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December 2025 Minutes

DATE: December 18, 2025

TIME: 3:00 PM

PLACE: Maryland Alcohol, Tobacco, & Cannabis
Commission Headquarters
(Meeting conducted via Google Meets, recorded for replay)

PRESENT: Chair Alan Silverstein
Secretary Robert Poole
Commissioner Dourakine Rosarion

ABSENT:

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Alan Silverstein called the meeting of the Maryland Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission to order at 3:00 PM.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Alan Silverstein called for a motion to approve the November 20, 2025, meeting minutes. Commissioner Dourakine Rosarion made a motion to approve, which Secretary Robert Poole Commissioner seconded. All members present voted in favor and unanimously approved the previous meeting minutes.

III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Jeffrey Herndon, Director of the Field Enforcement Division, delivered the report on behalf of Executive Director Jeffrey Kelly.

A. Field Enforcement Activity

Totals for the month of November 2025:

1. Inspections

- a) 80 Alcohol Inspections
- b) 161 Tobacco Inspections
- c) 155 THC & Cannabis Inspections

2. Reportable Incidents: from these inspections, 27 reportable incidents with seizures occurred:

- a) 370 packs of cigarettes
- b) Over 26,300 sticks of other tobacco products
- c) 5 gallons of alcohol
- d) More than 21,258 packages of illicit THC products
- e) 4,926 grams (11 pounds) of THC flower
- f) The estimated retail value of seized THC products totaled nearly \$359,000, with an estimated tax loss of nearly \$21,000.

B. Licensing, Regulatory, and Administrative Services Report

Andrew Waters, Director of the Licensing, Regulatory, and Administrative Services Division, provided an update on licensing and compliance activities.

1. Licenses and Permits

- a) Approximately 180 new permits and licenses have been issued since the last meeting.
- b) Over 1,000 notices have been sent out to businesses following the end of the October general renewal deadline, letting them know that their permits have been closed.
 - (1) These are mostly one-off permits such as solicitor and public transportation permits.

C. New Business

No new business was presented.

D. Adjournment

Chairman Alan Silverstein made a call for a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 3:05 PM. Commissioner Dourakine Rosario made a motion to adjourn, which Secretary Robert Poole seconded. All members present voted in favor and unanimously adjourned the meeting.

*** Next meeting is January 15, 2026, at 3:00 PM.**

I certify that the foregoing minutes represent the minutes of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission meeting on December 18, 2025.


Robert Poole (Jan 22, 2026 16:10:02 EST)

Robert Poole, Secretary

Date

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