MINUTES OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018

1. RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD AUGUST 16, 2018.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 16, 2018.

2. SCHEDULED ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS:

September 7, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.:

a. Smokey Quartz Distillery, 894 Lafayette Road, Seabrook, NH.

Liquor Manufacturer License #287519 issued pursuant to RSA 178:6.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:25 – brand advertising of liquor on an internally illuminated sign.

Date of violation: July 11, 2018.

Case #: 18-170-OF.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

October 5, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.:

b. 82 Scores Sports Bar & Grille, 82 – 84 Main Street, Keene, NH.

Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #1473903 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 alcoholic beverage to an individual who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:27, II - served or allowed consumption of alcoholic beverage in an area not approved by the Commission.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:44, I – gave free drinks to customers, patrons, members or guests.

Date of violations: December 31, 2016.

Case #: 17-163-OF.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

3. NOTIFICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

None

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

Glowbar, 123 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH.

Cigar Bar On-Premises Beverage/Wine/Liquor/Cigar License #403906 issued pursuant to RSA 178:20-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:51 - failed to provide sufficient lighting.

Date of violation: July 20, 2018.

Case #: 18-197-OF.

\$250 administrative fine paid.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

5. <u>LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:</u>

a. Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Hellenic Center, 221 Long Hill Road, Dover, NH 03820. To be issued one-day licenses for a Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event dates: 8/31/2018 & 9/1/2018.

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

b. Associated Brewing Company, 219 Little Canada Road E, St. Paul, MN 55117.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #87031 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Cold Spring Brewing Company.

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

c. GNAW, Inc., 1050 Holt Avenue, Unit 14, Manchester, NH 03109.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #87431 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Isle Brewers Guild.

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

d. Hollis Country Kitchen LLC, 3 Proctor Hill Road, Hollis, NH 03049.

To be issued Restaurant On-Premise Beverage & Wine License #1561503 pursuant to RSA 178:21. 30-Day Temporary License issued 8/14/2018.

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

e. Liquid Therapy LLC, 14 Court Street, Unit B, Nashua, NH 03063.

To be issued Nano Brewery, Beer and/or Specialty Beer License #206822 pursuant to RSA 178:12-a. 30-Day Temporary License issued 8/16/2018.

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

f. Manchester Police Athletic League, Gill Stadium, Valley Street, Manchester, NH 03103.

To be issued a one-day Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event date: 10/14/2018.

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

g. McKenzie's Farm LLC, 71 Northeast Pond Road, Milton, NH 03851.

To be issued Combination Off-Premise Beverage & Wine License #3368647 pursuant to RSA 178:18. 30-Day Temporary License issued 8/13/2018.

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

h. Ross Express LLC, 195 North Main Street, Boscawen, NH 03303.

To be issued Carrier-Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #758316 pursuant to RSA 178:14.

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

i. Rotary Club of Hampton, NH.

Hampton Beach State Park, 160 Ocean Boulevard, Hampton, NH 03842.

To be issued a one-day Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event date: 9/15/2018.

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

j. Shree Narnarayan, Inc. DBA The Discount Beverage King,

9 Interchange Drive, West Lebanon, NH 03784.

To be issued Combination Off-Premise Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3374947 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.

30-Day Temporary License issued 8/10/2018.

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

k. Strawbery Banke Museum, 14 Hancock Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

To be issued a one-day Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event date: 9/8/2018.

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

I. Strawbery Banke Museum, 14 Hancock Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

To be issued a one-day Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event date: 9/15/2018.

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

m. Strawbery Banke Museum, 14 Hancock Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

To be issued an Off-Sale Special License for a Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations

Beverage/Wine/Liquor License pursuant to RSA 178:17, II.

Event date: 9/8/2014.

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

n. Village Mart, Inc., 308 Village Street, Penacook, NH 03303.

To be issued Combination Off-Premise Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3375347

pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.

30-Day Temporary License issued 8/15/2018.

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

Vino.com LLC DBA Total Beverage Solution,

421 Wando Park Boulevard, Suite 200, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #86831 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Brasserie Lefebvre SA.

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

p. Whiskey & Wine LLC, 148 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301.

To be issued Restaurant On-Premise Beverage & Wine License #1561503 pursuant to RSA 178:21. 30-Day Temporary License issued 8/15/2018.

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

q. Yanel Avila's Company LLC DBA Yanel Quick Mart,

310 Daniel Webster Highway, Nashua, NH 03060.

To be issued Retail Tobacco License #144617 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.

30-Day temporary License issued 8/16/2018.

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

r. Young, Sabrina, 7 Cooperage, Townsend, MA 01469.

To be issued Alcohol Consultant License #514644 pursuant to RSA 178:27-a.

Direct Shipper: ITO Wines, License #8192033.

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

6. <u>LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:</u>

None

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7. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING AUGUST 17, 2018: 1,187

a. The California Wine Club, 2781 Gold Course Drive, Unit B, Ventura, CA 93003.

Renewal Application for Direct Shipper Retailer Permit #8047033 pursuant to RSA 178:27.

Permittee was denied at Enforcement Agenda meeting of 3/1/2018 because they are a Retailer. (Retailer)

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

b. W J Deutsch & Sons LTD DBA Saranty Imports, 201 Tresser Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06901. Renewal Application for Direct Shipper Retailer Permit #8068833 pursuant to RSA 178:27. Permittee was denied at Enforcement Agenda meeting of 2/1/2018 because they are a Retailer. (Retailer)

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

8. <u>DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:</u>

None

9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

a. American Legion Post 43, 56 Boutwell Street, Manchester, NH 03102.

Veterans Club License #6839 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).

Date petition received: 8/7/2018. Date petition approved: 8/14/2018.

Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 50 for August 17, 2018 pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Lig. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Buba Noodle Bar LLC, 36 Lowell Street, Manchester, NH 03101.

Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1567803 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.

Date petition received: 7/17/2018.

Date petition approved: 8/16/2018.

Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 10 pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. Great Rhythm Brewing Company LLC, 105 Bartlett Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Beverage Manufacturer License #291318 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12.

Date petition received: 8/6/2018.

Date petition approved: 8/10/2018.

Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, an outside, fenced area with a capacity of 96 for August 12, 2018 pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Lig. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

d. Hollis Country Kitchen LLC, 3 Proctor Hill Road, Hollis, NH 03049.

Restaurant On-Premise Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1561503 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.

Date petition received: 8/14/2018. Date petition approved: 8/14/2018.

Requested exception to Hours of Sale, to wit, to be open 4 rather than 5 nights a week until September 14, 2018 pursuant to RSA 179:17. II (a).

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

e. Pleasant Street Restaurant LLC, 84 Pleasant Street, Claremont, NH 03743.

Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #1309603 issued pursuant to

RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q). Date petition received: 6/18/2018.

Date petition approved: 8/16/2018.

Requested approval for authorization for extension of service, to wit, to extend service to an additional room subleased to Pleasant Street Gaming with a capacity of 163 pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

f. Right On Q LLC DBA Riverside Barbeque Company, 53-59 Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #1438903 licensed pursuant to

RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q). Date petition received: 8/9/2018.

Date petition approved: 8/14/2018.

Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 82 pursuant to RSA 178:24 and Liq. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

10. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

11. TABLED ITEMS:

Sunapee Harbor Holding LLC DBA Anchorage At Sunapee Harbor.

71 North Main Street, Sunapee, NH 03782.

Restaurant Full Service With Lounge License #1565603 issued pursuant to

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

Date petition received: 8/6/2018. Date petition approved: 8/8/2018.

Requested exception to RSA 179:17, II, to wit, to be open weekends only from Labor Day, September 3, 2018

to Columbus Day, October 8, 2018.

ON AUGUST 16, 2018, CHAIRMAN MOLLICA RECUSED HIMSELF AND TABLED THIS ITEM FOR

APPROVAL BY DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN AT THE NEXT MEETING.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA MOVED TO REMOVE THIS ITEM FROM THE TABLE AND HAVE IT RELOCATED AT SECTION #11 OF THIS AGENDA; DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED; DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN THEN ACCEPTED THIS ITEM.

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

a. Mark Anthony Brands, Incorporated DBA Mike's Hard Lemonade Co.,

328 South Jefferson Street, Chicago, IL 60661.

Beverage Vendor License #29131 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Date petition received: 8/14/2018.

Requests approval of Mike's Harder Prickly Pear with an alcohol content of 8.00% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 178:1, LXIV-a and RSA 179:40-a; sample provided.

Recommendation: Approval.

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

b. North Country Hard Cider LLC, 3 Front Street, #60 Lower Mill, Rollinsford, NH 03869.

Beverage Manufacturer License #290318 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12.

Date petition received: 8/16/2018.

Requests approval of Tree Shaker with an alcohol content of 6.40% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1 VIII; sample provided.

Recommendation: Approval.

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

13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

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

East Wakefield, NH; Sanbornville, NH; and Wakefield, NH. CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

15. NOTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE CHECKS:

Tobacco - Grafton County:

Franconia Village Store, 324 Main Street, Franconia, NH.

Combination Off-Premises Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3354547 issued pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4 - sold tobacco to an underage person during a compliance check.

Date of violation: July 20, 2018.

Case #: 18-185-OF.

Verbal warning and mandatory attendance for a manager at a Management Training Seminar (MTS) within ninety (90) days from the date of the violation.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

16. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS PENDING:

None

17. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

a. 603 Brewery LLC, Lions Club, NH 128, Londonderry, NH 03053.

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

Event date: 8/18/2018.

Recommendation: Expedited approval. Commission approved on 8/15/2018.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Bedford Rotary Club, Incorporated, Legacy Park, New Boston Road, Bedford, NH 03110. To be issued a one-day Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event date: 8/23/2018.

Recommendation: Expedited approval. Commission approved on 8/10/2018.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. NH Wellpoint Foundation, Hampshire Dome, 34 Emerson Road, Milford, NH 03055.

To be issued one-day Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor Licenses

pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event dates: 8/11/2018 & 8/12/2018.
Recommendation: Expedited approval.
Commission approved on 8/10/2018.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.