

MINUTES OF THE NHLC
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING
FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020

1. **RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 13, 2020.**
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 13, 2020.

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

March 4, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.:

- a. Castaways Boathouse, 31 Cocheco Street, Dover, NH 03820.
Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1291303 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).
Cited for violation of Liq. 603.05 – failed to comply with the requirements of a Commission order.
Date of violation: November 24, 2019.
Case #: 19-631-OF.

April 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.:

- b. Buffalo Wild Wings Grill and Bar #3, 1500 South Willow Street, Manchester, NH 03103.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1494203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served alcoholic beverage to an individual who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.
Date of violation: October 6, 2018.
Case #: 19-18-OF.

Date to be determined:

- c. Horsefeathers, 2679 White Mountain Highway, Conway, NH 03818.
Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1080003 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served alcoholic beverage to an individual who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.
Date of violation: August 17, 2019.
Case #: 19-481-OF.

MOTION TO CONTINUE FILED BY THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT AND GRANTED ON 2/13/2020; HEARING TO BE RESCHEDULED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS.

3. **NOTIFICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION:**

None

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

Fraternal Order of Eagles, 115 Church Street, Keene, NH 03431.
Social Club License #20701 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).
Cited for violation of RSA 178:22, V(h)(1) – failed to file a signed financial statement by the 15th of the following month.

Date of violation: January 24, 2020.

Case #: 20-64-OF.

\$200 administrative fine paid.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

5. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Da Gas, Inc. DBA Dana Stop, 557 DW Highway, Merrimack, NH 03054.
To be issued Retail Tobacco License #152317 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 2/18/2020.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. NHPA Pipes & Drums,
St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 650 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03104.
To be issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #611141 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
Event date: 3/28/2020.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- c. Relentless Restaurant Group LLC DBA The Lodge @ Smith Point,
1602 Mount Major Highway, Alton Bay, NH 03810.
To be issued Caterer, Off-Site License #1294734 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
30-Day Temporary License issued 2/12/2020.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- d. Union Street Takeout LLC, 90 Union Street, Manchester, NH 03104.
To be issued Retail Tobacco License #152117 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 2/14/2020.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- e. United States Beverages LLC, 700 Canal Street, Stamford, CT 06902.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #98331 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: United States Beverage.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- f. Weissberg, Mitchell, 812 Maple Street, Manchester, NH 03104.
To be issued Liquor & Wine Representative License #610635 pursuant to RSA 178:10.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

7. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING FEBRUARY 13, 2020: 1,221

- a. The Bremer Group LLC DBA Bremer Family Winery, 975 Deer Park Road, St. Helena, CA 94574.
To be issued Direct Shipper, Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
(Winery)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Out From Land Investor Group LLC DBA The Steven Kent Winery,
5565 Tesla Road, Livermore, CA 94550.
To be issued Direct Shipper, Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
(Winery)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

- a. American Citizens of Polish Descent of Newmarket, NH, Inc.,
18 Central Street, Newmarket, NH 03857.
Social Club License #10601 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).
Date petition received: 1/22/2020.
Date petition approved: 2/12/2020.
Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 40 on 2/16/2020 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Gunstock Mountain Resort, 719 Cherry Valley Road, Gilford, NH 03249.
Sports Recreation Facility License #6022305 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1).
Date petition received: 2/7/2020.
Date petition approved: 2/13/2020.
Requested approval for an extension of service area, to wit, to extend service to a retail area with a capacity of 50 on 2/14/2020 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

10. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

11. TABLED ITEMS:

None

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

None

13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

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

Belmont, NH;
Berlin, NH;
Concord, NH;
Franklin, NH;
Gilford, NH;
Gorham, NH;
Hanover, NH;
Hooksett, NH;
Jaffrey, NH;
Keene, NH;
Lancaster, NH;
Lebanon, NH;
Littleton, NH;
Manchester, NH;
Merrimack, NH;
Nashua, NH;
Plymouth, NH;

Sullivan County; NH
Swanzey, NH;
Tilton, NH;
Wakefield, NH; and
Wolfeboro, NH.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

15. NOTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE CHECKS:

ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS –

Laconia, NH:

- a. Acoustic Lounge, 604 Endicott Street, Laconia, NH 03246.
Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1586703 licensed 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 a minor during a compliance check.
Date of violation: January 18, 2020.
Case #: 20-34-OF.
Verbal warning, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory attendance for a manager at a Management Training Seminar (MTS) within ninety (90) days from the date of the violation.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Burrito Me, 9 Veteran Square, Laconia, NH 03246.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1399803 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a minor during a compliance check.
Date of violation: January 18, 2020.
Case #: 20-34-OF.
Verbal warning, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory attendance for a manager at a Management Training Seminar (MTS) within ninety (90) days from the date of the violation.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. Cumberland Farms #5543, 124 Court Street, Laconia, NH 03246.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #864647 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a minor during a compliance check.
Date of violation: January 18, 2020.
Case #: 20-34-OF.
Verbal warning, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory attendance for a manager at a Management Training Seminar (MTS) within ninety (90) days from the date of the violation.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- d. 405 Pub & Grill, 405 Union Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1475603 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a minor during a compliance check.
Date of violation: January 18, 2020.
Case #: 20-34-OF.
Verbal warning, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory attendance for a manager at a Management Training Seminar (MTS) within ninety (90) days from the date of the violation.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- e. Granite State Music Hall, 546 North Main Street, Laconia, NH 03246.
Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1583903 licensed 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 a minor during a compliance check.
Date of violation: January 18, 2020.

Case #: 20-34-OF.

Verbal warning, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory attendance for a manager at a Management Training Seminar (MTS) within ninety (90) days from the date of the violation.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

- f. Veterans of Foreign Wars, 143 Court Street, Laconia, NH 03246.
Veterans Club License #18139 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a minor during a compliance check.
Date of violation: January 18, 2020.
Case #: 20-34-OF.
Verbal warning, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license 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 DECISION PENDING:

None

17. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION:

None

18. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

- a. Easterseals NH, Inc., Double Tree By Hilton, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101.
Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #610541 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
Event date: 2/22/2020.
Recommended: Expedited approval.
Commission approved on 2/12/2020.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. LEAF Charter School, Mole Hill Theater, 6 Baine Road, Alstead, NH 03602.
Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #610441 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
Event date: 2/14/2020 – 2/15/2020.
Recommended: Expedited approval.
Commission approved on 2/12/2020.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.