

MINUTES OF THE NHLC
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING
MEETING FOR AUGUST 29, 2024

1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD AUGUST 22, 2024.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 22, 2024; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

2. TABLED ITEMS:

None

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

September 17, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.:

- a. Chop Shop Pub and Grub LLC, 920 Lafayette Road, Seabrook, NH 03874.
Cocktail Lounge- Caterer, Off-Site License #1282534 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – served or sold alcoholic beverage to a patron who was under the age of twenty-one.
Date of violation: 06/13/2024.
Case #: 24-509-OF
- b. Tuckaway NH LLC DBA Tuckaway Tavern, 58 Route 27, Raymond, NH 03077.
On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1442903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – allowed to be sold or given away or caused or allowed or procured to be sold, delivered, or given away alcoholic beverage to a person who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.
Date of violation: 10/28/2023.
Case #: 23-1514-OF

September 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.:

- c. Sap House Meadery LLC, 6 Folsom Road, Center Ossipee, NH 03864.
On-Premises, Beverage & Wine- Restaurant License #1512903 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: 04/24/2024
Case #: 24-293-OF.

September 17, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.:

- d. Informational Hearing Held May 14, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. Northwood Town Hall Room in the Public Meeting Room, 818 First NH Turnpike, Northwood, NH 03261.
V.M.O. Inc. DBA Lake Shore Farm Inn, 275 Jenness Pond Road, Northwood, NH 03261.
Pending Hotel, Full Service With Lounge License #377302 pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(b)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(k).
Decision dated 05/31/2024:
CONCLUSION OF LAW:
“The prospective licensee has failed to meet the requirements for a Hotel Cocktail license pursuant to RSA 178:3, VII (b) & (f).”

RECOMMENDATION:

“The Division of Enforcement and Licensing shall not issue a liquor license to V.M.O. Inc. D/B/A Lake Shore Farm Inn due to the licensee’s inability to operate the business in strict accordance with all applicable state and federal beverage control laws and rules, and the fact that the very nature of the business is not an appropriate one given its location and the town of Northwood’s lack of resources.”
The Licensee filed a Motion to Appeal the Denial of the License.
The hearings office continued the July 23, 2024 hearing.

4. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

None

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

- a. BP Nashua DBA Magra Corp, 485 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH 03063.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3431347 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:18/Liq. 404.02 - failed to have representative grocery items commonly found in a grocery or convenience store.
Date of violation: 08/10/2024
Case #: 24-656-OF.
Warning.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Bristol House of Pizza LLC, 115 Lake Street, Bristol, NH 03222.
On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #444003 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: 06/30/2024
Case #: 24-609-OF.
Warning.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 121 Long Hill Road, Dover, NH 03820.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #698641 for 08/30/2024 and 08/31/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 111 Island Pond Road, Manchester, NH 03109.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #696641 for 08/24/2024 and 08/25/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- c. Bend at Sugar River LLC (The) DBA The Bend at Sugar River Deli, 75 Lower Main Street, Sunapee, NH 03782.
To be issued Combination License #3440447 pursuant to RSA 178:18.
30-Day Temporary License issued 08/23/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- d. B United International Inc, 7 Fox Hollow Road, Oxford, CT 06478.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #138631 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Brauere Hofstetten Krammer GMBH & Co KG
30-Day Temporary License issued 08/23/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- e. Ceasar Beverage Company LLC, 24 William Fairfield Drive, Wenham, MA 01984
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #138431 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Ceasar Beverage Co
30-Day Temporary License issued 08/26/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- f. Cubillet Enterprise LLC DBA Little Havana, 15 Lebanon Street, Hanover, NH 03755.
To be issued On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1702103 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
90-Day Temporary License issued 08/20/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- g. Danielle's Diner LLC, 114A Calef Highway, Epping, NH 03042.
To be issued On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1693203 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
90-Day Temporary License issued 08/23/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- h. Lower East Side LLC, 769 Suncook Valley Road, Barnstead, NH 03263.
To be issued On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1688403 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
90-Day Temporary License issued 08/26/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- i. OM Gas Inc, 7 Nashua Road, Londonderry, NH 03053.
To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3440047 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 08/22/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- j. Rotary Club of Lebanon, NH Charities at Colburn Park, Lebanon, NH 03766.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #697941 for 08/31/2024 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- k. Shreeji Kulick's Market Inc DBA Kulick's Supermarket, 30 Warwick Road #8, Winchester, NH 03470.
To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3440647 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 08/20/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- l. Stonewall Farm, 242 Chesterfield Road, Keene, NH 03431.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #694741 for 07/26/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- m. Stonewall Farm, 242 Chesterfield Road, Keene, NH 03431.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #694841 for 08/17/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- n. Stonewall Farm, 242 Chesterfield Road, Keene, NH 03431.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #694941 for 12/07/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- o. Woodrow Fitness LLC DBA River Valley Club, 33 Morgan Drive, Lebanon, NH 03766.
To be issued On-Premises, Beverage & Wine- Restaurant License #1699003 pursuant to RSA 178:20. 30-Day Temporary License issued 08/21/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

7. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING AUGUST 27, 2024: 1,348.

None

9. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

10. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

- a. Caribbean Spice Café LLC, 1625 Route 16, W. Ossipee, NH 03890.
On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1612703 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested to transfer business location, to wit, to transfer the business location from 1769 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, NH 03860 to 1625 Route 16, W. Ossipee, NH 03890 pursuant to RSA 178:29, VIII.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Danielle's Diner LLC, 114A Calef Highway, Epping, NH 03042.
On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1693203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested a waiver for authorization for reduction of hours, to wit, to reduce the hours of operation to exclude the dinner hour pursuant to RSA 178:21, II, a (2).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. Gunstock Area Commission DBA Gunstock Mountain Resort, 719 Cherry Valley Road, Gilford, NH 03249.
Cocktail Lounge-Sports Recreation Facility License #6022305 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1). Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 4000 for 08/25/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- d. Laconia Rod & Gun Club Inc, 358 S. Main Street, Laconia, NH 03246.
Cocktail Lounge- Social Club License #22201 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h). Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an outside area increasing the capacity by 60 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

- e. Sweetwater Holdings LLC DBA New England Sweetwater Farm and Distillery, 136 Main Street, Winchester, NH 03470.
Liquor Manufacturer License #287919 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:6.
Requested approval for authorization of other area for tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Veteran's Park, 723 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101. on 08/24/2024 between 11:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

11. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL

- a. Anheuser-Busch LLC, 1 Busch Place, Saint Louis, MO 63118.
Beverage Vendor License #4631 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Requests approval of specialty beer Goose Island 2024 Bourbon County Brand Macaroon Stout with an alcohol content of 14.6% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Wild Animals Brewing LLC DBA Tripping Animals Brewing, 2685 NW 105 Avenue, Doral, FL 33172.
Beverage Vendor License #120231 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Requests approval of specialty beer Croakin' for Coconut with an alcohol content of 12.15% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

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

- a. Manchester, NH.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

- a. Walmart Stores East LP DBA Walmart, 2460 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3193147 licensed 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 under the age of twenty-one during a compliance check.
Date of violation: 04/22/2024
Case #: 24-392-OF.
Warning 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 TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Hannaford Bros Co LLC DBA Hannaford Supermarket, 800 Islington Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3049547 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 under the age of twenty-one during a compliance check.

Date of violation: 04/22/2024

Case #: 24-392-OF.

Warning 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 TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

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

- a. Barrington, NH;
- b. Brookline, NH;
- c. Epsom, NH;
- d. Goffstown, NH;
- e. Greenville, NH;
- f. Hillsborough, NH;
- g. Hollis, NH;
- h. Kingston, NH;
- i. Loudon, NH;
- j. Lyme, NH;
- k. New Boston, NH;
- l. Newbury, NH;
- m. New Ipswich, NH;
- n. New London, NH;
- o. Newton, NH;
- p. Northfield, NH;
- q. North Haverhill, NH;
- r. Penacook, NH;
- s. Peterborough, NH;
- t. Stratham, NH;
- u. Weare, NH;
- v. West Lebanon, NH
- w. Wilton, NH and:
- x. Wolfeboro, NH.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

None

18. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

Hearings held on August 20, 2024:

- a. Hub Smoke and Vape, 433 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH 03063.
Retail Tobacco License #155117 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4/Liq. 601.03 (e) – sold tobacco products to an underage person.
Date of violation: 01/26/2024
Case #: 24-261-OF.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

- b. Horseshoe Market II, 663 Lafayette Road, Seabrook, NH 03874.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3363847 licensed 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.
Date of violation: 01/27/2024
Case #: 24-40-OF.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

19. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS:

None

20. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None