

MINUTES OF THE NHLC
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING
FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022

1. **RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 3, 2022.**
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 3, 2022.
2. **SCHEDULED HEARING AT LIQUOR COMMISSION OFFICES, 50 STORRS STREET, CONCORD, NH:**

February 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.: EMERGENCY HEARING

Happy Crab, 369 South Broadway, Salem, NH 03079.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1613903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – Aggravated – served alcoholic beverage to a person who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated – 2 counts.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – Aggravated – served or sold alcoholic beverage to an individual who was under the age of twenty-one – 2 counts.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:8 – Aggravated – failed to require the purchaser whose age was in question to furnish identification that such person was 21 years of age – 2 counts.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:20 – allowed an employee to consume alcoholic beverage while working.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:50 – allowed the premises to be used for a purpose contrary to law.
Case #: 21-595-OF.

A MOTION TO CONTINUE WAS FILED BY THE LICENSEE AND GRANTED ON FEBRUARY 3, 2022; HEARING CONTINUED UNTIL FEBRUARY 11, 2022 AT 10:00 A.M.

March 2, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

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 179:5, I - served alcoholic beverage to a person who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:27 – allowed patrons to self-serve alcohol beverages.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:50 – allowed patrons to smoke hookah devices on the premises – 2 counts.
Dates of violation: 1/25/2021, 5/7/ 2021 & 10/30/2021.
Case #s: 21-57-OF, 21-258-OF & 21-575-OF.
THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED A CONTINUANCE ON 11/29/2021; THE HEARING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR 1/12/2021 AT 1:00 P.M.
THE LICENSEE REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED A CONTINUANCE ON 1/10/2022. RESCHEDULED TO 1/26/2022 AT 2:00 P.M.
THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED A CONTINUANCE ON 1/25/2022. RESCHEDULED TO 3/2/2022 AT 2:30 P.M.

Date to be determined:

7-Eleven, 670 Center Street, Wolfeboro Falls, NH 03896.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3198147 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – served or sold alcoholic beverage to an individual who was under the age of twenty-one – 2 counts.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:8, I – failed to require the purchaser whose age was in question to furnish identification that such person was 21 years of age – 3 counts.
Date of violations: 1/27/2021.
Case #: 21-94-OF.
COUNSEL FOR WASSIM DAABOUL REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED A CONTINUANCE ON 12/28/2021; NEW HEARING DATE TO BE DETERMINED.

3. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

Simon's Exit 16, 786 Methodist Hill Road, Enfield, NH 03748.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3200047 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:3 – failed to require the purchaser to furnish a motor vehicle driver's license issued by the state of New Hampshire, or a valid driver's license issued by another state, the District of Columbia or province of Canada, which bears the date of birth, name, address and picture of the individual.

Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4 – sold a tobacco product to a person under the age of 19.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – sold alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of 21.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:8, I - failed to require a purchaser whose age was questionable for the purchase of alcohol to furnish an acceptable form of identification.

Date of violations: 6/21/2020.

Case #: 20-273-OF.

For violation of RSA 179:5, I, an administrative fine of \$500, four (4) points shall be assessed to and remain on the liquor license for twelve (12) calendar months commencing the date of adjudication, the license to sell alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days commencing February 13, 2022 and re-granted on February 16, 2022, Ken Stevens shall attend a Management Training Seminar (MTS) in a classroom within thirty (30) days from the date of this fully signed agreement and Erik Adams shall complete a Grocer Education Training Seminar (GETS) online within thirty (30) days from the date of this fully signed agreement; for violation of RSA 179:8, an administrative fine of \$100; for violation of RSA 126-K:3, an administrative fine of \$250 and for violation of RSA 126-K:4, an administrative fine of \$250.a

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

a. 7-Eleven #33226, 230 Central Street, Hudson, NH 03051.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3189047 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: 1/5/2022.

Case #: 22-22-OF.

Warning.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

b. Asia Restaurant, 42 Third Street, Dover, NH 03820.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #239703 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).

Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: 1/7/2022.

Case #: 22-32-OF.

Warning.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

c. Astraluna, 120 North Meadows Road, Medfield, MA 02052.

Liquor & Wine Vendor License #131645 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:9.

Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: 1/5/2022.

Case #: 22-26-OF.

Warning.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

- d. Atlantic Beverage Distributors, 350 Hopping Brook Road, Holliston, MA 01746.
Liquor & Wine Vendor License #135445 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:9.
Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.
Date of violation: 1/5/2022.
Case #: 22-23-OF.
Warning.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- e. Barrier Brewing Co., 3001 New Street, Unit A2, Oceanside, NY 11572.
Beverage Vendor License #96331 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:15, II – failed to file Forms 258/334 by the 10th of the following month.
Date of violation: 1/28/2022.
Case #: 22-40-OF.
Warning.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- f. Big House (The), 322 Lakeside Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246.
Ballroom License #361111 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(c).
Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.
Date of violation: 1/13/2022.
Case #: 22-33-OF.
Warning.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- g. Cheddar & Rye, 889 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1572203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.
Date of violation: 1/6/2022.
Case #: 22-28-OF.
Warning.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- h. Dino Mart, 44 Exeter Road, Newmarket, NH 03857.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3339547 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.
Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.
Date of violation: 1/9/2022.
Case #: 22-20-OF.
Warning.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- i. Fore River Brewing Company, 45 Huntress Avenue, South Portland, ME 04106.
Beverage Vendor License #91631 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:15, II – failed to file Forms 258/334 by the 10th of the following month.
Date of violation: 1/28/2022.
Case #: 22-43-OF.
Warning.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- j. Hana LLC, 7 Continental Blvd., Suite C, Merrimack, NH 03054.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1575903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: 1/7/2022.

Case #: 22-30-OF.

Warning.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

- k. Hardshore Distilling Company, 53 Washington Avenue, Portland ME 04101.
Liquor & Wine Vendor License #120245 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:9.
Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: 1/5/2022.

Case #: 22-21-OF.

Warning.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

- l. Lobster Trap, 2840 West Side Road, Conway, NH 03860.
Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #277903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).
Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: 1/5/2022.

Case #: 22-25-OF.

Warning.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

- m. Lounge 38 Bar & Grill, 38 East Hollis Street, Nashua, NH 03060.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1610703 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: 1/14/2022.

Case #: 22-34-OF.

Warning.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

- n. Saco River Brewing, 10 Jockey Cap Lane, Fryeburg, MA 04037.
Beverage Vendor License #98531 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: 1/3/2022.

Case #: 22-19-OF.

Warning.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

- o. South End Pizza & Seafood, 303 South Main Street, Laconia, NH 03246.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1628003 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: 1/6/2022.

Case #: 22-27-OF.

Warning.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

- p. Stones #1 Social, 449 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH 03060.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1600003 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: 1/7/2022.

Case #: 22-31-OF.

Warning.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

- q. Supreme House of Pizza, 72 & 68 Main Street, Raymond, NH 03077.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #430103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.
Date of violation: 1/6/2022.
Case #: 22-29-OF.
Warning.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- r. Wow Fried Chicken & Subs, 5-7 Pleasant Street Extension, Concord, NH 03301.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1620103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.
Date of violation: 1/3/2022.
Case #: 22-18-OF.
Warning.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

5. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Bonfiremanchester NH LLC DBA Bonfire Restaurant and Country Bar,
950 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101.
To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1637603 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
90-Day Temporary License issued 2/1/2022.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- b. Brau, Inc. DBA Schilling Beer Co., 18 Mill Street, Littleton, NH 03561.
To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1639903 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
This license replaces Brew Pub License #2001915.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- c. Corbeil Spirits LLC, 4 Nesmith Court, Litchfield, NH 03052.
To be issued Liquor & Wine Representative License #611935 pursuant to RSA 178:10.
30-Day Temporary License issued 2/1/2022.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- d. Corbeil Spirits LLC, 4 Nesmith Court, Litchfield, NH 03052.
To be issued Liquor & Wine Vendor License #139445 pursuant to RSA 178:9.
30-Day Temporary License issued 2/1/2022.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- e. Diplomat (The) LLC DBA The Diplomat, 21 Davis Street, Keene, NH 03431.
To be issued Retail Tobacco License #161517 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 2/3/2022.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- f. El Paso Mexican Bar & Grill LLC DBA Vida Mexican Restaurant 2,
650 Laconia Road, Tilton, NH 03276.
To be issued Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1634903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).
90-Day Temporary License issued 2/2/2022.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- g. MHW Ltd., 1129 Northern Blvd., Suite #312, Manhasset, NY 11030.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #114731 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Lonkero LLC.
30-Day Temporary License issued 2/2/2022.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

- h. Molson Coors Beverage Company USA LLC DBA Coors Brewing Co. & Miller Brewing Co., 250 South Wacker Drive, Suite #800, Chicago, IL 60606.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #116331 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Molson Coors Beverage Co.
30-Day Temporary License issued 2/3/2022.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- i. Nilkant 2, Inc. DBA E Smoke and Vape, 2 Chevy Chase Road, Seabrook, NH 03874.
To be issued Retail Tobacco License #160817 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 2/3/2022.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- j. Spruce Street Beverages LLC DBA Two Robbers, 915 Spring Garden Street, Unit #503, Philadelphia, PA 19123.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #115631 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Spruce Street Bev. LLC.
30-Day Temporary License issued 2/1/2022.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- k. Street & Savory LLC DBA The Laughing Gull, 538 Alstead Center Road, Alstead, NH 03602.
To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1632703 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
90-Day Temporary License issued 2/4/2022.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

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 4, 2022: 1,368

- a. Drink This Production LLC DBA Drink This, 10304 County Route #76, Hammondsport, NY 14840.
To be issued Direct Shipper, Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
(Winery)
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- b. RTB Management LLC DBA Chateau Boswell Winery, 3468 Silverado Trail, Saint Helena, CA 94574.
To be issued Direct Shipper, Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
(Winery)
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

- a. Bird Dog Cider Co., 150 Bayside Road, Greenland, NH 03840.
Wine Manufacturer License #569630 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:8.
Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, a retail space with a capacity of 15 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Bonfire Restaurant and Country Bar, 950 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1637603 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, outdoor seating with a capacity of 24 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

- c. Lago Trattoria, 1 NH Routes 3 & 25, Meredith, NH 03253.
Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1019903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).
Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, for the Annual Pond Hockey Event scheduled for 2/3/2022 – 2/6/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.
- d. Laughing Gull (The), 538 Alstead Center Road, Alstead, NH 03602.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1632703 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, a patio with a capacity of 10 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.
- e. Wild Hare Tavern (The)/The Paquaney Restaurant, 1030 Mayhew Turnpike, Bristol, NH 03222.
Hotel License #374002 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:24, II(b)(1).
Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, with a capacity of 100 per day on 2/26/2022 & 2/27/2022 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:

- a. Anheuser-Busch LLC, One Busch Place, St. Louis, MO 63118.
Beverage Vendor License #4631 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Requests approval of Neon Burst Hard Drink Grape Blowout and Neon Burst Hard Drink Punch Blast, each with an alcohol content of 8% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII; samples provided.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- b. Mass Bay Brewing Company, Inc. 306 Northern Avenue, Boston, NH 02110.
Beverage Vendor License #9131 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Requests approval of Piggyback Barrel Aged Rye Smash Fresh Ginger Lime that has an alcohol content of 7.89% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume, Piggyback Barrel Aged Rye Smash Session Citrus Mint that has an alcohol content of 7.87% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume and Piggyback Barrel Aged Rye Smash Blackberry Lemon Fizz that has an alcohol content of 7.76% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII; samples provided.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

Soho Group Corp. 20 Old Granite Street, Manchester, NH 03101.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1516403 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Requests to change corporate officers.
Recommendation for denial is due to the requested removal of two corporate officers that would significantly change the business plan and corporate structure from that which was agreed upon at the time of licensure.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THE RECOMMENDATION FOR DENIAL.

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

None

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

None

16. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

Black Bear Tavern, 151 Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Hotel, Full Service With Lounge License #368802 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(b)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(k). Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – Aggravated – served alcoholic beverage to a person who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – Aggravated – served or sold alcoholic beverage to an individual who was under the age of twenty-one.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:8 – failed to require the purchaser whose age was in question to furnish identification that such person was 21 years of age.

Date of violations: 9/17/2021.

Case #: 21-495-OF.

REQUEST FOR HEARING TO BE CONTINUED AND GRANTED ON 1/20/2022; HEARING RESCHEDULED AS A SENTENCING HEARING ON 2/1/2022 AT 10:00 A.M.

A SENTENCING HEARING WAS HELD ON 2/1/2022; DECISION WILL BE RENDERED WITHIN 15 DAYS.

17. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION:

None

18. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None