

**MINUTES OF THE NHLC**  
**DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING**  
**FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022**

1. **RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD MARCH 31, 2022.**  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF MARCH 31, 2022;**  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
2. **SCHEDULED HEARING AT LIQUOR COMMISSION OFFICES, 50 STORRS STREET, CONCORD, NH:**

**Date to be determined.**

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 #: 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.

THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT REQUESTED A CONTINUANCE ON BEHALF OF ATTY. JOSEPH PRIETO; A CONTINUANCE WAS GRANTED ON 2/23/2022; DATE TO BE DETERMINED.

**SETTLEMENT PENDING.**

**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

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

None

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

- a. Brewdog, 96 Gender Road, Canal Winchester, OH 43110.  
Beverage Vendor License #104331 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.  
Cited for violation of RSA 178:15, II – failed to file Forms 258/334 by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month.  
Date of violation: 3/28/2022.

Case #: 22-182-OF.

Warning.

**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**

- b. First Store in NH, 540 South Broadway, Salem, NH 03079.  
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3241147 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.  
Cited for violation of RSA 178:18/ Liq. 404.02 – failed to have groceries commonly found in such stores and readily available to the public.  
Date of violation: 3/15/2022.

Case #: 22-148-OF.

Warning.

**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**

- c. Hannah Grimes Marketplace, 42 Main Street, Keene, NH 03431.  
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3319947 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.  
Cited for violation of RSA 178:18/ Liq. 404.02 – failed to have groceries commonly found in such stores and readily available to the public.  
Cited for violation of RSA 179:18 – failed to post age requirement sign.  
Cited for violation of RSA 179:52 – failed to post license in a conspicuous place on the premises.  
Date of violations: 9/1/2021.  
Case #: 21-460-OF.  
Warning.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- d. Magic Mushroom (The), 43 John Stark Highway, Newport, NH 03773.  
Retail Tobacco License #159817 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.  
Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.  
Date of violation: 2/22/2022.  
Case #: 22-190-OF.  
Warning.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- e. MPL Brands NV, 506 Columbia Street, Hood River, OR 97031.  
Beverage Vendor License #103231 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.  
Cited for violation of RSA 178:15, II – failed to file Forms 258/334 by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month.  
Date of violation: 3/28/2022.  
Case #: 22-186-OF.  
Warning.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- f. Taco Beyondo, 53 Henniker Street, Suite #5, Hillsborough, NH 03244.  
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1541503 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: 3/17/2022.  
Case #: 22-191-OF.  
Warning.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- g. Simple Skiff Beverages, 1770 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite #2001, Cambridge, MA 02140.  
Beverage Vendor License #97331 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.  
Cited for violation of RSA 178:15, II – failed to file Forms 258/334 by the 10<sup>th</sup> of October, 2021 and January, 2022.  
Dates of violation: 10/26/2021 & 1/28/2022.  
Case #: 21-566-OF & 22-39-OF.  
\$200 administrative fine.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**

**5. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:**

- a. Big Day Brewing LLC, 20 Glen Road, Gorham, NH 03581.  
To be issued Brew Pub License #2006215 pursuant to RSA 178:13.  
90-Day Temporary License issued 3/30/2022.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**

- b. Elite Convenience Plus, Inc. DBA Crossroads Country Store, 296 Old Turnpike Road, Salisbury, NH 03268.  
To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3415147 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.  
30-Day Temporary License issued 3/28/2022.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- c. Fermanent, Inc. (The) DBA The Fermanent, 45 Pointe Place, Unit #8, Dover, NH 03820.  
To be issued Retail Wine License #3168646 pursuant to RSA 178:19.  
30-Day Temporary License issued 3/30/2022.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- d. J & J's York & Co. LLC DBA J & J's York, 936 Laconia Road #3, Belmont, NH 03220.  
To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1625303 pursuant to RSA 178:20.  
30-Day Temporary License issued 4/1/2022.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- e. Masq Fusions LLC, 102 Darby Drive, Winchester, VA 22602.  
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #118531 pursuant to RSA 178:15.  
Manufacturer: Impact Brewing.  
30-Day Temporary License issued 4/1/2022.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- f. Merchant Du Vin Corporation, 917 Pacific Avenue, Suite #501, Tacoma, WA 98402.  
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #118931 pursuant to RSA 178:15.  
Manufacturer: Tynt Meadow Trappist Brewery.  
30-Day Temporary License issued 4/1/2022.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- g. Paliomilia LLC DBA Joey's Diner, 1 Craftsman Lane, Amherst, NH 03031.  
To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1620403 pursuant to RSA 178:20.  
30-Day Temporary License issued 4/1/2022.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- h. Palm Bay International, Inc., 301 Yamato Road, Suite #3130, Boca Raton, FL 33431.  
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #118631 pursuant to RSA 178:15.  
Manufacturer: Riolite Vini-Via Delle Brede.  
30-Day Temporary License issued 3/30/2022.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- i. Park Street Imports LLC, 1000 Brickell Avenue, Suite #915, Miami, FL 33131.  
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #117831 pursuant to RSA 178:15.  
Manufacturer: Electra Beverages.  
30-Day Temporary License issued 3/24/2022.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- j. Wine and Spirits, Inc. 2.5 Beacon Street, Concord, NH 03301.  
To be issued Liquor & Wine Vendor License #139145 pursuant to RSA 178:9.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE 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 APRIL 1, 2022: 1,377**

- a. American Craft Brewery LLC DBA The Boston Beer Company,  
30 Germania Street, Boston, MA 02130.  
To be issued Direct Shipper, Beverage Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
(Beverage Manufacturer)  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA  
SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- b. Cape Cod Winery, Inc., 4 Oxbow Road, East Falmouth, MA 02536.  
To be issued Direct Shipper, Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
(Winery)  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA  
SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- c. Carruth Cellars LLC, 118 South Cedros Avenue, Suite C, Solana Beach, CA 92075.  
To be issued Direct Shipper, Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
(Winery)  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA  
SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- d. Wheeler Farms Partners LLC DBA Wheeler Farms, 588 Zinfandel Lane, St. Helena, CA 94574.  
To be issued Direct Shipper, Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
(Winery)  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA  
SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**

**8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:**

None

**9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:**

- a. Cabana Falls LLC, 11 Cabana Drive, Peterborough, NH 03452.  
Wine Manufacturer License #569430 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:8.  
Requested approval for authorization of other areas for tasting and retail sales at farmers' market,  
to wit, Peterborough Farmers' Market, 25 Elm Street, Peterborough, NH between  
3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. from 4/6/2022 to 10/19/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.  
**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- b. 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 only at farmers' market,  
to wit, Concord, NH Farmers' Market, Capitol Street, Concord, NH between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.  
from 5/7/2022 to 10/29/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.  
**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- c. 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 only at farmers' market,  
to wit, Salem, NH Farmers' Market – Tuscan Village, T-12 Via Toscana, Salem, NH between  
10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. from 5/1/2022 to 10/30/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.  
**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- d. Governor Adams Lodge, 60 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln, NH 03251.  
Sports Recreation Facility License #284805 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1).  
Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, the slope side patio and area  
for the 80's Day Celebration between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 4/2/2022 pursuant to  
RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.  
**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

- e. Santiago's, 20 Depot Square, Hampton, NH 03842.  
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1602003 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.  
Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 8 for 2022 only pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.  
**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- f. Village Store (The), 1808 Village Road, Silver Lake, NH 03875.  
Combination License #3410047 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18.  
Requested approval for authorization to sublease part of business, to wit, to sublet an area for BYOB events with a door separating the two areas that will be locked at all times pursuant to RSA 179:48, IV.  
**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- g. Whym Craft Pub & Brewery, 853 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842.  
Brew Pub License #2005115 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:13.  
Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, an outdoor area with a capacity of 84 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:**

Andover, NH;  
Bristol, NH;  
Canaan, NH and  
Durham, NH.

**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

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

**Alcohol Compliance Checks –**

**Brookfield, Sanbornville & Wakefield:**

- A1. Blue Bay Seafood & Steak, 3381 Province Lake Road, East Wakefield, NH 03830.  
Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1488303 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: May 24, 2021.  
Case #: 21-273-OF.

Warning, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within ninety (90) days from the date of the violation.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**

- A2. Circle K #4707216, 18 Wakefield Road, Sanbornville, NH 03872.  
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3222747 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: May 24, 2021.  
Case #: 21-273-OF.

\$500 administrative fine, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

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- A3. Country Goods & Grocery, 3400 Province Lake Road, East Wakefield, NH 03830.  
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3255147 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: May 24, 2021.  
Case #: 21-273-OF.

Warning, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within ninety (90) days from the date of the violation.  
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- A4. Poor Peoples Pub, Witchtrot Road, Sanbornville, NH 03872.  
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #313603 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: May 24, 2021.  
Case #: 21-273-OF.

Warning, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within ninety (90) days from the date of the violation.  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**

- A5. Seven Lakes Provisions 1260 Province Lake Road, Wakefield, NH 03830.  
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3361147 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: May 24, 2021.  
Case #: 21-273-OF.

\$500 administrative fine, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

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#### **Tobacco Compliance Checks –**

##### **Pelham, NH:**

- B1. 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 - sold tobacco to an underage person during a compliance check.  
Date of violation: 2/23/2022.

Case #: 22-118-OF.

\$250 administrative fine and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED THE APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**

**16. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:**

None

**17. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION:**

None

**18. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:**

a. Jass Boxing at Tri City Christian Academy, 150 West High Street, Somersworth, NH 03878. Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #639041 for 4/9/2022 between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).

**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

b. Manchester NH H.O.G. Chapter #4727 DBA Manchester Harley-Davidson, 115 John E. Devine Drive, Manchester, NH 03103.

Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #637141 for 5/7/2022 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., License #637241 for 5/8/2022 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., License #637341 for 5/12/2022 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., License #637441 for 5/14/2022 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., License #637541 for 5/21/2022 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., License #637641 for 5/22/2022 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., License #637741 for 5/26/2022 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., License #637841 for 5/28/2022 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., License #637941 for 5/31/2022 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., License #638041 for 6/4/2022 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., License #638141 for 6/5/2022 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., License #638241 for 6/9/2022 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., License #638341 for 6/11/2022 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., License #638441 for 6/12/2022 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., License #638541 for 6/18/2022 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., License #638641 for 6/19/2022 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., License #638741 for 6/25/2022 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and License #638841 for 6/30/2022 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., all pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).

**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**