Agreement**

*From the Bureau of Human Resources ..... Jason Lutcavage, Director of Administration  
Jennifer von Sneidern, Director, Bureau of Human Resources*

Personnel Actions

*From the Bureau of Accounting & Purchasing ..... Rodrigo Diaz, Executive Director  
Tammy Wenrich, Chief, Purchasing & Contracting Administration  
Ijeoma Ezekoye, Director, Bureau of Financial Management & Analysis*

Procurement Actions:

**(1) Paper Bags Renewal** - This procurement action is to renew the contract for paper shopping bags used in all Fine Wine & Spirit stores to package products sold to customers.

Vendor: **Broadway Kleer-Guard Corp.** - TERM: One year for period through 5/31/2027 - Procured via BPA 70000058 Option Year 2 – **estimated cost: \$ 877,000.00**

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Inter-Agency Charges:

**(1) Integrated Enterprise System (IES) Billing (Job 920) – \$2,001,535.32**

The Executive Office’s FY 2025-26 billing of \$2,001,535.32 is for the PLCB’s estimated share of costs for the Commonwealth’s integrated ERP system (SAP). The billing is \$ \$(88,689.21) (-4.2%) lower than last year’s billing of \$2,090,224.53 due to credit of \$115,210.45.

**(2) Annual MOU General Invoice FY2025 PLCB-DGSB MOU invoice - \$931,359.15.**

Billing of \$ \$931,359.00 for estimated services for July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. The billing reflects the FY24 true-up which resulted in a credit of \$(21,640.85) that has been applied to this year’s billing. In 2013, the Board and the DGS signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to transfer certain real estate responsibilities and personnel from the Board over to DGS. As part of the MOU, the PLCB agreed to pay DGS an annual fee to cover the payroll costs for the transferred staff and the related operating expenses, (travel, telecommunications, advertising, equipment, etc.) for these real estate services. The annual billing is estimated, with a true-up adjustment for the prior year’s billing and actual expenses.

**(3) PA Compute Services (PACS) – \$64,315.00.**

To reimburse Enterprise Technology Services Office (ETSO) for PACSPM Fee QTR - 1 (July-Aug-Sept 2025)

The Bureau of Financial Management and Analysis has reviewed these charges and determined that they are reasonable based on billing methodology and previous experience.

*From the Office of Retail Operations..... Rodrigo Diaz, Executive Director*

**(1) #0216 – 102 East Main Street, Carnegie  
Amendment**

**(2) #3201 – 215 East Market Street, Blairsville  
Amendment**

**(3) #4509 – Tannersville Plaza, 2838 Route 611, Ste. 107, Tannersville  
Amendment**

**(4) #6514 – 147 Columbia Avenue, Vandergrift  
Amendment**

*From the Bureau of Product Management.....Megan Painter, Director of Product Management*

The Bureau of Product Management respectfully submits the attached Actions for Board approval:

**VENDOR – ITEM NAME**

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED**

Various

1. Regular New Items Accepted

Various

2. Regular PA Proud New Items Accepted –  
Off Cycle

Various

3. Regular Recommended Delist

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### 1. Regular New Items Accepted

<u>BRAND NAME AND SIZE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
<b><u>Capital Wine and Spirits</u></b>	
Nutrl Vodka Seltzer Lemonade Variety Pack 8x355 mL Cans	18

RECOMMENDED ACTION: We recommend the Board approve this action

### 2. Regular PA Proud New Items Accepted – Off Cycle

<u>BRAND NAME AND SIZE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
<b><u>PA Meade LLC</u></b>	
Elders Cut Meadery Apple Cider Mead 750 mL	17
Elders Cut Meadery Mead with Blood Orange 750 mL	17

RECOMMENDED ACTION: We recommend the Board approve this action

#### New Items – Recommended Listings Reason Codes

1. Strong marketing support
2. High brand recognition
3. Line/Size extension of successful brand
4. Trade up opportunity
5. Growing category
6. Growing segment
7. National rollout
8. Niche item / Limited distribution
9. High dollar profit potential
10. Trade out
11. High quality for the value
12. Innovative product/flavor
13. High sales through other PLCB channels (Luxury, Online, SLO)
14. Underrepresented category/segment
15. Hole in selection – consumer/store requests
16. PA Spirits
17. PA Wines
18. Licensee only
19. Probationary listing

### 3. Regular Recommended Delist

<u>BRAND NAME AND SIZE</u>	<u>CODE</u>
<b><u>Majestic W S USA Inc</u></b>	
BuzzBallz Chillers Choco Wine Cocktail 187 mL	97140
BuzzBallz Chillers Cranberry Wine Cocktail 187 mL	97141
BuzzBallz Chillers Pineapple Colada Wine Cocktail 187 mL	97143
BuzzBallz Chillers Strawberry Rita Wine Cocktail 187 mL	97145
<b><u>Paterno Imports Ltd</u></b>	
The Federalist Liberty Bell Cabernet Sauvignon Lodi 750 mL	98382
<b><u>Pennsylvania Pure Distilleries LLC</u></b>	
Boyd and Blair Happy Valley Vodka 750 mL	100029408

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EFFECTIVE DATE: The transference to closeout will become effective April 10, 2026

**FINANCIAL REPORT ..... *Michael J. Burns, Comptroller Operations, Office of Budget***

None

**OTHER ISSUES**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Board has reserved 10 minutes for public comment.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**The next meeting of the PLCB will be a formal meeting on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 beginning at 11:00 A.M. Prior to the public meeting, an Executive Session or Sessions will be held for the specific purposes as regularly set forth in the printed Board Agenda.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

## **Informational Statements to be included in the Public Meeting Agenda**

### **For ALJ Cases:**

These cases are appeals taken from adjudications rendered by an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) in citation proceedings initiated by the Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement in accordance with section 471 of the Liquor Code, 47 P.S. § 4-471.

In all of these matters, an administrative hearing has already been held before an ALJ during which the parties were given the opportunity to present sworn testimony and other evidence, as well as to make legal arguments, in support of their respective positions.

The Board must affirm the ALJ unless the ALJ's decision is an error of law, an abuse of discretion or is not supported by substantial evidence. In some instances where noted, it may also be necessary for the Board to remand the matter back to the ALJ for additional action to be taken. In that the Board is acting in its quasi-judicial (appellate) capacity, deliberations on these matters may have already occurred during authorized executive sessions.

The reasoning for any final decision by the Board on these matters will be set forth in a publicly issued written opinion which will be released immediately after the Board session. Any party aggrieved by the Board's decision has the right to pursue an appeal to the applicable county court of common pleas in accordance with the Liquor Code.

### **For Application Matters such as New Licenses, Transfers of Existing License, or Extension of Premises:**

In all of these matters, an administrative hearing - open to the public - has already been held before a Board-assigned hearing examiner. All interested parties, including the applicant, the Bureau of Licensing, and valid protesters and/or intervenors, were given the opportunity to present sworn testimony and other evidence, as well as to make legal arguments, in support of their respective positions. The Board has reviewed the administrative record created before the hearing examiner along with any briefs submitted by the parties, as well as the recommendations made by the assigned hearing examiner and the Board's legal counsel. In that the Board is acting in its quasi-judicial capacity, deliberations on these matters may have already taken place during authorized executive sessions.

In each case, the Board may either vote to approve the application outright, vote to approve the application subject to a conditional licensing agreement setting forth specific conditions agreed upon by the parties and which are reasonably intended to address specific concerns made part of the record, or vote to refuse the application its entirety. For any case in which the Board would like additional time to review the record prior to making its decision, the Board reserves the right to place a hold on such matter in which case "official action" will not be taken until a future Board meeting.

Any party aggrieved by the Board's decision has the right to pursue an appeal to the applicable county court of common pleas in accordance with the Liquor Code, or, in certain circumstances, directly to the Commonwealth Court. In the event that an appeal is filed, the Board, as required by the Liquor Code, will file a written opinion setting forth the specific reasoning for its decision.

**For License Renewal Cases:**

These cases involve applications for renewal of licenses to which the Bureau of Licensing has raised objections. In all of these matters, an administrative hearing - open to the public - has already been held before a Board-assigned hearing examiner. The parties were given the opportunity to present sworn testimony and other evidence, as well as make legal arguments. The Board has reviewed the administrative record created before the hearing examiner along with any briefs submitted by the parties, as well as the recommendations made by the assigned hearing examiner and the Board's legal counsel. In that the Board is acting in its quasi-judicial capacity, deliberations on these matters may have already taken place during authorized executive sessions.

In each case, the Board may either vote to approve renewal of the license outright, vote to approve renewal of the license subject to a conditional licensing agreement setting forth specific conditions agreed upon by the parties and which are reasonably intended to address the operational issues of the licensee, or vote to refuse renewal of the license in its entirety. For any case in which the Board would like additional time to review the record prior to making its decision, the Board reserves the right to place a hold on such matter in which case "official action" will not be taken until a future Board meeting.

An applicant aggrieved by the Board's decision has the right to pursue an appeal to the applicable county court of common pleas in accordance with the Liquor Code. In the event that an appeal is filed, the Board, as required by the Liquor Code, will file a written opinion setting for the specific reasoning for its decision.

**For Noise Exemption Cases:**

These matters involve municipal petitions for exemptions from the Liquor Code provisions dealing with amplified sound. In all of these matters, an administrative hearing – open to the public - has already been held before a Board-assigned hearing examiner during which the parties were given the opportunity to present sworn testimony and other evidence, as well as to make legal arguments, in support of their respective positions.

The Board has reviewed the administrative record created before the hearing examiner along with any briefs submitted by the parties, as well as the recommendations made by the assigned hearing examiner and the Board's legal counsel. In that the Board is acting in its quasi-judicial capacity, deliberations on these matters may have already taken place during authorized executive sessions.

In each case, the Board may either vote to approve the municipal petition for noise exemption outright, vote to limit its approval to a more defined area of the municipality than what is being requested, or vote to refuse the petition in its entirety. The Board must act upon a municipal petition for noise exemptions within 60 days of receiving such petition.

Any party aggrieved by the Board's decision has the right to pursue an appeal to the applicable county court of common pleas in accordance with the Liquor Code. In the event that an appeal is filed, the Board will file a written opinion setting for the specific reasoning for its decision as required by the Liquor Code.

**For All Matters in Which the Board is Acting in its Quasi-Judicial Capacity**

No additional testimony or evidence may be presented by the parties during the Board's public meeting. While the Board reserves the right to allow comments to be made by the public concerning any particular case, this is being done so with the understanding that such comments are not the equivalent of sworn testimony and, thus, will not be given any weight by the Board when rendering its decision. Additionally, the Board is not required to respond to any public comments offered, nor is it required to answer any questions concerning these matters.