MINUTES OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020

1. RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD OCTOBER 22, 2020.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 22, 2020.

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

November 10, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.:

a. Cara Irish Pub & Restaurant, 11 Fourth Street, Dover, NH 03820.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1440403 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 an individual who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:51 - failed to maintain an orderly premise – 2 counts.

Date of violations: February 15, 2020.

Case #: 20-109-OF.

LICENSEE FILED AN ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTINUE THAT WAS GRANTED ON AUGUST 28, 2020.

LICENSEE FILED A 2ND ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTNUE THE HEARING OF OCTOBER 7, 2020; MOTION GRANTED ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2020.

November 18, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.:

b. Tandy's Top Shelf, 1 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1404103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. 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.

Date of violation: May 20, 2020.

Case #: 20-226-OF.

3. NOTIFICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

a. 809 Grill & Lounge, 43 West Hollis Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1592203 licensed pursuant to

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

Cited for violation of RSA 178:22 – failed to meet the food/alcohol ratio of 50% for food sales less than \$75,000.

Date of violation: August 6, 2020.

Case #: 20-364-OF.

\$100 administrative fine.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Throwback Brewery, 7 Hobbs Road, North Hampton, NH 03862.

Brew Pub License #2002415 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:13.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:13, IV/RSA 178:26 – failed to file a monthly tax report and pay required taxes by the 10th of the following month.

Date of violation: October 14, 2020.

Case #: 20-409-OF.

\$100 administrative fine and an additional fee of \$102.25 that represents 10% of the total outstanding fees for September, 2020.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

a. Coffin Cellars, 1224 Battle Street, Webster, NH 03303.

Wine Manufacturer License #562930 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:8.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:8, IV – failed to file a wine manufacturer tax report by the 10th of the following month.

Date of violation: October 15, 2020.

Case #: 20-427-OF.

\$100 administrative fine paid.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Gilmanton Winery, 528 Meadow Pond Road, Gilmanton, NH 03237.

Wine Manufacturer License #563630 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:8.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:8, IV – failed to file a wine manufacturer tax report by the 10th of the following month.

Date of violation: October 15, 2020.

Case #: 20-426-OF.

\$100 administrative fine paid.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. Hookahs & Vapahs, 30 Bridge Street, Pelham, NH 03076.

Retail Tobacco License #148117 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4, I – sold tobacco product to an underage person.

Date of violation: June 29, 2020.

Case #: 20-267-OF.

\$250 administrative fine paid.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

5. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

a. Captain Lawrence Brewing Company LLC, 444 Saw Mill River Road, Elmsford, NY 10523.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #105331 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Captain Lawrence Brewing Company.

30-Day Temporary License issued 10/21/2020.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

b. Exhibit A Brewing Company, Inc., 81 Morton Street, Framingham, MA 01702.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #104431 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Exhibit A Brewing Company.

30-Day Temporary License issued 10/26/2020.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

c. 7-Eleven, Inc. DBA 7-Eleven 30292J, 37 Nashua Road, Londonderry, NH 03053.

To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3397347 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 10/21/2020.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

d. TBD Brewing LLC DBA Aeronaut Brewing Co., 14 Tyler Street, Somerville, MA 02143.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #104231 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Aeronaut Brewing Co.

30-Day Temporary License issued 10/23/2020.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

e. Thinking About Cows LLC DBA Hopkinton Village Store, 377 Main Street, Hopkinton, NH 03229. To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3397047 pursuant to

RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4. 30-Day Temporary License issued 10/26/2020.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

7. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING OCTOBER 23, 2020: 1,271

a. Flying Dog Brewery LLC, 4607 Wedgewood Blvd., Frederick, MD 21703.
 To be issued Direct Shipper, Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
 (Beverage Manufacturer)

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

b. Heaven Hill Distilleries, Inc., 1064 Loetto Road, Bardstown, KY 40004. To be issued Direct Shipper, Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27. (Retailer)

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

c. Phoenix Wine Company LLC DBA De Negoce, 1838 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94503.
 To be issued Direct Shipper, Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
 (Retailer)

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

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

None

9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

a. Pup's Cider, 193 East Road, Greenfield, NH 03047.

Wine Manufacturer License #567330 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:8.

Requested approval for authorization of other areas for retail sales at farmers' market, to wit, Peterborough Farmers' Market at Peterborough Community Center, 35 Elm Street, Peterborough, NH on Wednesdays between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. from October 28, 2020 through December 23, 2020 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Pup's Cider, 193 East Road, Greenfield, NH 03047.

Beverage Manufacturer License #288918 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12.

Requested approval for authorization of other areas for retail sales at farmers' market, to wit, Peterborough Farmers' Market at Peterborough Community Center, 35 Elm Street, Peterborough, NH on Wednesdays between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. from October 28, 2020 through December 23, 2020 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44. II-a.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. Seven Birches, 25 South Mountain Drive, A-14, Lincoln, NH 03251.

Wine Manufacturer Retail Outlet, Wine Only #20229 licensed pursuant to RSA 178/19.

Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, a tasting room expanded to an adjoining room with a capacity of 225 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Lig. 404.05.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

d. Wayside Inn (The), 3738 Main Street, Bethlehem, NH 03574.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1550203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, an outside, tented area for October 23 & 24, 2020 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

10. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

11. TABLED ITEMS:

None

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

Oregon Brewing Company DBA Rogue Ales, 2320 Osu Drive, Newport, OR 97365.

Beverage Vendor License #33231 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requests approval of Rogue Ginger Lemon Whiskey Mule with an alcohol content of 7.5% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-aaa; sample provided.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

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

Concord, NH;

Dover, NH;

Merrimack, NH;

Wakefield, NH; and

Windham, NH.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

15. NOTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE CHECKS:

TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECKS -

Derry, NH:

a. Derry One Stop, 72 Crystal Avenue, Derry, NH 03038.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3245447 licensed 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: August 31, 2020.

Case #: 20-340-OF.

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

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Derry Smoke Shop, 40 Crystal Avenue, Derry, NH 03038.

Retail Tobacco License #145117 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4 - sold tobacco to an underage person during a compliance check. Date of violation: August 31, 2020.

Case #: 20-340-OF.

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

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

Hampton, NH:

a. Karina Mart, 685 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3384747 licensed 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: September 23, 2020.

Case #: 20-375-OF.

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

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Royal Market II, 94 Ashworth Avenue, Hampton, NH 03842.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3290947 licensed 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: September 23, 2020.

Case #: 20-375-OF.

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

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

Hudson, NH:

a. Best Bet Stateline, 83 River Road, Hudson, NH 03051.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3127147 licensed 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: September 30, 2020.

Case #: 20-385-OF.

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

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Rusty Lantern Market, 4 Executive Drive, Hudson, NH 03051.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3369847 licensed 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: September 30, 2020.

Case #: 20-385-OF.

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

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

Londonderry, NH:

a. Convenience Plus Londonderry, 124 Rockingham Road, Londonderry, NH 03053.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3288347 licensed 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: August 24, 2020.

Case #: 20-329-OF.

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

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. RMZ Travel Center, 137A Rockingham Road, Londonderry, NH 03053.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3390747 licensed 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: August 24, 2020.

Case #: 20-329-OF.

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

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

Stratham & Exeter, NH:

Exeter Market, 201 Front Street, Exeter, NH 03833.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3301647 licensed 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: October 14, 2020.

Case #: 20-406-OF.

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

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Stratham Village Market, 157 Portsmouth Avenue, Stratham, NH 03885.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3388347 licensed 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: October 14, 2020.

Case #: 20-406-OF.

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

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

16. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

None

17. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION:

None

18. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

Savannah Kitchen, 55 Main Street, Suite #216, Newmarket, NH 03857.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1608403 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.

Approved a Felon Exception for Christopher Caddy as a License Applicant pursuant to RSA 178:4/RSA 179:23/Lig. 404.06(c).

Case #: 20-358-OF.

Approved on October 21, 2020.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.