

**MINUTES OF THE NHLC**  
**DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING**  
**FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018**

**1. SCHEDULED ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS:**

**January 19, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.**

Ron's Variety, 737 Main Street, Berlin, NH.

Combination Off-Premises Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3267947 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

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: September 22, 2017.

Case #: 17-318-OF.

**2. NOTIFICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION:**

None

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

a. Discount Beverage Depot, 682 Eastman Road, Conway, NH.

Combination Off-Premises Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3348047 issued pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:23, IV – failed to have an affidavit on file with the Commission for the person in charge of the premises.

Date of violation: November 16, 2017.

Case #: 17-362-OF.

\$250 administrative fine paid.

**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

b. Loudon Village Country Store, 40 South Village Road, Loudon, NH.

Combination Off-Premises Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3294047 issued pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: December 11, 2017.

Case #: 17-376-OF.

\$100 administrative fine paid.

**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

c. Penuche's Ale House, 16 Bicentennial Square, Concord, NH.

Restaurant On-Premises Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1092203 issued pursuant to RSA 178:21.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:21, II(a)(1) – failed to operate as a full service restaurant by not preparing, cooking, and serving full course meals.

Date of violation: January 3, 2018.

Case #: 18-5-OF.

\$100 administrative fine paid.

**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

**4. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:**

a. MDK Discount Beverages Plus Cigarettes of Conway, Inc., 1130 Eastman Road, Conway, NH 03818. To be issued Beer Specialty Store Off-Premise Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #4001107 pursuant to RSA 178:19-d.

30-Day Temporary License issued 1/9/2018.

**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**

- b. Nebroar LLC DBA North End Bistro, 1361 Elm Street, Suite 108, Manchester, NH 03101.  
To be issued Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1557203  
pursuant to RSA 178:21.  
30-Day Temporary License issued 1/9/2018.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA  
SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- c. OM Shiv Corporation DBA Enfield Gas & Go, 492 US Route 4, Enfield, NH 03748.  
To be issued Combination Off-Premise Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3361447  
pursuant to RSA 178:18 & 178:19-a.  
30-Day Temporary License issued 1/5/2018.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA  
SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- d. Laconia Best Warehousing & Distribution Corp. DBA Rateliner, 28 Locke Road, Concord, NH 03301.  
To be issued Liquor, Wine, Importer Warehouse License #172612 pursuant to RSA 178:11.  
**ON DECEMBER 21, 2017, THE COMMISSION DENIED THE ISSUANCE OF LIQUOR, WINE,  
BEVERAGE WAREHOUSE LIQUOR/WINE/BEVERAGE LICENSE #172412; APPROVAL IS NOW  
RECOMMENDED FOLLOWING SUBMISSION OF A BETTER DEFINED BUSINESS PLAN.  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM WITH THE CHANGES  
MADE BY THE APPLICANT AFTER DENIAL; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION;  
THE MOTION PASSED.**

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

None

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

**TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING JANUARY 12, 2018: 1,179**

- a. Ridgetop Partners LLC DBA Aston Estate, 1251 Tubbs Lane, Calistoga, CA 94515.  
Direct Shipper Permit Wine Manufacturer pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
(Winery)  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA  
SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- b. Craft Wine Co. LLC, 213 N. Yamhill Street, Carlton, OR 97111.  
Direct Shipper Permit Wine Manufacturer pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
(Winery)  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA  
SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- c. Thomas and Carmela Hoffman DBA Heritage Oak Winery,  
10100 E. Woodbridge Road, Acampo, CA 95220.  
Direct Shipper Permit Wine Manufacturer pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
(Winery)  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA  
SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- d. Fior di Sole LLC DBA Fior di Sole, Ca' Momi, 2515 Napa Valley Corporate Drive, Napa, CA 94558.  
Direct Shipper Permit Wine Manufacturer pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
(Winery)  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA  
SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**

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

- a. BAW, Inc., 201 Devlin Road, Napa, CA 94558.  
Renewal Application for Direct Shipper Permit #8252633 Wine Manufacturer pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
Applied as a winery but is identified as a retailer.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION FOR DENIAL; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- b. BAW, Inc., 4001 Highway 128, Geyserville, CA 95441.  
Renewal Application for Direct Shipper Permit #8251933 Wine Manufacturer pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
Applied as a winery but is identified as a retailer.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION FOR DENIAL; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- c. BAW, Inc., 35 & 70 Industrial Way, Buellton, CA 93427.  
Renewal Application for Direct Shipper Permit #8241333 Wine Manufacturer pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
Applied as a winery but is identified as a retailer.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION FOR DENIAL; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**

**8. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:**

- a. Amadeus, Inc. DBA Black Forest Café, 212 Route 101, Amherst, NH 03031.  
Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #333903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.  
Date petition received: 1/10/2018.  
Date petition approved: 1/10/2018.  
Requested permission to transfer alcohol inventory to a new location, to wit, from Black Forest Café, Amherst, NH, License #333903 to Black Forest Café & Bakery, License #3019346 located at 212 Route 101, Amherst, NH 03031 due to buying product under the wrong license number and pursuant to RSA 178:29, VIII.  
**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- b. Carnevale Industries, Inc. DBA Shorty's Mexican Roadhouse, 206 Route 101, Bedford, NH 03110.  
Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1522503 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.  
Date petition received: 1/8/2018.  
Date petition approved: 1/8/2018.  
Requested permission to transfer alcohol inventory to a new location, to wit, from Shorty's Mexican Roadhouse, Bedford, NH, License #1522503 to Shorty's Mexican Roadhouse, License #1522603 located at 1050 Bicentennial Drive, Manchester, NH 03104 due to the restaurant closing and pursuant to RSA 178:29, VIII.  
**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- c. Carnevale Industries, Inc. DBA Shorty's Mexican Roadhouse, 206 Route 101, Bedford, NH 03110.  
Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1522503 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.  
Date petition received: 1/8/2018.  
Date petition approved: 1/8/2018.  
Requested permission to transfer alcohol inventory to a new location, to wit, from Shorty's Mexican Roadhouse, Bedford, NH, License #1522503 to Shorty's Mexican Roadhouse, License #1522703 located at 48 Gusabel Avenue, Nashua, NH 03106 due to the restaurant closing and pursuant to RSA 178:29, VIII.  
**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- d. Copper Door LLC, 15 Leavy Drive, Bedford, NH 03110.  
Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1439203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.  
Date petition received: 1/8/2018.  
Date petition approved: 1/10/2018.  
Requested approval for an additional area, to wit, an outside parking lot with a capacity of 440 on January 14, 2018 pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05.  
**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

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

None

10. **TABLED ITEMS:**

- a. Catherine-Elizabeth, Inc. DBA Occidental, 14701 Bodega Highway, Bodega, CA 94922.  
Direct Shipper Permit Wine Manufacturer pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
(Winery)  
ON DECEMBER 7, 2017, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO TABLE THIS ITEM  
PENDING INVESTIGATION OF THE LICENSEE; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION;  
THE MOTION PASSED.  
AS OF DECEMBER 14, 2017, THIS ITEM REMAINED TABLED.  
AS OF DECEMBER 21, 2017, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.  
AS OF JANUARY 4, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.  
AS OF JANUARY 11, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO REMOVE THIS ITEM FROM THE TABLE;  
CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED; DEPUTY  
COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA  
SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- b. Hemispheres LLC, 1650 Ramada Drive, Suite 180, Paso Robles, CA 93446.  
Direct Shipper Permit Wholesaler pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
(Wholesale)  
Recommendation: Approval.  
ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2017, CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA MOVED TO DENY THIS ITEM; DEPUTY  
COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.  
ON OCTOBER 18, 2017, HEMISPHERES LLC SUBMITTED DOCUMENTATION TO EXPLAIN THAT  
SUBMISSION OF A NEW PERMIT APPLICATION WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING  
THEIR CORPORATE NAME FROM DRINKS LICENSING LLC.  
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.  
AS OF DECEMBER 14, 2017, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.  
AS OF DECEMBER 21, 2017, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.  
AS OF JANUARY 4, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.  
AS OF JANUARY 11, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.  
**THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.**
- c. Langtry Vineyard & Winery LLC DBA Langtry Estate & Vineyards,  
21000 Butts Canyon Road, Middletown, CA 95461.  
Direct Shipper Permit Wine Manufacturer pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
(Winery)  
ON DECEMBER 21, 2017, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO TABLE THIS ITEM;  
CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.  
AS OF JANUARY 4, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.  
AS OF JANUARY 11, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO REMOVE THIS ITEM FROM THE TABLE;  
CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED; DEPUTY  
COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA  
SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**

- d. Peloton Cellars, Inc., 178 Suburban Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.  
Direct Shipper Permit Wine Manufacturer pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
(Winery)  
ON DECEMBER 21, 2017, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO TABLE THIS ITEM;  
CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.  
AS OF JANUARY 4, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.  
AS OF JANUARY 11, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO REMOVE THIS ITEM FROM THE TABLE;  
CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED; DEPUTY  
COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA  
SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- e. The Wine Group, Inc., 17000 East Highway 120, Ripon, CA 95366.  
Direct Shipper Permit Wine Manufacturer pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
(Winery) (Multiple Wineries)  
ON DECEMBER 14, 2017, CHIEF ARMAGANIAN RECOMMENDED THAT THIS ITEM BE TABLED  
FOR FURTHER REVIEW; THE COMMISSION APPROVED THE RECOMMENDATION.  
AS OF DECEMBER 21, 2017, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.  
AS OF JANUARY 4, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.  
AS OF JANUARY 11, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.  
**THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.**

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

Newroads Distribution LLC, 251 Calef Highway, Lee, NH 03861.  
Liquor/Wine/Beverage Warehouse License #171312 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:11.  
Date petition received: 1/9/2018.  
Requests approval to renew license, to wit, to renew Liquor/Wine/Beverage Warehouse license pursuant to  
RSA 178:11.  
Recommendation: Approval.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA  
SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**  
**AMENDED ON PAGE #6**

**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 INFORMATION ONLY:**

NHNC (New Hampshire Nepali Community),  
Ultimate Sports Academy, 201 Allard Street, Manchester, NH 03102.  
To be issued a one-day Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License  
pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event date: 1/19/2018.  
Recommendation: Expedited approval.  
Commission approved on 1/11/2018.  
**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

**MEETING RE-OPENED ON JANUARY 18, 2018 AT 2:30 P.M.**

Present were Chairman Joseph Mollica, Deputy Commissioner Michael Milligan, Director of Administration Daniel St. Hilaire and Director Mark Armaganian of the Division of Enforcement & Licensing.

Deputy Commissioner Milligan re-opened this meeting to amend and reconsider Item #11 on Page #4 of the Enforcement & Licensing Agenda; Chairman Mollica seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Regarding Item #11 as indicated on Page #5 of these minutes,

Newroads Distribution LLC, 251 Calef Highway, Lee, NH 03861  
Liquor/Wine/Beverage Warehouse License #171312 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:11  
Date petition received: 1/9/2018  
Requests approval to renew license, to wit, to renew Liquor/Wine/Beverage Warehouse license pursuant to RSA 187:11  
Recommendation: Approval,

Deputy Commissioner Milligan stated the Commission had approved the recommendation to renew this license at the Commission's Business Meeting held earlier today; after the meeting was adjourned, Deputy Commissioner Milligan determined that the parameters of this license were not clear; so that the Commission can make the correct decision and have its intent understood, he now moves to table this item until Chief Armaganian can research it and report his findings to the Commission in the near future; Chairman Mollica seconded the motion and the motion passed.

This meeting was adjourned at 2:32 p.m.