

MINUTES OF THE NHLC
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING
FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017

1. SCHEDULED ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS:

None

2. NOTIFICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

Hobb's Tavern & Brewing Company, 2415 NH Route 16, West Ossipee, NH.

Brew Pub License #2002115 issued pursuant to RSA 178:13.

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.

Date of violations: May 6, 2017.

Case #: 17-198-OF.

A hearing scheduled for December 15, 2017 was cancelled when settlement was reached.

An administrative fine of \$1,000 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 upstairs dining room only for five (5) days with one (1) day held in abeyance for twelve (12) months pending no like violation commencing January 10, 2018 and re-granted on January 14, 2018 and Lauren Hirtle shall attend a Management Training Seminar (MTS) in a classroom within thirty (30) days from the date of this approved agreement.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

Four Pines Brewing/Community Oven, 845 Lafayette Road, Units 6 & 7, Hampton, NH.

Brew Pub License #2002615 issued pursuant to RSA 178:13.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:13, IV – failed to file a monthly tax report by the 10th of the following month.

Date of violation: November 27, 2017.

Case #: 17-363-OF.

\$100 administrative fine paid.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

4. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

a. Blasty Bough Brewing Company LLC, 3 Griffin Road, Epsom, NH 03234.

To be issued Nano Brewery Beer and/or Specialty Beer License #204522 pursuant to RSA 178:12-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 12/4/2017.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

b. Brookside Market & Deli LLC, 51 Hampton Road, Exeter, NH 03833.

To be issued Combination Off-Premise Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3361347
pursuant to RSA 178:18 & RSA 178:19-a.

30-Day Temporary License issued 12/4/2017.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

c. Burg LLC, 8 Back Lake Road, Pittsburg, NH 03592.

To be issued Restaurant On-Premise Beverage and Wine License #1554103 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
30-Day Temporary License issued 12/6/2017.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

d. Cabernet Corporation, 285-K Belmarin Keys Boulevard, Novato, CA 94949.

To be issued Liquor and Wine Vendor License #122645 pursuant to RSA 178:9.

COMMISSION APPROVED.

- e. HGP Café LLC DBA La Vista, 22 South Mountain Road, Lincoln, NH 03251.
To be issued Caterer-Off-Site, On-Premise Cocktail Lounge License #1290234 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
30-Day Temporary License issued 12/5/2017.
COMMISSION APPROVED.
- f. Holk Holdings, Inc. DBA Valentino's Restaurant, 142 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH 03051.
To be issued Restaurant On-Premise Cocktail Lounge License #1555403 pursuant to RSA 178:22.
30-Day Temporary License issued 12/5/2017.
COMMISSION APPROVED.
- g. Nemo's Kitchen LLC, 649 Mast Road, Goffstown, NH 03045.
To be issued Restaurant On-Premise Beverage and Wine License #1545203 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
30-Day Temporary License issued 12/4/2017.
COMMISSION APPROVED.
- h. Wolfboro Community Food Cooperative, 50 Bay Street, Wolfboro, NH 03894.
To be issued Combination Off-Premise Beverage and Wine License #3355647 pursuant to RSA 178:18.
30-Day Temporary License issued 12/7/2017.
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 DECEMBER 8, 2017: 1,173

The Wine Group, Inc., 17000 East Highway 120, Ripon, CA 95366.
Direct Shipper Permit Wine Manufacturer pursuant to RSA 178:27.
(Winery)

CHIEF ARMAGANIAN RECOMMENDED THAT THIS ITEM BE TABLED FOR FURTHER REVIEW; THE COMMISSION APPROVED THE RECOMMENDATION.

7. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

8. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

- a. Anheuser-Busch LLC, 221 Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack, NH 03054.
Beverage Manufacturer License #286818 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12.
Date petition received: 11/27/2017.
Date petition approved: 12/1/2017.
Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 300 on December 7, 2017 pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Holk Holdings, Inc. DBA Valentino's Restaurant, 142 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH 03051.
Restaurant On-Premise Cocktail Lounge License #1555403 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22.
Date petition received: 12/5/2017
Date petition approved: 12/7/2017
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.

9. **PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:**

None

10. **NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED FELON EXCEPTIONS:**

None

11. **NOTIFICATION OF DENIED FELON EXCEPTIONS:**

None

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

Manchester, NH – on and off sale.

13. **NOTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE CHECKS:**

None

14. **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:**

None

15. **NOTIFICATION OF HEARING RESULTS:**

None

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

- a. Hemispheres LLC, 1650 Ramada Drive, Suite 180, Paso Robles, CA 93446.
Direct Shipper Permit Wholesaler pursuant to RSA 178:27.
(Wholesale)
Recommendation: Approval.
ON DECEMBER 7, 2017, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED AND THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED; THE CHAIRMAN RE-OPENED THE MEETING A FEW MINUTES LATER TO RECONSIDER THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA MOVED TO RECONSIDER THIS ITEM; DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN SECONDED AND ALL VOTED IN FAVOR TO RECONSIDER THIS ITEM; DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN THEN MOVED TO TABLE THIS ITEM FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION; THE CHAIRMAN SECONDED AND ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.
THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.
- b. Lagunitas Brewing Company, 1280 North McDowell Boulevard, Petaluma, CA 94954.
Beverage Vendor License #54031 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Date petition received: 12/6/2017.
Requests approval of Lagunitas Willettized Coffe Stout with an alcohol content of 12.40% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a; no sample was provided.
Recommendation: Approval.
COMMISSION APPROVED.
- c. Sierra Nevada Brewing Co., Inc., 1075 East 20th Street, Chico, CA 95928.
Beverage Vendor License #17731 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Date petition received: 12/5/2017.
Requests approval of Spiced Quad with an alcohol content of 13.2% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a; no sample was provided.
Recommendation: Approval.
COMMISSION APPROVED.

17. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

Prescott Park Arts Festival, Exeter Historic Town Hall, 8 Front Street, Exeter, NH 03833.
To be issued Off-Sale, Special Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor Licenses pursuant to RSA 178:17, II.
Event dates: 12/8, 9, & 10/2017.
Recommendation: Expedited approval.
Commission approved on 12/1/2017.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.