

MINUTES OF THE NHLC
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING
FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2016

1. HEARINGS TO BE HELD AT THE LIQUOR COMMISSION, 50 STORRS STREETS, CONCORD, NH:

August 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.:

- a. Ikko Japanese Restaurant, 879 Central Avenue, Dover, NH.
Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1499303 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – served or sold alcoholic beverage to an underage person.
Date of violation: November 7, 2015.
Case #: 15-459-OF.
6/9/16 - ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTINUE FILED BY THE DOE AND GRANTED; NEW HEARING DATE TO BE DETERMINED.

September 9, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.:

- b. New Campus Convenience, 32 Main Street, Durham, NH.
Combination Off-Premises Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3229147 issued pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – served or sold alcoholic beverage to an underage individual.
Date of violation: April 21, 2016.
Case #: 16-140-OF.

September 9, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.:

- c. Ming House, 3 Hillside Avenue, Berlin, NH.
Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #1171303 issued pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold an alcoholic beverage to an individual who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.
Date of violation: May 6, 2016.
Case #: 16-183-OF.

2. NOTIFICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

- a. Jo Green's Garden Café, 33 Dockside, Wolfeboro, NH.
Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #1007903 issued pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold an alcoholic beverage to an individual who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated – 2 counts.
Dates of violations: September 26, 2015 & October 10, 2015.
Case #s: 15-418-OF & 15-425-OF.
An administrative fine of \$1,500 with \$500 suspended for twelve (12) months pending no like violation, four (4) points shall be assessed to the liquor license, the license to sell alcohol shall be suspended in the cocktail lounge on the upper floor only for six (6) days with two (2) days held in abeyance for twelve (12) months pending no like violation commencing September 14, 2016 and re-granted September 18, 2016, Chris Ahlgren shall complete a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by September 15, 2016 & all servers shall complete a Total Education and Alcohol Management seminar (TEAM) online by September 15, 2016.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

- b. Koto Steak House, 288 Plainfield Road, West Lebanon, NH.
Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1266503 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold an alcoholic beverage to an individual who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.
Date of violation: February 27, 2016.
Case #: 16-135-OF.
An administrative fine of \$500, four (4) points shall be assessed to the liquor license, the license to sell alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days with one (1) day held in abeyance for twelve (12) months pending no like violation commencing August 20, 2016 and re-granted August 22, 2016 and Bao Ming Chen and Hui Zhang shall complete a Total Education on Alcohol Management (TEAM) seminar online by September 15, 2016.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

3. NOTIFICATION OF NON-CONTESTED TITLE XIII VIOLATION FINES PAID IN FULL:

- a. Loyal Order Of Moose, 45 Chestnut Street, Dover, NH.
Social Club License #14701 issued pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).
Cited for violation of RSA 178:22, V(h)(1) – failed to submit a signed financial statement by the 15th of the following month.
Date of violation: July 21, 2016.
Case #: 16-261-OF.
\$100 administrative fine paid.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. World's Greatest Karaoko Bar, 9A Ocean Blvd., Hampton, NH.
Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #1467203 issued pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).
Cited for violation of RSA 179:8, I – failed to require the purchaser whose age was in question to furnish identification that such person is 21 years of age.
Date of violation: July 27, 2016.
Case #: 16-281-OF.
\$100 administrative fine paid.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

4. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. 7-Eleven, Inc., 530 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820.
To be issued Combination Off-Premise Beverage, Wine and Tobacco License #3345947 pursuant to RSA 178:18 & RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 8/4/2016.
COMMISSION APPROVED.
- b. Adhrit LLC DBA Snack Corner, 38 Elm Street, Milford, NH 03055.
To be issued Combination Off-Premise Beverage, Wine and Tobacco License #3345847 pursuant to RSA 178:18 & RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 8/4/2016.
COMMISSION APPROVED.
- c. Artisanal Imports, Inc., 1305 West Oltorf, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #79331 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Frederick Robinson Limited.
COMMISSION APPROVED.
- d. Artisanal Imports, Inc., 1305 West Oltorf, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #79431 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Brewery Omer Vander Ghinste.
COMMISSION APPROVED.

- e. Beaver Brook Association, 117 Ridge Road, Hollis, NH 03049.
To be issued a one-day Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
Event date: 9/23/2016.
COMMISSION APPROVED.
- f. Colby, Douglas DBA Dick's Village Store, 717 Route 4, Danbury, NH 03230.
To be issued Combination Off-Premise Beverage, Wine and Tobacco License #3344247 pursuant to RSA 178:18 & RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 8/3/2016.
COMMISSION APPROVED.
- g. Diocese of Newton for The Melkites in The USA, Inc. DBA Our Lady of The Cedars Church, 140 Mitchell Street, Manchester, NH 03103.
To be issued one-day Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor Licenses pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
Event dates: 8/19/2016, 8/20/2016 & 8/21/2016.
COMMISSION APPROVED.
- h. Great Rhythm Brewing Company LLC, 105 Bartlett Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
To be issued Beverage Manufacturer License #291318 pursuant to RSA 178:12.
30-Day Temporary license issued 8/5/2016.
COMMISSION APPROVED.
- i. Hellenic Orthodox Community of St. George DBA St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 650 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03104.
To be issued a one-day Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor Licenses pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
Event dates: 9/16/2016, 9/17/2016 & 9/18/2016.
COMMISSION APPROVED.
- j. Kanetz Alcohol Imports Company DBA Drink Dogg Alcohol Imports, 831 Quailwoods Drive, Loveland, OH, 45140.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #80031 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Kalea-Salzburg, Austria.
COMMISSION APPROVED.
- k. Metal Press Sandwich Shop LLC (The), 222 West Street, Building D2, Keene, NH 03431.
To be issued Restaurant On-Premise Beverage and Wine License #1528603 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
30-Day Temporary license issued 8/2/2016.
COMMISSION APPROVED.
- l. Nashua Police Athletic League, Holman Stadium, 67 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH 03063.
To be issued a Beer Festival License pursuant to RSA 178:30.
Event date: 8/20/2016.
COMMISSION APPROVED.
- m. Primary Brewing Company LLC DBA Bad Lab Beer Co., 460 High Street, Somersworth, NH 03878.
To be issued Nano Brewery Beer and/or Specialty Beer License #203622 pursuant to RSA 178:12-a.
COMMISSION APPROVED.
- n. Sugarloaf Concepts LLC DBA Fat Biscuit Southern Table & Taps, 27 Seavey Street, Front Building, 1st Floor, North Conway, NH 03860.
To be issued Restaurant On-Premise Beverage and Wine License #1529303 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
30-Day Temporary license issued 7/29/2016.
COMMISSION APPROVED.
- o. Suna LLC, 6 Brook Road, Sunapee, NH 03782.
To be issued Restaurant On-Premise Beverage, Wine, Liquor License #1531703 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
30-Day Temporary license issued 7/29/2016.
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- p. Thai Thai LLC DBA Asian Delight, 330 Central Street, Franklin, NH 03235.
To be issued Restaurant On-Premise Beverage and Wine License #1529703 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
30-Day Temporary license issued 8/1/2016.
COMMISSION APPROVED.

5. **LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:**

None

6. **DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:**

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING AUGUST 5, 2016: 1,168

- a. ASV Wines, Inc., 31502 Peterson Road, McFarland, CA 93250.
Direct Shipper Permit Wine Manufacturer pursuant to RSA 178:27.
COMMISSION APPROVED.
- b. SKRLV LLC DBA The Steven Kent Winery, 5565 Tesla Road, Livermore, CA 94550.
Direct Shipper Permit Wine Manufacturer pursuant to RSA 178:27.
COMMISSION APPROVED.

7. **DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:**

None

8. **NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:**

- a. Appolo Vineyards LLC, 49 Lawrence Road, Derry, NH 03038.
Wine Manufacturer Off-Premise Wine Only License #563830 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:8.
Date petition received: 8/5/2016.
Requested approval for authorization for a tasting at a farmers' market, to wit, Town of Salem Farmers' Market, Route 28, Salem, NH between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm from August 7, 2016 to October 30, 2016 pursuant to RSA 178:24 and RSA 179:44, II-a; Town of Salem has approved sampling of alcoholic beverages at this event.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Canterbury Aleworks LLC, 305 Baptist Hill Road, Canterbury, NH 03224.
Nano Brewery Beer and/or Specialty Beer License #200322 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12-a.
Date petition received: 8/1/2016.
Requested approval for authorization for a tasting at a farmers' market, to wit, Town of Canterbury Farmers' Market located at Elkins Library Parking Lot, Town Center, Canterbury, NH every Wednesday between 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm from August 3, 2016 to October 5, 2016 pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05; Town of Canterbury has approved sampling of alcoholic beverages at this event.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. Hudson TB LLC DBA T-Bones of Hudson, 77 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH 03051.
Restaurant On-Premise Cocktail Lounge License #1353303 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22.
Date petition received: 8/3/2016.
Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, an outside patio area with a capacity of 30 pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- d. Metal Press Sandwich Shop LLC (The), 222 West Street, Building D2, Keene, NH 03431.
Restaurant On-Premise Beverage and Wine License #1528603 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
Date petition received: 8/2/2016.
Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, an outside patio area with a capacity of 24 pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- e. Metal Press Sandwich Shop LLC (The), 222 West Street, Building D2, Keene, NH 03431.
Restaurant On-Premise Beverage and Wine License #1528603 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
Date petition received: 8/2/2016.
Requested approval to have a connecting entryway between this business and another business by the name of Keene Casino open/unblocked during business hours where patrons can move freely

between the businesses; this entryway would be closed/unavailable when the licensee business is closed pursuant to RSA 179:48, IV.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

- f. Metal Press Sandwich Shop LLC (The), 222 West Street, Building D2, Keene, NH 03431.
Restaurant On-Premise Beverage and Wine License #1528603 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
Date petition received: 8/2/2016.
Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, the Keene Casino area, approval contingent upon receipt of a Permit of Assembly from the local fire department pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- g. Post Office Café LLC, 47 Main Street, Walpole, NH 03608.
Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1209603 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Date petition received: 8/1/2016.
Requested approval to charge a corkage fee, to wit, to charge a fee when serving a bottle of wine brought in by a customer, to be stored separately from licensed alcohol and served when requested and when a full course meal is consumed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II, a(5).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- h. Station Cigar Bar LLC, 149 Emerald Street, Suite M, Keene, NH 03431.
Cigar Bar On-Premise Cocktail Lounge License #403406 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20-a.
Date petition received: 7/22/2016.
Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, an outside courtyard seating area with a capacity of 26 pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- i. Stella Blu LLC, 70 East Pearl Street, Nashua, NH 03060.
Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1358103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Date petition received: 7/26/2016.
Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, an outside street area with a capacity of 200 for event dates August 3 & 17, 2016 pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- j. Sugarloaf Concepts LLC DBA Fat Biscuit Southern Table & Taps,
27 Seavey Road, Front Building, 1st Floor, North Conway, NH 03860.
Restaurant On-Premise Beverage and Wine License #1529303 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
Date petition received: 7/29/2016.
Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, an outside patio area with a total capacity of 28 pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- k. Sunapee Difference LLC (The) DBA Mount Sunapee Resort, Route 103, Newbury, NH 03255.
Sports Recreation Facility License #571405 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(v).
Date petition received: 8/2/2016.
Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, an outside, tented area with a capacity of 125 for event dates August 13 & 14, 2016 pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05..
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED FELON EXCEPTIONS:

None

10. NOTIFICATION OF DENIED FELON EXCEPTIONS:

None

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

None

12. **NOTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE CHECKS:**

None

13. **COMMISSION DECISIONS PENDING AFTER HEARING:**

None

14. **NOTIFICATION OF HEARING RESULTS:**

Hamdi International Grocery Store, 132 Orange Street, Manchester, NH.

Retail Tobacco License #136917 issued pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:2, V – failed to attend a required training program within 45 days of the issuance of the liquor license.

Date of violation: April 21, 2016.

Case #: 16-155-OF.

THE LICENSEE FAILED TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING THAT WAS HELD ON AUGUST 5, 2016; THE CHIEF HEARINGS OFFICER PRESIDED AND SUBSEQUENTLY SUSPENDED THE LICENSE UNTIL THE LICENSEE OR HIS DESIGNEE ATTENDS A MANAGEMENT TRAINING SEMINAR AND PAYS A \$100 ADMINISTRATIVE FINE.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

15. **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:**

Veranda, 201 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH.

Application pending for Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine/Liquor License pursuant to RSA 178:21.

Requested a Felon Exception for Tumseen S. Qureshi as a Licensee pursuant to RSA 178:4.

Case #: 16-179-OF.

Date of denial: July 19, 2016.

Recommendation: **DENIAL.**

TUMSEEN QURESHI APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HER CONVICTION AND ASK THAT A FELON EXCEPTION BE GRANTED; DIRECTOR JAMES WILSON EXPLAINED THAT EXCEPTIONS ARE CUSTOMARILY PRESENTED TO THE CHIEF HEARINGS OFFICER FOR APPROVAL; IN THIS CASE, THE DIVISION OF ENFORCMENT HAD MANY CONVERSATIONS WITH MS. QURESHI CONCERNING HER 2-YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE THAT IS NOT YET COMPLETE; PURSUANT TO RSA 178:4, SHE MAY APPLY FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE FIVE (5) YEARS FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF HER SENTENCE; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA TABLED THIS ITEM ON 7/28/16 FOR FURTHER REVIEW AND DISCUSSION.

THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED AS OF AUGUST 11, 2016.

16. **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:**

Beveridge Craft & Soap Co. LLC, Abenaki Ski Area, 390 Pine Hill Road, Wolfeboro, NH 03894.

To be issued a Beer Festival License pursuant to RSA 178:30.

Event date: 8/13/2016.

Recommendation: Expedited approval.

Commission approved on 8/3/2016.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.