

MINUTES OF THE NHLC
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING
FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

1. **RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 9, 2021.**
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2021.

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

None

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

None

4. **RECOMMENDATION FOR NON-CONTESTED ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:**
 - a. Central Ale House, 23 Central Street, Manchester, NH 03101.
Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1567203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).
Cited for violation of RSA 179:17 – allowed the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverage on the premises after expiration of the serving hour.
Date of violation: 8/28/2021.
Case #: 21-433-OF.
\$250 administrative fine.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

 - b. Designed Gardens Flower Studio, 2757 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, NH 03860.
Retail Wine License #3166446 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:2, II/Liq. 603.01(c) - failed to attend a required training program within 45 days of licensure.
Date of violation: May 29, 2021.
Case #: 21-323-OF.
\$100 administrative fine.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

 - c. Portsmouth Harbor Café, 23 Portwalk Place, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1483703 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).
Cited for violation of RSA 178:22, II(a)(1) – failed to meet the food/alcohol ratio of 50% for food sales less than \$75,000.
Date of violation: June 11, 2021.
Case #: 21-359-OF.
\$100 administrative fine.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

 - d. Raja's Smoke Shack, 51B Plaistow Road, Plaistow, NH 03865.
Retail Tobacco License #146417 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:50 – allowed the premises to be used for a purpose contrary to law – purchased, possessed or sold counterfeit tobacco products.
Date of violation: 8/26/2021.
Case #: 21-450-OF.
\$250 administrative fine.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

5. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Endres Brothers LLC DBA Bird Dog Cider Co., 150 Bayside Road, Greenland, NH 03840.
To be issued Wine Manufacturer Only License #569630 pursuant to RSA 178:8.
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/13/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Frogg Brewing LLC, 108 Main Street, Marlborough, NH 03455.
To be issued Caterer, Off-Site License #1298834 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/13/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- c. Mami's Restaurant, Inc., 585 Union Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246.
To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1627203
pursuant to RSA 178:20.
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/13/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- d. GD Group LLC DBA Romano's Pizza of Derry, 35 Manchester Road, Derry, NH 03038.
To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1605803 pursuant
to RSA 178:20.
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/13/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- e. Oakcraft Pizza, Inc., 2 Cellu Drive, Nashua, NH 03063.
To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1631103 pursuant
to RSA 178:20.
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/13/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- f. Star Convenience Store LLC DBA Maple Valley Convenience,
245 Maple Street, Manchester, NH 03103.
To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3409747
pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/14/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- g. Troy Market LLC DBA Troy Deli & Marketplace, 33 Central Square, Troy, NH 03465.
To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3409647
pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/13/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA 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 SEPTEMBER 10, 2021: 1,358

- a. Abundancia Vineyards LLC, 40652 Southwest Withycombe Road, Gaston, OR 97119.
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. Dancin Vineyards LLC, 4477 South Stage Road, Medford, OR 97501.
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. The Grain & The Vine LLC DBA Grain & Vine, 190 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211.
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. Grounded Wine Project LLC DBA Grounded Wine Company,
7525 Orcutt Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.
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.
- e. Maxem Wines LLC, 335 West Lane, Angwin, CA 94508.
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.
- f. Nashoba Valley Spirits Ltd. DBA Nashoba Valley Winery,
100 Wattaquaddock Hill Road, Bolton, MA 01740.
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.
- g. Shankar Distillers LLC, 300 Enterprise Court, Bloomfield, MI 48302.
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.
- h. Simon Family Wines LLC DBA Simon Family Estate, 620 Trancas Street, 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.
- i. Taylored Wine LLC DBA KT Winery, 5055 Solano Avenue, 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.
- j. Wines for Humanity LLC, 1801 Howard Street, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007.
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.

8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

- a. Anheuser-Busch, 221 DW Highway, Merrimack, NH 03054.
Caterer, On-Site License #1280926 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, an outside walkway area for Great American Concert on 9/18/2021 and Oktoberfest on 10/16/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Arlington Inn and Tavern (The), 71 Main Street, Winchester, NH 03470.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1588203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, to extend service on 9/5/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. Cathedral Ledge Distillery, 3340 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, NH 03860.
Liquor Manufacturer License #289219 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:6.
Requested approval for authorization of other areas for tasting and retail sales at farmers' market, to wit, Mount Washington Valley Farmers' Market, 78 Norcross Circle, North Conway, NH on Tuesdays between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. from 9/28/2021 through 10/5/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- d. Cliffs Pub, 630 Park Avenue, Keene, NH 03431.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1629703 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, to extend service to an outside area with a capacity of 40 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- e. Coffin Cellars Winery, 1224 Battle Street, Webster, NH 03303.
Wine Manufacturer License #562930 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:8.
Requested approval for authorization of other areas for retail sales at farmers' market, to wit, Warner Fall Foliage Festival, 5 East Main Street, Warner, NH from 7:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., 10/9 & 10/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- f. Kitchen Warner (The), 15 East Main Street, Warner, NH 03303.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1591403 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
Requested approval to transfer license to other location, to wit, to transfer the license from 46 Main Street, Andover, NH 03216 pursuant to RSA 178:25.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- g. Morrissey's Front Porch, 286 South Main Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1241303 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, to extend service to The Wright Museum on 9/10/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- h. Pine State Trading Co., 1050 Holt Avenue, Manchester, NH 03104.
Liquor & Wine Vendor License #979445 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:9
Requested approval to transfer license to other location, to wit, to transfer the license to 250 Commercial Street, Suite #4006, Manchester, NH pursuant to RSA 178:25.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

- i. Polish American Club, 15 School Street, Nashua, NH 03060.
Social Club License #8401 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).
Requested approval to transfer license to other location, to wit, to transfer the license to American Legion, 43 Baboosic Lake Road, Merrimack, NH on 9/11/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:25.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- j. Winenot Boutique, 221 Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060.
Combination License #3340647 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18.
Requested approval to transfer license to other location, to wit, to transfer the license to 25 Main Street, Nashua, NH pursuant to RSA 178:25.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- k. Woodbound Inn, 247 Woodbound Road, Rindge, NH 03461.
Hotel License #369302 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:24, II(b)(1).
Requested approval for authorization of other areas, to wit, an outside, side street patio with a capacity of 35 and a patio and bar area with a capacity of 35 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:

- a. Contoocook Cider Company LLC, 656 Gould Hill Road, Hopkinton, NH 03229.
Beverage Manufacturer License #295618 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12.
Requests approval of Crispy Crab Hard Cider and Wild Thing Hard Cider with alcohol contents of 11% and 9% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume respectively pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII, LXIV-aa and RSA 178:12, XIII; no samples provided.
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.
Beverage Manufacturer License #295618 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12.
Requests approval of Kerry Perry Hard Cider and Redfield Hard Cider, each with alcohol content of 6.3% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII; no samples provided.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- c. LTC Michael Horkay, 15 Ascot Court, Bedford, NH 03110.
Requests Transport License #132 effective 9/27/2021 to 10/26/2021 issued to a military serviceman who wishes to import alcohol comprised of 1,863 bottles to New Hampshire from overseas where he is currently stationed and have the 25% fee waived pursuant to RSA 175.6; see attached inventory.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

- a. Garrison City Beerworks LLC, 455 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820.
Nano Brewery, Beer and/or Specialty Beer License #202022 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12-a.
Requests Juice Box Hero Double IPA with Cara Cara Oranges with an alcohol content of 8% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume.

Recommendation for denial: packaging/label features illustrations, subject matter and has other attributes that are consistent with products marketed toward children or youths; no sample provided.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION FOR DENIAL; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- b. Lineage Vapors, 60 Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060.
Request for a felon waiver for Kyle Ezzio as a Corporate Officer.

Recommendation for denial pursuant to RSA 178:4.

Case #: 21-185-OF.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION FOR DENIAL; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

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

None

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:

- a. Able Ebenezer Brewing Company, 31 Columbia Circle, Merrimack, NH 03054.
Issued Direct To Consumer Shipper Permit #1350 in conjunction with Nano Brewer License #201822 pursuant to RSA 178:12-a.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce, 961 Main Street, Berlin, NH 03570.
Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #625841 and #625941 for 9/11/2021 and 10/16/2021 respectively pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. Claremont Kiwanis Charities, 14 North Street, Claremont, NH 03743.
Issued Beer Festival License #4011414 for 9/18/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:30.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- d. Concord Hospital, 250 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301.
Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #625441 for 9/12/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- e. Easterseals NH, 555 Auburn Street, Manchester, NH 03103.
Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #626541 at Pease International Airport for 9/10/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- f. Martha's Exchange, 185 Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060.
Issued Direct to Consumer Shipper Permit #1450 in conjunction with Brew Pub License #2000815 pursuant to RSA 178:13.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

- g. Music Hall (The), 28 Chestnut Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #619941 for 9/25/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- h. NH Military Assistance Foundation, PO Box 146, Greenland, NH 03840.
Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #619341 at Pease Air National Guard Base for 9/11 & 12/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- i. North Conway Community Center at Mud Bowl, North Conway Community Center, 78 Norcross Circle, North Conway, NH 03860.
Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #621241 for 9/10 & 12/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- j. Rotary Club of Hampton, 190 King's Highway, A-8, Hampton, NH 03842.
Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #622541 at Hampton Beach State Park for 9/18/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- k. South Hampton Parent Teacher Association at South Hampton Town Hall, 3 Hilldale Avenue, South Hampton, NH 03827.
Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #622741 for 10/2/2021 between 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- l. Strawberry Banke Museum, 14 Hancock Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #623441 for 9/11/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.