

MINUTES OF THE NHLC
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING
FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021

1. **RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD MARCH 18, 2021.**
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF MARCH 18, 2021; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

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

Date to be determined:

Pint Public House, 1111 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1475403 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.

Date of violation: July 18, 2020.

Case #: 20-294-OF.

LICENSEE FILED AN ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING; MOTION WAS GRANTED ON DECEMBER 10, 2020.

THE DOE FILED AN ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING ON MARCH 1, 2021; MOTION WAS GRANTED.

LICENSEE FILED A MOTION TO CONTINUE ON MARCH 23, 2021; MOTION WAS GRANTED.

3. **NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:**

- a. American Legion Post 28, 43 Church Street, Pembroke, NH 03275.
Veterans Club License #17239 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).
Cited for violation of RSA 178:22, V(h)(1) – failed to file financial statements by the 15th of the following month for the months of September through December, 2020.
Date of violation: January 19, 2021.
Case #: 21-36-OF.
An administrative fine of \$400 due five (5) business days from the date the licensee receives the fully signed agreement, all outstanding financial statements to date shall be filed with and received by the Division of Enforcement & Licensing by March 29, 2021, and the licensee shall remain in compliance with RSA 178 regarding filing of reports by the 15th of following month.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. 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 CONTINUE THE HEARING OF OCTOBER 7, 2020; MOTION GRANTED ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2020.
LICENSEE FILED A 3RD ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTINUE THE HEARING OF NOVEMBER 5, 2020; MOTION GRANTED ON NOVEMBER 10, 2020.
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT FILED AN ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTINUE ON DECEMBER 4, 2020; MOTION WAS GRANTED; HEARING TO BE RESCHEDULED IN MID-JANUARY, 2021.
All charges shall be placed on file for one (1) year pending no like violation.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

- c. Opus Lounge, 14 West Hollis Street, Nashua, NH 03060.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1593703 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:50 – allowed the premises to be used for a purpose contrary to law thereby violating a Commission Order relative to compliance with Emergency Order #52 – Exhibit B Food Service Industry Guidelines executed on February 18, 2021 by failing to keep the restaurant at a maximum capacity of 25 patrons.
Date of violation: February 26, 2021.
Case #: 21-130-OF.
An administrative fine of \$2,000 suspended for twelve (12) months pending no like violation of RSA 179:50 – Unlawful Purpose and Liq. 603.05 – Violation of a Commission Order, the license to sell alcohol shall be suspended for thirty (30) days effective March 1, 2021 through March 30, 2021, no service, possession or consumption of alcohol is permitted through March 30, 2021 and on March 31, 2021, the conditions as outlined in the settlement agreement executed on February 18, 2021 shall remain in effect.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- d. Raphaels Social Club, 18 Blaine Street, Manchester, NH 03102.
Social Club License #11501 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: March 4, 2021.
Case #: 21-141-OF.
\$100 administrative fine and compliance with RSA 178 regarding the filing of reports.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

4. RECOMMENDATION FOR NON-CONTESTED ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

None

5. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. 110 Grill HS Portsmouth LLC DBA 110 Grill, 103 Hanover Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1609203 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
30-Day Temporary License issued 3/17/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Contoocook Cider Company LLC, 656 Gould Hill Road, Hopkinton, NH 03229.
To be issued Beverage Manufacturer License #295618 pursuant to RSA 178:12.
30-Day Temporary License issued 3/23/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- c. Dream Group LLC DBA Destination India Restaurant & Bar, 14A E. Broadway, Derry, NH 03038.
To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1617403 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
30-Day Temporary License issued 3/23/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- d. Great North Woods Golf & Motel, Inc. DBA Colebrook Country Club, Route 26, Colebrook, NH 03576.
To be issued Sports Recreation Facility License #6023105 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1).
30-Day Temporary License issued 3/22/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- e. Highgate Hotels LP DBA Suite Shop, 1000 Portsmouth Blvd., Portsmouth, NH 03801.
To be issued Combination License #3399147 pursuant to RSA 178:18.
30-Day Temporary License issued 3/23/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- f. Lazy Dog Beer Shoppe LLC, 27 Buttrick Road, Unit #4, Londonderry, NH 03053.
To be issued Beer Specialty License #4002007 pursuant to RSA 178:19-d.
30-Day Temporary License issued 3/22/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- g. Nouria Energy Retail, Inc. DBA Nouria 242 Daniel Webster Highway, 242 DW Highway, NH 03060.
To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3402447 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.
30-Day Temporary License issued 3/22/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- h. Nouria Energy Retail, Inc. DBA Nouria 135 South Broadway, Salem, NH 03079.
To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3402547 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.
30-Day Temporary License issued 3/22/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- i. Pabst Brewing Company LLC, 110 East Houston Street, 3rd Floor, San Antonio, TX 78205.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #110231 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: JD Cocktail Company.
30-Day Temporary License issued 3/18/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- j. Park Street Imports LLC, 1000 Brickell Avenue, Suite #915, Miami, FL 33131.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #109331 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Park Street Imports.
30-Day Temporary License issued 3/18/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- k. WM Brewing Co., Inc. DBA Widomaker Brewing, 220 Wood Road, Braintree, MA 02184.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #108831 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Widomaker Brewing.
30-Day Temporary License issued 3/16/2021.
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 MARCH 19, 2021: 1,330

- a. Coup De Foudre LLC, 3450 Sage Canyon Road, Saint 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. FLX Grapes LLC DBA Weis Vineyards, 10014 Day Road, Hammondsport, NY 14840.
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.
- c. Guildford Green Wine Co., 13333 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 200, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423.
To be issued Direct Shipper, Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
(Retailer)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- d. Meriwether Ventures, Inc., 45 Enterprise Court, Suites 1 – 4 & 7, Napa, CA 94558.
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.
- e. Night Shift Brewing, Inc., 87 Santilli Highway, Everett, MA 02149.
To be issued Direct Shipper, Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
(Beverage Manufacturer)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- f. Zo Wines LLC, 3280 Dry Creek Road, Healdsburg, CA 95448.
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. 110 Grill, 103 Hanover Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1609203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Requested approval for authorization for other area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 28 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. C.N. Brown Company DBA Big Apple Food Store (The), 158 Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3108247 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.
Requested approval for authorization to transfer alcohol, to wit, to transfer alcohol to The Big Apple in Lancaster, NH, License #3108147 pursuant to RSA 178:29, VIII.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. Loon Mountain Ski Area, Octagon Lodge Café, 60 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln, NH 03251.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #404103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
Requested approval for authorization for extension of service, to wit, an outside, slope side area adjacent to the Bunyan Room Deck and in front of the Boyles Break Room through the remainder of the ski season pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- d. Margate Resort, 76 Lake Street, Laconia, NH 03246.
Hotel, Full Service With Lounge License #353702 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(b)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(k).
Requested approval for authorization for outside area, to wit, the West Lawn/Pavilion area from 5/21/2021 through 10/23/2021 with a capacity of 28 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:

Newroads Distribution LLC, 21 Noble Farm Drive, Lee, NH 03861.

Liquor/Wine/Beverage Warehouse License #171312 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:11.

Requests renewal of their warehouse license for the period 4/1/2021 through 3/31/2022.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN 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:

Acworth, NH;
Allentown, NH;
Antrim, NH;
Bedford, NH;
Bennington, NH;
Charlestown, NH;
Chichester, NH;
Claremont, NH;
Concord, NH;
Cornish, NH;
Croydon, NH;
Epping, NH;
Epsom, NH;
Exeter, NH;
Georges Mills, NH;
Goshen, NH;
Grantham, NH;
Hampton, NH;
Hillsboro, NH;
Lincoln, NH;
Manchester, NH;
Meriden, NH;
Merrimack, NH;
Newport, NH;
North Hampton, NH;
Pembroke, NH;
Plainfield, NH;
Rye, NH;
Salem, NH;
Seabrook, NH;
Springfield, NH;
Stratham, NH;
Sunapee, NH;
Wakefield, NH;

Washington, NH; and
Windham, NH;
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

15. RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ON COMPLIANCE CHECKS FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

None

16. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

None

17. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION:

None

18. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None