

MINUTES OF THE NHLC
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING
MEETING FOR AUGUST 01, 2024

1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD
JULY 25, 2024.

**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF JULY 25, 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:

August 20, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.:

- 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.

August 20, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.:

- b. Soho LLC, 20 Old Granite Street, Manchester, NH
Cocktail Lounge-Full-Service Restaurant License #1646003 licensed pursuant to
RSA 178:22, V(q).
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.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:27, II - served or allowed consumption of alcoholic beverage in an area not
approved by the Commission.
Date of violation: 06/02/2024
Case #: 24-479-OF.

August 20, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.:

- c. Mi Jalisco LLC, 586 Nashua Street, Unit 14 &15, Milford, NH 03055.
Cocktail Lounge-Full-Service Restaurant License #1434503 licensed pursuant to
RSA 178:22, V(q).
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – served or sold alcoholic beverage to a patron who was under the age
of twenty-one – two 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- two counts.
Date of violation: 03/09/2024
Case #: 24-268-OF.

August 20, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.:

- d. 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.

4. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

None

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

- a. American Legion Post 83, 183 Main Street, Lincoln, NH 03251.
Cocktail Lounge- Veterans Club License #21539 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).
Cited for violation of RSA 178:22, V(h)(1) – failed to file a club financial statement by the 15th of the following month.
Date of violation: 09/16/2023
Case #: 23-1433-OF.
Warning.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Colby, Douglas DBA Dick’s General Store, 717 Route 4, Danbury, NH 03230.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3344247 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.
Date of violation: 06/01/2023
Case #: 23-905-OF.
Warning.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- c. Compass Group USA Inc DBA Chartwell’s, 98 Bridge Street, Henniker, NH 03242.
Cocktail Lounge- Caterer, Off-Site License #1275834 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.
Date of violation: 06/05/2024
Case #: 24-527-OF.
Warning.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- d. Hinsdale VFW Post 4234, 66 Main Street, Hinsdale, NH 03451.
Cocktail Lounge- Veterans Club License #6439 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).
Cited for violation of RSA 178:22, V(h)(1) – failed to file a club financial statement by the 15th of the following month.
Date of violation: 09/16/2023
Case #: 23-1458-OF.
\$100.00 administrative fine.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- e. Milne Spirits Works LLC DBA Hardshore Distilling Co, 53 Washington Avenue, Portland, ME 04101.
Liquor & Wine Vendor License #120245 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:9.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.
Date of violation: 04/09/2024
Case #: 24-364-OF.
\$100.00 administrative fine.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- f. Whitman Davidson Post 49, Park Street, Northfield, NH 03276.
Cocktail Lounge- Veterans Club License #18339 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).
Cited for violation of RSA 178:22, V(h)(1) – failed to file a club financial statement by the 15th of the following month.

Date of violation: 09/16/2023

Case #: 23-1460-OF.

\$100.00 administrative fine.

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

6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. 935 Ocean LLC, 935 Ocean Boulevard, Hampton, NH 03842.
To be issued On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant Seasonal License #1702003 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
90-Day Temporary License issued 07/25/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce at Service Credit Union Heritage Park, Berlin, NH 03570.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #696841 from 08/02/2024-08/03/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- c. Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce at Service Credit Union Heritage Park, Berlin, NH 03570.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #697041 for 09/07/2024 between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- d. Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce at Service Credit Union Heritage Park, Berlin, NH 03570.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #696941 for 10/19/2024 between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- e. Dover Gaming LLC DBA Revo Casino and Social House, 887B Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820.
To be issued On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1697403 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
90-Day Temporary License issued 07/26/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- f. Harlow's Public House LLC, 3 School Street, Peterborough, NH 03458.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Full-Service Restaurant License #1699203 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q).
90-Day Temporary License issued 07/30/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- g. Londonderry Lions Club at Londonderry Athletic Field Complex, Londonderry, NH 03053.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #691641 for 08/17/2024 between 6:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- h. Mill City Park at Franklin Falls at 460 Central Street, Franklin, NH 03235.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #697141 for 07/27/2024 between 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- i. Profile Spirits LLC, 1323 NH Route 175, Campton, NH 03223.
To be issued Liquor Manufacturer License #290419 pursuant to RSA 178:6.
30-Day Temporary License issued 07/26/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- j. Stoneface Brewing Co. LLC, 436 Shattuck Way #6, Newington, NH 03801.
To be issued Direct to Consumer, Shipper Permit # 3450 in conjunction with Beverage Manufacturer License #290218 pursuant to RSA 178:12.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- k. Toasted Brothers Salem LLC DBA The Friendly Toast, 16 Via Toscana, Salem, NH 03079.
To be issued On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1695903 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
90-Day Temporary License issued 07/25/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- l. Valley Chop House LLC, 37 Village Road, Building D, Suite B5, Waterville Valley, NH 03215.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Full-Service Restaurant License #1701103 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q).
90-Day Temporary License issued 07/25/2024.
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 JULY 29, 2024: 1,348.

- a. CB Coastal, LLC DBA Sea Smoke, 1604 North O Street, Lompoc, CA 93436
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.
- b. Water & Wood, LLC DBA Liquid Farm, 1225 W. Laurel Ave, Lompoc, CA 93436
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.

9. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

10. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

- a. Franklin Outing Club Inc, 266 Flaghole Road, Franklin, NH 03235.
On-Premises, Beverage & Wine- Restaurant License #1693003 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an outside area, deck with the capacity of 32 and fenced area with a capacity of 191 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Grotto Incorporated, 5 Railroad Square, Plymouth, NH 03264.
On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1575703 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 1,000 for 08/11/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

- c. Levy Hospitality LLC DBA The Wayside Inn, 3738 Main Street, Bethlehem, NH 03574. On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1550203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 1,315 for 07/27/2024 and 07/28/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05. **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- d. New Hampshire Pickleball LLC DBA The Kitchen by JTaps, 45 Danville Road, East Hampstead, NH 03826. On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1678103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an outside area (patio) with the capacity of 75 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05. **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- e. Nook Diner LLC (The) DBA Hanna's Diner, 83 Henniker Street, Hillsborough, NH 03244. On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1668903 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) and as indicated in letter dated 07/19/2024 pursuant to RSA 179:21, II. **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- f. Sweet Summertime Inc. DBA Surfside Burger Bar, 41 NH Route 25, Meredith, NH 03253. On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1486803 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 286 for 08/04/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05. **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- g. Toasted Brothers Salem LLC DBA The Friendly Toast, 16 Via Toscana, Salem, NH 03079. On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1695903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested an Exception to opening requirements, to wit, to be open Monday-Thursday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Friday-Saturday between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and Sunday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:21, II, a (2) **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

11. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL

- a. 603 Brewery LLC, 42 Main Street, Londonderry, NH 03053. Beverage Manufacturer License #293518 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12. Requests approval of specialty beverages, 603 Crafted Cocktails Vodka Cranberry and 603 Crafted Cocktails Vodka Grapefruit each with an alcohol content of 7% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-aaa. **DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**
- b. Future Proof Brands LLC DBA Beatbox Beverages, 1023 Springdale Road, Building 1, Suite J, Austin, TX 78721. Beverage Vendor License #117731 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15. Requests approval of Beatbox Green Apple with an alcohol content of 8% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII. **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. Epping, NH;
- b. Manchester, NH;
- c. Newington, NH;
- d. Pelham, NH;
- e. Portsmouth, NH;
- f. Rye, NH;

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

None

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

- a. Lisbon, NH;
- b. Loudon, NH;
- c. Lyme, NH;
- d. Newbury, NH;
- e. New London, NH;
- f. Northfield, NH;
- g. North Haverhill, NH;
- h. Penacook, NH;
- i. Pittsfield, NH;
- j. Warren, NH;
- k. West Lebanon, NH and
- l. Woodsville, NH.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

- a. Catalano's Market II, 101 Ocean Boulevard, Hampton, NH 03842.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3405747 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 during a compliance check.
Date of violation: 06/11/2024.
Case #: 24-491-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.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Sharabia, Mohab DBA Memakmay, 225 Ocean Boulevard, Hampton, NH 03842.
Retail Tobacco License #120417 licensed 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: 06/11/2024.
Case #: 24-491-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.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

18. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

Hearings were held on July 23, 2024:

- a. Babylon Cigar & Hookah Lounge, 245 Maple Street, Manchester, NH 03103.
Cigar Bar, On-Premises Beverage/Wine/Liquor/Cigar/Tobacco License #407706 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20-a/RSA 178:9-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:57Liq. 603.05 – failed to comply with the requirements of a Commission Order- two counts.
Date of violation: 05/11/2024
Case #: 24-437-OF.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Hearing was held June 18, 2024:
Mass Bay Brewing Company, 306 Northern Avenue, Boston, MA 02210.
Beverage Vendor License #9131 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Requests approval of Right Coast Italian Ice Cherry Vodka Chill and Right Coast Italian Ice Lemon Vodka Freeze each with an alcohol content of 7.5% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-aaa.
Recommendation for denial of these products pursuant to RSA 179:31, VII(b) as the packaging or label features illustrations that have been determined reasonably likely to induce minors to drink.
The licensee requested a hearing.
The hearing is reopened at the request of the Licensee’s counsel following the filing of supplemental submissions.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. 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.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

19. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS:

None

20. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None