PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025 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 Office of Chief Counsel

Bureau of Licensing

Bureau of Human Resources

Bureau of Accounting & Purchasing

Office of Retail Operations
Bureau of Product Management
Financial Report
Other Issues

Notice: Anyone who wishes to comment on a printed agenda item prior to official action being taken must make that known to the Chairman or the Board Secretary in advance. Board Secretary Michael Vigoda can be reached by phone at 717-787-8896 or email at mvigoda@pa.gov

Details for the Microsoft Teams meeting on November 6, 2025 can be found on the PLCB public website.

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

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

OLD BUSINESS

Secretary Vigoda

A. Motion to approve previous Board Meeting Minutes of the October 15, 2025 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Board has reserved 10 minutes for public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

None

From the Bureau of Licensing Tisha Albert, Director of Regulatory Affairs

Andrew Stuffick, Director, Bureau of Licensing

(1) Lawrenceville Brewing Interests, LLC t/a Cinderlands Foederhouse

G-36361 (LID No. 88307) Case No. 24-9157 3705 Butler Street, 1st Floor Pittsburgh, Allegheny County Appointment of Manager – Brewery

(2) NVAC Enterprises, LLC t/a Beer Belly's Beverage

D-3725 (LID No. 61867)
256 Rear West Hamilton Avenue &
258 West Hamilton Avenue
State College, Centre County

Extension of License & Request for an Interior Connection with Another Business – Distributor

(3) USH Partners, LLC t/a U S Hotel Bar & Grill

R-13579 (LID No. 92545) Case No. 25-9020 4439 Main Street Philadelphia, Philadelphia County Request for Hearing – *Nunc Pro Tunc* – Renewal – Restaurant

(4) 2nd Street Ventures LP t/a Aroogas Draft House & Sports Bar

R-12649 (LID No. 65950) Case No. 2024-65950 201 North 2nd Street Harrisburg, Dauphin County Renewal – District 2

HOLD 2/26/25 SESSION

(5) 76 General, Inc.

t/a General Davis, Inc.

R-19649 (LID No. 90519) Case No. 2023-90519 76 State Road Upper Southampton Township Southampton, Bucks County Renewal – District 11

(6) 462 Union Management, LLC

R-9459 (LID No. 112720) Case No. 2024-112720 462 Union Boulevard Allentown, Lehigh County Renewal – District 4

HOLD 6/4/25 SESSION

(7) C & J Enterprise Group, LLC t/a Hard Coal Café II, LLC

> R-12975 (LID No. 111160) Case No. 2025-111160 341-347 East Water Street Mount Carmel, Northumberland County

Renewal – District 3

Conditional Licensing Agreement

(8) The Central Montgomery County Society For The Encouragement Of Recreation And The Arts

CC-4944 (LID No. 94986) Case No. 2024-94986) 78-80 South Charlotte Street Pottstown, Montgomery County

Renewal – District 4

(9) The Club House, Inc.

R-16227 (LID No. 64762) Case No. 2025-64762 1027-29 East Race Street Coal Township Coal Township, Northumberland County Renewal – District 3

Conditional Licensing Agreement

(10) Fagan Hopwood Tavern, LLC t/a Hopwood Tavern

R-12216 (LID No. 86284) Case No. 2024-86284 1225 National Pike Road North Union Township Hopwood, Fayette County Renewal – District 6

HOLD 10/1/25 SESSION

Conditional Licensing Agreement

(11) Fortune Deli, Inc.

R-233 (LID No. 65222) Case No. 2024-65222 6165 Woodland Avenue Philadelphia, Philadelphia County Renewal – District 10

(12) Kings Food and Deli, Inc.

E-105 (LID No. 59492) Case No. 2024-59492 6210-6212 Bustleton Avenue Philadelphia, Philadelphia County Renewal – District 10

(13) Meng' Master Deli, Inc.

E-112 (LID No. 47297) Case No. 2024-47297 576 North 63rd Street Philadelphia, Philadelphia County Renewal – District 10

(14) Olney Steak & Beer, Inc. t/a Olney Steak & Beer

Renewal – District 10

R-13759 (LID No. 24935) Case No. 2024-24935

5606 North Broad Street

Conditional Licensing Agreement

Philadelphia, Philadelphia County

(15) S & B Spruce Market, Inc.

Renewal – District 10

E-2658 (LID No. 59254) Case No. 2024-59254 1523-25 Spruce Street Philadelphia, Philadelphia County

(16) Sonnylovy, LLC

t/a Scoot's Bar & Grill

R-7201 (LID No. 93167) Case No. 2024-93167 1241 2nd Avenue Conway, Beaver County Renewal – District 6

(17) Son Van, Inc.

E-197 (LID No. 53207) Case No.2024-53207 5932 Torresdale Avenue Philadelphia, Philadelphia County Renewal – District 10

(18) WYI, Inc.

t/a West York Inn Restaurant

H-4051 (LID No. 44887) Case No. 2024-44887 1400 West Market Street West York Borough York, York County

Renewal – District 2

HOLD 6/25/25 SESSION

Personnel Actions

Procurement Actions:

(1) HVAC Service Renewal – Provide unit inspections, preventative maintenance and corrective service to the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system located within the Northwest Office Building.

Procured via PO 80000951 Option Year Four: **Vendor: Ainsworth Inc. -** Term: One year for period 1/1/2026 through 12/31/2026 - \$72,600.00 estimated cost.

Inter-Agency Charges:

(1) Office of Administration – IT Shared Services - \$1,038,626.00.

An estimated billing of \$1,038,626.00 has been submitted for Q1 of FY 2025-26 to cover the PLCB's share of the Office of Administration's Enterprise Technology Essential Services. This includes costs associated with infrastructure, network, security, enterprise data center (EDC), and service desk operations. The PLCB's portion represents 1.1% of the total \$92.3 million billed by OA for IT Shared Services. Overall, total billings for FY 2025-26 reflect an increase of \$83,546, or +8.7%, compared to FY 2024-25.

(2) Office of Unemployment Compensation – Reimbursement Billing - \$113,323.49.

A billing of \$113,323.49 has been submitted for Unemployment Compensation reimbursements covering the first quarter of FY 2025-26. This includes; July: \$37,587.46, August: \$42,596.62 September: \$33,139.41. These charges reflect the PLCB's obligation to reimburse the Commonwealth for unemployment benefits paid during the quarter.

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

- (1) #3803 Palmyra Shopping Center, 901 East Main Street, Ste. 12, Palmyra Amendment
- (2) #2211 Hershey Square, 1158 Mae Street, Hummelstown Exercise Option

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

Various

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

1. Regular PA New Items Accepted

"These items went to Board for the public meeting without pricing"

Various 2. Regular PA New Items Accepted Revision

Various 3. Regular Recommended Delist

1. Regular PA New Items Accepted

BRAND NAME AND SIZE	REASON
Clover Hill Enterprises Inc	
Clover Hill Vineyards and Winery Blanc Rouge Lehigh Valley 750 mL	16
Clover Hill Vineyards and Winery Ruby Lehigh Valley 750 mL	16
Clover Hill Vineyards and Winery Sparkling Niagara Lehigh Valley 750 mL	16
Clover Hill Vineyards and Winery Turtle Rock Red 750 mL	16
RECOMMENDED ACTION: We recommend the Board approve this action	

2. Regular PA New Items Accepted Revision

BRAND NAME AND SIZE	REASON
Kendeall Consulting LLC	
Tiger Jane Gold Coffee Liqueur 375 mL	17

Note: This item was on the 10/15/2025 Agenda with a \$30.50 retail.

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
- Niche item / Limited distribution
 High dollar profit potential
 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

BRAND NAME AND SIZE	CODE
Advantage Intl Distributors Inc Calvet Haut Poitou Sauvignon Blanc 750 mL	96280
	90280
Bacardi USA Inc Aberfeldy Highland Single Malt Scotch 12 Year Old 750 mL	2101

Bacardi Mango Chile Rum 750 mL Cazadores Tequila Cafe Coffee Liqueur 750 mL Grey Goose Essences White Peach and Rosemary Vodka 750 mL Patron Tequila Extra Anejo 750 mL	100021016 100021015 98981 2996
Brown Forman Corp Jack Daniel's Bonded Triple Mash Whiskey 700 mL	86740
C Jacquin Et Cie Inc Bartenders Trading Company I'm Bananas Over You Cocktail 200 mL Jacquin's Five Star Brandy 1.75 L Sweet Revenge Strawberry Liqueur 750 mL	2187 4474 5034
Campari America LLC Cabo Wabo Tequila Reposado 750 mL	8026
Cape Classics Inc Jam Jar Sweet Blush 750 mL	97749
Capital Wine and Spirits Arado Malbec Salta 750 mL Arado Malbec Uco Valley Reserva 750 mL Cognac Park Carte Blanche VS 750 mL Contempo Dry Rose 750 mL EG by Educated Guess Red Blend North Coast 750 mL Finlandia Vodka 1.75 L Jacques Bardelot Champagne Brut 750 mL Jacques Bardelot Champagne Brut Rose 750 mL Kinky Pink Liqueur 750 mL Michael David Winery Red Blend Lodi 750 mL Stella Rosa L'Originale Lemon Lime 750 mL Templeton Rye Whiskey 750 mL Constellation Wines US Robert Mondavi Winery Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley 750 mL Ruffino Organic Prosecco 750 mL Vint by Robert Mondavi Private Selection Cabernet Sauvignon Central Coast 750 mL Vint by Robert Mondavi Private Selection Chardonnay Central Coast 750 mL	98923 98924 96563 96274 5201 8981 96120 96121 5732 98458 96027 6347 8582 98631 100025681 100025683
<u>Delicato Vinevards LLC</u> Francis Ford Coppola Rosso and Bianco Pinot Grigio 750 mL	6754
Deluxe Imports LLC Dirty Chocolate Cream 750 mL Scots Gold Blended Scotch 750 mL	96344 96048
Diageo Americas Inc Buchanan's Deluxe Blended Scotch 12 Year Old 375 mL Captain Morgan Original Spiced Rum 200 mL Ciroc Apple Vodka 1.75 L Ciroc Pineapple Vodka 200 mL	98144 7298 1531 1062

Note:	This agenda is o	complete at the	time of issuar	ace but other issues	may be added a	and others stricke	n without further notice.

Ciroc Vodka 1.75 L	4227
J and B Rare Scotch 750 mL	4219
<u>Disaronno International By</u>	
Tia Maria Coffee Liqueur 750 mL	4555
The Edrington Group USA LLC	98066
The Macallan Highland Single Malt Scotch Double Cask 12 Year Old 50 mL	
Wyoming Whiskey Bourbon Small Batch 375 mL	96554
Fetzer Vineyards	
	2665
1000 Stories Gold Rush Red Blend Bourbon Barrel Aged 750 mL	
Heaven Hill Distilleries Inc	
Christian Brothers Brandy PET 750 mL	4583
Deep Eddy Lime Vodka 1.75 L	96045
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Hpsepicurean LLC Dba Preiss Imports	
The Legendary Silkie Irish Whiskey 750 mL	88870
Jim Beam Brands Co	
Dekuyper Red Apple Schnapps 1 L	346
Jim Beam Apple Whiskey 375 mL	1316
Knob Creek Straight Rye Whiskey 7 Year Old 1.75 L	35107
Pinnacle Strawberry Kiwi Vodka 1.75 L	5080
Twisted Tea Sweet Tea Whiskey 1.75 L	96623
Twisted Tea Sweet Tea Whiskey 750 mL	96340
Variations Investigated II C	
Kevstone Importers LLC Promesses de France Pinot Noir 750 mL	07522
Promesses de France Pinot Noir 750 mL	97523
Kobrand Corp	
Rebellious Red Blend 750 mL	100025915
Resemblis Red Biend 750 ini.	100023713
Luxco Inc	
Dos Primos Tequila Blanco 750 mL	98971
Ezra Brooks Straight Bourbon 99 Proof 1.75 L	96335
Remus Straight Bourbon 750 mL	86688
The Quiet Man Irish Whiskey 8 Year Old 750 mL	100026043
Majestic W S USA Inc	
Black Tower Rivaner 1.5 L	7536
Chateau La Graviere White 750 mL	96033
El Coto Blanco Rioja 750 mL	97710
Kentucky Coffee Whiskey 750 mL	100025555
Layer Cake Pinot Noir Central Coast 750 mL	6798
Monaco Watermelon Crush Cocktail 4x355 mL Cans 1.42 L	96537
Probitas White Rum 750 mL	97411
Rabble Cabernet Sauvignon Paso Robles 750 mL	96268
Santa Julia Organica Cabernet del Mercado 1 L	97953
The Calling Pinot Noir Russian River Valley 750 mL	2847

Underwood Rose 750 mL	85217
MHW Ltd	
Clyde May's Straight Bourbon 750 mL	1537
Viva Agave Silver Tequila 1 L	97935
Millstone Spirits Group LLC	
Faber Vodka 750 mL	1348
Miltons Distributing	
De Chanceny Brut 750 mL	96364
De Chanceny Rose Brut 750 mL	96365
Presto Prosecco Brut 750 mL	96366
Presto Rose Prosecco 750 mL	96367
Moet Hennessy USA	
Ardbeg Uigeadail Islay Single Malt Scotch 750 mL	7095
Monsieur Touton	
Chateau de Ribebon Bordeaux Superieur 750 mL	97118
Chateau Les Millaux Bordeaux Blanc 750 mL	97119
Mapreco Rose Vinho Verde 750 mL	97096
Vinedos Juegos Clasicos Escoba Malbec Mendoza Reserve 750 mL	98534
Whale Route Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc Grand Reserve 750 mL	96255
North Wales Wines	
Andre Pineapple Mimosa 750 mL	96078
Gallo Family Vineyards Sweet Apple 1.5 L	2442
Komos Cristalino Tequila Anejo 750 mL	96044
Liberty Creek Rose 1.5 L	97033
New Amsterdam Red Berry Vodka 1.75 L	7713
The Dalmore Highland Single Malt Scotch 15 Year Old 750 mL	36957
Palm Bay Imports Inc	
Confetti Sweet Summer Peach 750 mL	96010
Fontanafredda Serralunga d'Alba Barolo 750 mL	6028
Pfaffl Vom Haus Gruner Veltliner 750 mL	83518
Portillo Rose Mendoza 750 mL	97711
Trimbach Pinot Blanc Alsace 750 mL	82389
Paterno Imports Ltd	
Klipsun Red Blend 750 mL	100025434
Sanford Pinot Noir Sta Rita Hills 750 mL	9348
Pernod Ricard USA	
Aberlour A'Bunadh Highland Single Malt Scotch 750 mL	7538
Jefferson's Ocean Aged at Sea Rye Whiskey 750 mL	96070
Malibu Peach Rum 750 mL	96260
Smooth Ambler Old Scout Straight Bourbon 750 mL	30757
Smooth Ambler Contradiction Straight Bourbon 750 mL	34633

Philadelphia Distilling Bluecoat Dry Gin Barrel Finished 750 mL	8807
	3307
Pio Imports LLC Elmo Pio Sweet Peach 750 mL	98385
Pip Imports And	
Chop Shop Cabernet Sauvignon 750 mL	85162
Maris Rouge Blend 750 mL	96011
Pittsburgh Spirits LLC	
Wigle Rye Whiskey Small Cask Series 750 mL	7765
Premier Innovations Group	
Clique Vodka 750 mL	98221
Knock Knock Red Blend 750 mL	96028
Proximo Spirits Inc	
1800 Ultimate Watermelon Margarita Cocktail 1.75 L	3243
Proper No Twelve Irish Whiskey 1 L	98151
Proper No Twelve Irish Whiskey 375 mL	98327
Stranahan's Blue Peak Whiskey 750 mL	86724
Regal Wine Imports Inc	
Giuliano Rosati Pinot Grigio Fruili 750 mL	97755
Sazerac Company Inc	
1792 Chocolate Bourbon Ball Cream 750 mL	98369
Imperial Blended Whiskey 1.75 L	5046
Mango Shotta Mango Jalapeno Liqueur 750 mL	100026083
Paul Masson Grande Amber Pineapple Brandy 750 mL	5646
Romana Sambuca 375 mL	6195
Svedka Citron Vodka 1.75 L	3196
Svedka Strawberry Lemonade Vodka 375 mL	5647
Svedka Strawberry Lemonade Vodka 750 mL	7504
Wave Blue Raspberry Vodka 1.75 L	9332
Southern Glazers Wine and Spirits	
Carmel Winery Selected Cabernet Sauvignon 750 mL	4995
Cline Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon North Coast 750 mL	96297
Cloudveil Pinot Noir 750 mL	96089
Cuma Cabernet Sauvignon Argentina 750 mL	96531
Intrinsic Red Blend Columbia Valley 750 mL	96329
Madame Liberte Sparkling Brut 750 mL	96091
Madame Liberte Sparkling Rose 750 mL	96092
Ole Smoky Cherries Moonshine 750 mL	9115
Rodney Strong Rose of Pinot Noir Russian River Valley 750 mL	97449
Undaunted Malbec Columbia Valley 750 mL	96093
Veramonte Sauvignon Blanc 750 mL	97752

Stoli Group USA LLC	
Kentucky Owl The Wiseman Straight Rye Whiskey 750 mL	86851
Stolichnaya Stoli Citros Vodka 750 mL	97087
Sutton Homo Winow	
Sutter Home Winery Charles and Charles BOLT Cabernet Sauvignon 750 mL	100025255
Charles and Charles Double Trouble Red 750 mL	100025255
Mason Cellars Sauvignon Blanc 750 mL	100025258
	2078
Menage a Trois Gold 750 mL	96310
SeaGlass Cabernet Sauvignon Central Coast 750 mL	90310
The Wine Group Inc	
Cupcake Vineyards Signature Sweets Berry Moscato Wine 750 mL	96136
Cupcake Vineyards Signature Sweets Peach Moscato Wine 750 mL	96137
Cupcake Vineyards Signature Sweets Sweet Red Moscato Wine 750 mL	96138
Tribute Chardonnay 750 mL	97766
Tribute Pinot Noir 750 mL	96140
Thought I mot Non 750 mile	70110
The Wine Merchant Ltd	
Angeline Rose of Pinot Noir 750 mL	96361
Browne Family Vineyards Forest Project Paso Cabernet Sauvignon 750 mL	100025907
Browne Family Vineyards Forest Project Paso Chardonnay 750 mL	100025908
Starmont Cabernet Sauvignon 750 mL	5684
Vintage Imports Inc	
Firesteed Pinot Gris 750 mL	3244
Firesteed Pinot Noir 750 mL	4999
<u>Vivino Selections Inc</u>	
Bodegas Ego EL GORU Red Blend Jumilla 750 mL	98423
Confidencial Rose Lisboa Reserva 750 mL	98424
Les Carrieres de Mezy Sancerre Cuvee de la Reserve 2020 750 mL	97924
Rose d'Madeleine Rose Alpes de Haute Provence 750 mL	97155
Wastam Spinita Paranaga Co	
Western Spirits Beverage Co	06602
Bird Dog Honey Whiskey 750 mL	96602
Calumet Farm Straight Bourbon 8 Year Old 750 mL	96264
William Grant and Sons Inc	
Hendrick's Gin 375 mL	2284
Tendrick's Girl 575 IIIL	2204
Wine Guy LLC	
Barramundi Weekender White Blend 750 mL	100025378
Wines Unlimited Inc	
Saracco Moscato d'Asti 750 mL	6463

EFFECTIVE DATE: The transference to closeout will become effective December 7, 2025

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, November 19, 2025 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.