

VILLAGE OF DOWNS LIQUOR COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
7:30 PM  
September 3, 2013

Village Hall  
211 S. Seminary St,  
PO Box 18  
Downs, IL 61736

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1. Call to Order – 7:31 pm
2. Roll Call – Paul Blackwell present, Vicki Prochnow (7:33 pm)
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda order
5. Discussion – Nothing discussed
6. New Business
  - a. Motion to approve recommendation to change chapter 9, section 19 (Paul / Vicki 3-0)
    - Discussion was held regarding the expansion of hours of operation and selling of alcohol.
    - Concern was raised by the BP as to them losing revenue due to the Village's tighter hours than Freedom.
    - Suggestion was made to have it match the county. The county changed theirs to match Bloomington and Normal
    - Decision was made to change all liquor license classes to allow for operation that matches the county Chapter 31, Article IV, section 31.32. Not subsections 1 and 2...just 31.32.
    - Discussion was further held regarding the verbiage in section 19 that calls out 'day care' as an exception to allowing a license.
    - State law does not have that language and county ordinance refers to IL state code for Locations (Chapter 43, paragraph 127)  
<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs4.asp?DocName=023500050HArt%2E+VI&ActID=1404&ChapterID=26&SeqStart=7800000&SeqEnd=12425000>
    - Decision was made to remove the 'day care' verbiage from section 19 to match the state statutes
7. Old Business - None
8. Adjournment at 8:09 pm – Vicki/Paul 3-0