

MINUTES OF THE NHLC
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING
MEETING FOR JANUARY 18, 2024

1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD JANUARY 11, 2024.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 11, 2024.

2. TABLED ITEMS:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD JANUARY 04, 2024, THAT WERE TABLED DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 04, 2024.

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

January 23, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.:

- a. Black Bear Vineyard, 289 New Road, Salisbury, NH 03268.
Wine Manufacturer License #566230 pursuant to RSA 178:8.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:8, IV – failed to file a monthly tax report by the 10th of the following month.
Date of violation: 08/11/2023.
Case #: 23-1263-OF.

January 23, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.:

- b. Niko Grill and Lounge Corporation DBA Slade's Food and Spirits,
4 West Hollis Street, Nashua, NH 03060.
Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1071603 pursuant to
RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a patron who was visibly
intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.
Date of violation: 01/28/2023.
Case #: 23-99-OF.
**THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LIQUOR COMMISSION-DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT AND LICENSING
REQUESTED A CONTINUANCE FOR THE HEARING SCHEDULED ON DECEMBER 19, 2023,
GRANTED ON DECEMBER 08, 2023.**

January 23, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.:

- c. Soho, 20 Old Granite Street, Manchester, NH 03101.
Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1646003 pursuant to
RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, II – allowed an under-aged individual to possess or consume alcoholic
beverage.
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.
Date of violation: 11/03/2023.
Case #: 23-1472-OF.

January 23, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.:

- d. Global Montello Group Corp DBA Alltown Market, 1050 South Willow Street, Manchester, NH 03103. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3357447 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a patron who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.
Date of violation: 07/28/2022
Case #: 23-1127-OF.

4. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

- a. Caduceus Cellars, 103 Dundee Avenue, Jerome, AZ 86331.
Direct Shipper Permit/ Wine Manufacturer #8174733 pursuant to RSA 178:27.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the 15th of the following month.
Date of violation: 11/16/2023.
Case #: 23-1576-OF.
An administrative fine of \$250 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes and administrative rules pertaining to the filing of reports by the 15th of the following month pursuant to RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Chehalem Inc, 31190 NE Varitas Lane, Newburg, OR 97132.
Direct Shipper Permit/ Wine Manufacturer #8095833 pursuant to RSA 178:27.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the 15th of the following month.
Date of violation: 11/16/2023.
Case #: 23-1574-OF.
An administrative fine of \$250 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes and administrative rules pertaining to the filing of reports by the 15th of the following month pursuant to RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. DG Retail LLC DBA Dollar General Store, 98 Fremont Road, Raymond, NH 03077.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3351347 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4, I – sold tobacco products to an underage person during a compliance check.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:57Liq. 603.05 – failed to comply with the requirements of a Commission Order.
Date of violation: 10/25/2023.
Case #: 23-1522-OF.
For violation of RSA 126-K:4, I – An administrative fine of \$250 and mandatory completion of a Retail Tobacco Management Training Seminar (RTMTS) online by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the fully signed agreement.
For violation of RSA 179:57Liq. 603.05 – An administrative fine of \$250.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.
- d. Kume Bistro, 12 Weaver Street, Unit 4, Newmarket, NH 03857.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1510703 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a patron who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.
Date of violation: 07/21/2022
Case #: 22-621-OF.

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 serve, consume or possess alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days commencing 01/22/2024 and re-granted on 01/25/2024.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

- e. L'Ecole No 41, 41 Lowden Schoolhouse Road, Walla Wall, WA 99360.
Direct Shipper Permit/ Wine Manufacturer #8057833 pursuant to RSA 178:27.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the 15th of the following month.
Date of violation: 09/16/2023.
Case #: 23-1349-OF.

An administrative fine of \$250 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes and administrative rules pertaining to the filing of reports by the 15th of the following month pursuant to RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

- f. Smoke Shack Smoke Shop, 59-61 Route 27, Raymond, NH 03077.
Retail Tobacco License #163217 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4, I – sold tobacco products to an underage person during a compliance check.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:57Liq. 603.05 – failed to comply with the requirements of a Commission Order.
Date of violation: 10/25/2023.
Case #: 23-1522-OF.

For violation of RSA 126-K:4, I – An administrative fine of \$250 and mandatory completion of a Retail Tobacco Management Training Seminar (RTMTS) online by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the fully signed agreement.

For violation of RSA 179:57Liq. 603.05 – An administrative fine of \$250.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

- g. Wow Billiards and Bar, 2 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301.
Sports Recreation Facility With Cocktail Lounge License #6024105 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1).
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a patron who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.
Date of violation: 09/16/2023
Case #: 23-1270-OF.

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 serve, consume or possess alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days commencing 01/27/2024 and re-granted on 01/30/2024.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

- a. Graziano Gregory DBA Domaine Saint Gregory, 1170 Bel Arbres Road, Redwood Valley, CA 95470.
Direct Shipper Permit/ Wine Manufacturer #8140133 pursuant to RSA 178:27.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the 15th of the following month.
Date of violation: 11/16/2023.
Case #: 23-1553-OF.
Warning.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

- b. Mountain Valley Vineyards Inc DBA Fogline Vineyards, 875 River Road, Fulton, CA 95439.
Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8240633 pursuant to RSA 178:27.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the 15th of the following month.

Date of violation: 10/16/2023.

Case #: 23-1437-OF.

Warning.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

- c. Tulip Hospitality LLC DBA Restoration Café, 235 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03104. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1535203 pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: 11/13/2023

Case #: 23-1519-OF

\$100.00 administrative fine.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

- d. Tulip Hospitality LLC DBA Café @ The Bookery, 844 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1631703 pursuant to RSA 178:20. Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: 11/13/2023

Case #: 23-1520-OF

\$100.00 administrative fine.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. HJN LLC Helen's Place, 249 Route 10 N, Suite 4, Grantham, NH 03753. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1685603 pursuant to RSA 178:21. 90-Day Temporary License issued 01/10/2024. **CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**
- b. PTS Food Enterprises LLC DBA Stark Brewing Company, at 25 Constitution Park, Bedford, NH 03110. To be issued Beer Festival License #4022814 for 01/14/2024 between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. pursuant to RSA 178:30. **CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**
- c. Queen City Rotary Foundation at St. George Orthodox Church, 650 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03104. To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 685741 for 01/27/2024 between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l). **CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**
- d. Treeline Outfitters LLC, 125 Brewery Lane, Portsmouth, NH 03801. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1676803 pursuant to RSA 178:20. 30-Day Temporary License issued 01/10/2024. **CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**

7. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING JANUARY 16, 2024: 1,359.

None

9. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

10. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

- a. Currier Winter Garden Café LLC, 150 Ash Street, Manchester, NH 03104. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1663003 pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested a waiver for authorization of reduction of hours, to wit, to reduce the hours of operation to exclude the dinner hour pursuant to RSA 178:21, II, a (2) and as indicated in a letter dated 01/12/2024. **CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- b. Maple Street Catering LLC at DHMC, Colburn Hill Road, Building B, Lebanon, NH 03766. Caterer, Off-Site License #1300034 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e). Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event for 01/10/2024 between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e). **CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- c. Southwest Restaurant Corp DBA CJ's Great West Grill, 782 S Willow Street, Manchester, NH 03103. Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1013403 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1). Requested to transfer alcohol, to wit, to transfer alcohol from this location to the following locations, T-Bones of Hudson License #1353303, Copper Door- Bedford License # 1439203, Copper Door-Salem License # 1554503, T-Bones & Cactus Jacks of Laconia License # 1331703, T-Bones of Salem License # 1353103, T-Bones of Bedford License # 1353203, T-Bones of Concord License # 1611603 and T-Bones of Derry License # 1273603 pursuant to RSA 178:29, VIII due to closing of the Manchester location. **CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- d. Wayfarer Coffee Roasters LLC, 781 Union Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1606203 pursuant to RSA 178:20. Requested to transfer alcohol, to wit, to transfer alcohol from 626 Main Street, Laconia, NH 03246 License # 1636803 to 781 Union Avenue, Suite 2, Laconia, NH 03246 License #1606203 due to the temporary closing of the Main Street location. **CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.**

11. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Krebs Brewing Co, 103 Steven Taylor Boulevard, McAlester, OK 74501. Beverage Vendor License #89331 pursuant to RSA 178:15. Requests approval of specialty beer Prairie Artisan Ales Hazelnut Marty with an alcohol content of 14.8% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a. **CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**

13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

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

None

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

None

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

- a. Center Sandwich, NH
- b. Dover, NH;
- c. Durham, NH;
- d. East Wakefield, NH;
- e. Farmington, NH;
- f. Franconia, NH;
- g. Hampton, NH;
- h. Hanover, NH;
- i. Hebron, NH;
- j. Hinsdale, NH;
- k. Keene, NH;
- l. Lee, NH;
- m. Lyme, NH;
- n. Milton, NH;
- o. Monroe, NH;
- p. New Durham, NH;
- q. North Haverhill, NH;
- r. North Woodstock, NH;
- s. Orford, NH;
- t. Piermont, NH;
- u. Plaistow, NH;
- v. Rochester, NH;
- w. Rollinsford, NH;
- x. Somersworth, NH; and
- y. West Lebanon, NH;

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

17. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ON TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECKS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Ansh LLC DBA Island Pond Convenience, 409 Island Pond Road, Derry, NH 03038.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3367947 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4, I – sold tobacco products to an underage person during a compliance check.
Date of violation: 12/19/2023.
Case #: 23-1631-OF.
Warning and mandatory completion of a Retail Tobacco Management Training Seminar (RTMTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- b. Derry Smoke Shop LLC, 40 Crystal Avenue, Derry, NH 03038.
Retail Tobacco License #145117 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4, I – sold tobacco products to an underage person during a compliance check.
Date of violation: 12/19/2023.
Case #: 23-1631-OF.
Warning and mandatory completion of a Retail Tobacco Management Training Seminar (RTMTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.
- c. Sinai Wholesale LLC DBA Smoke Vibes, 55 Crystal Avenue, Derry, NH 03038.
Retail Tobacco License #161117 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4, I – sold tobacco products to an underage person during a compliance check.
Date of violation: 12/19/2023.

Case #: 23-1631-OF.

Warning and mandatory completion of a Retail Tobacco Management Training Seminar (RTMTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

18. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

None

19. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS:

None

20. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None