

MINUTES OF THE NHLC
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING
MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 30, 2023

1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 22, 2023.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 22, 2023.

2. TABLED ITEMS:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 16, 2023 THAT WERE TABLED DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 16, 2023.

3. SCHEDULED HEARINGS AT LIQUOR COMMISSION OFFICES, 50 STORRS STREET, CONCORD, NH:

December 19, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.:

- a. Niko Grill and Lounge Corporation DBA Slades Food and Spirits,
4 West Hollis Street, Nashua, NH 03060.
Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1071603 pursuant to
RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a patron who was
visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.
Date of violation: 01/28/2023
Case #: 23-99-OF

December 19, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.:

- b. Barcode LLC, 1055 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101
Interim Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1675803 was issued pursuant to
RSA 178:21. A full license was denied on September 8, 2023. The licensee has requested a hearing.
**THE LICENSEE REQUESTED A CONTINUANCE FOR THE HEARING SCHEDULED ON
OCTOBER 24, 2023, GRANTED ON OCTOBER 23, 2023.**

4. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

- a. Bouchaine Vineyards Inc, 1075 Buchli Station Road, Napa, CA 94559.
Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8017033 pursuant to RSA 178:27.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the 15th of the
following month.
Date of violation: 09/16/2023
Case #: 23-1348-OF
An administrative fine of \$250 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes and
administrative rules pertaining to the filing of reports by the 15th of the following month pursuant to RSA
178:27/Liq. 1103.01.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Fairwinds Estate LLC, 4550 Silverado Trail, Calistoga, CA 94515.
Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8301033 pursuant to RSA 178:27.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the 15th of the
following month.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:57Liq. 603.05 – failed to comply with the requirements of a Commission
Order.

Date of violation: 10/16/2023

Case #: 23-1421-OF

For violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01- An administrative fine of \$250 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes and administrative rules pertaining to the filing of reports by the 15th of the following month pursuant to RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01.

For violation of RSA 179:57Liq. 603.05- An administrative fine of \$250

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

- c. Zachary's Chop House, 4 Cobbett's Pond Road, Windham, NH 03087.
Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1521803 pursuant to
RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I/ Liq 601.03 (e) – Aggravated-served alcoholic beverage to a person who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated resulting in serious bodily injury.

Date of violation: 10/08/2021

Case #: 22-36-OF

An administrative fine of \$2,500 with \$2,000 suspended for twelve (12) months pending no like violation, four (4) points assessed to the license and the license to serve, consume or possess alcohol shall be suspended for ten (10) days with seven (7) days held in abeyance for twelve (12) months pending no like violation commencing 06/21/2023 and re-granted on 06/24/2023. Zachary Woodward shall complete a Management Training Seminar (MTS) online within thirty (30) days from the date of this fully signed agreement.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

5. NON-CONTESTED ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. SNH Development Inc DBA Crotched Mountain Ski Area, Route 47, Bennington, NH 03442.
Sports Recreation Facility With Cocktail Lounge License #572205 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1).
Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: 08/07/2023

Case #: 23-1133-OF

\$100.00 administrative fine.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Atel LLC DBA 70 North, 70 Endicott Street N, Laconia, NH 03246.
To be issued Caterer, On-Site License #1282826 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
90-Day Temporary License issued 10/13/2023.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Atel LLC DBA 70 North, 70 Endicott Street N, Laconia, NH 03246.
To be issued Conditional Combination License #3425447/Caterer On-Site License #1282826 pursuant to
pursuant to RSA 178:17-a/RSA 178:22.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- c. Burgers Etc. LLC DBA Stroll Café, 75 Portsmouth Boulevard, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1678003 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
30-Day Temporary License issued 11/22/2023.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- d. Capital Smoke & Vape Inc DBA Prime Smoke & Vape, 250 Calef Highway, Epping, NH 03042.
To be issued Retail Tobacco License #167917 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 11/21/2023.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- e. Family Dollar Inc. DBA Family Dollar #30210, 543 US Route 4, Enfield, NH 03748.
To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3424347 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 11/22/2023.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- f. Frontera of Tilton Inc DBA Frontera Tacos and Tequila, 18 Lowes Drive, Tilton, NH 03276.
To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1681403 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
90-Day Temporary License issued 11/28/2023.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- g. Graziano Restaurant Portsmouth LLC DBA Dave's Hot Chicken, 1600 Woodbury Avenue, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1667603 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
30-Day Temporary License issued 11/22/2023.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- h. North Conway Community Center at Settlers Green, 2 Common Court, Unit D32, North Conway, NH 03860.
To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 683341 for 11/24/2023 between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- i. Shiv Market LLC DBA Auburn Supermarket, 9 Chester Road, Auburn, NH 03032.
To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3433347 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 11/21/2023.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- j. Ta Group USA Inc, 78 Elm Street, Milford, NH 03055.
To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3431947 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 11/22/2023.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- k. Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network, 2011 Main Street, Bethlehem, NH 03574.
Retail Wine License #3171346 pursuant to RSA 178:19.
30-Day Temporary License issued 11/28/2023.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

7. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING November 27, 2023: 1,365

None

9. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

10. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

- a. Grindstone Foods LLC DBA Maeves Mobile Cocktail Hour at 948 Route 1 Bypass, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
Caterer, Off-Site License #1300134 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event for 11/25/2023 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Grindstone Foods LLC DBA Maeves Mobile Cocktail Hour at Canal Street, Laconia, NH 03246.
Caterer, Off-Site License #1300134 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event for 11/25/2023 between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. Grindstone Foods LLC DBA Maeves Mobile Cocktail Hour at Town of Hopkinton, 896 Main Street, Contoocook, NH 03229.
Caterer, Off-Site License #1300134 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event for 12/02/2023 between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- d. Tuscan Brands LLC DBA The Artisan Hotel, 17 Via Toscana, Salem, NH 03079.
Hotel, Full Service With Lounge License #377402 pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(b)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(k).
Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with a capacity of 1500 to include the street area along Via Toscana and Artisan Drive, two outside patios, Grand Lawn and pool area from 11/24/2023- 12/31/2023 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

11. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Mike's Hard Lemonade Co, 167 N. Green Street, Suite 600A, Chicago, IL 60607.
Beverage Vendor License #29131 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Requests approval of Mike's Harder Screwdriver with an alcohol content of 8% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Mike's Hard Lemonade Co, 167 N. Green Street, Suite 600A, Chicago, IL 60607.
Beverage Vendor License #29131 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Requests approval of Mike's Harder Hurricane Punch with an alcohol content of 8% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- c. Mike's Hard Lemonade Co, 167 N. Green Street, Suite 600A, Chicago, IL 60607.
Beverage Vendor License #29131 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Requests approval of Mike's Harder Pina Colada with an alcohol content of 8% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- d. The Vermont Hard Cider Company, 1321 Exchange Street, Middlebury, VT 05753.
Beverage Vendor License #85131 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Requests approval of specialty ciders Woodchuck's Imperials Cheeky Cherry and Woodchuck Chuck's Imperials Wild Tropics each with an alcohol content of 8% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII & LXIV-aa and RSA 178:15.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- e. Spyglass Brewing Company LLC, 306 Innovative Way, Nashua, NH 03062.
Beverage Manufacturer License #297518 pursuant to RSA 178:12.
Requests approval of Bit Xstream: Berry Cherry-Berries and Cherries Hard Seltzer with an alcohol content of 7% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- f. Spyglass Brewing Company LLC, 306 Innovative Way, Nashua, NH 03062.
Beverage Manufacturer License #297518 pursuant to RSA 178:12.
Requests approval of Rose- Fruited Hard Seltzer with an alcohol content of 7% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

14. NOTIFICATION OF ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS SCHEDULED WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS:

None

15. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ON ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Common Man Claremont Inc, 21 Water Street, Claremont, NH 03743.
Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1380803 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5 - served alcoholic beverage to a person who was under the age of twenty-one during a compliance check.
Date of violation: 10/12/2023.
Case #: 23-1400-OF
\$500 administrative fine, four (4) points assessed to the license and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Global Montello Group Corp. DBA T-Bird Mini Mart, 225 Washington Street, Claremont, NH 03743.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3373647 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5 - sold alcoholic beverage to a person who was under the age of twenty-one during a compliance check.
Date of violation: 10/12/2023.
Case #: 23-1400-OF
Warning, four (4) points assessed to the license and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- c. Leo's One Stop Market LLC, 130 Main Street, Claremont, NH 03743.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3350747 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5 - sold alcoholic beverage to a person who was under the age of twenty-one during a compliance check.

Date of violation: 10/12/2023.

Case #: 23-1400-OF

Warning, four (4) points assessed to the license and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- d. SJ Friends Corp. DBA Claremont Mobil, 247 Main Street, Claremont, NH 03743.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3315547 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5 - sold alcoholic beverage to a person who was under the age of twenty-one during a compliance check.

Date of violation: 10/12/2023.

Case #: 23-1400-OF

Warning, four (4) points assessed to the license and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- e. Sugar Face and Company DBA Jake's Market & Deli, 220 Newport Road, New London, NH 03257.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3364347 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5 - sold alcoholic beverage to a person who was under the age of twenty-one during a compliance check.

Date of violation: 10/26/2023.

Case #: 23-1403-OF

Warning, four (4) points assessed to the license and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

16. NOTIFICATION OF TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECKS SCHEDULED WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS:

- a. Brookline, NH;
- b. Franklin, NH;
- c. Greenville, NH;
- d. Milford, NH;
- e. New Ipswich, NH;
- f. Peterborough, NH;
- g. Plaistow, NH;
- h. Temple, NH;
- i. Weare, NH;
- j. West Lebanon, NH; and
- k. Wilton, NH

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

17. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ON TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECKS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. 802 Vapor LLC Nek Vapor, 363 Meadow Street, Littleton, NH 03561.
Retail Tobacco License #148617 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4, I – sold tobacco products to an underage person during a compliance check.

Date of violation: 11/10/2023.

Case #: 23-1501-OF.

Warning and mandatory completion of a Retail Tobacco Management Training Seminar (RTMTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

18. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

Hearing was held November 15, 2023

Portsmouth Gas Light Co, 64 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #253103 pursuant to

RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I/603.01 -Aggravated- served an alcoholic beverage to a patron who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.

Date of violation: 11/24/2022

Case #: 22-841-OF.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

19. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS:

None

20. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None