

**MINUTES OF THE NHLC**  
**DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING**  
**MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

**1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:**

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD  
SEPTEMBER 05, 2024.

**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 05, 2024.**

**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. Goodfellas Investments LLC DBA Hammer Pub & Grille (The),  
49 Pleasant Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.  
Cocktail Lounge-Full-Service Restaurant License #1598703 pursuant to  
RSA 178:22, V(q).  
Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to  
expiration.  
Date of violation: 05/31/2024  
Case #: 24-613-OF.  
Warning.  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**

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

- a. American Alpine Club at AAC Rumney Campground, 415 Buffalo Road, Rumney, NH 03266.  
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #696441  
for 09/06/2024-09/08/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**
- b. Bapa Keshav LLC DBA Snowy Owl Inn, 41 Village Road, Waterville Valley, NH 03215.  
To be issued On-Premises Beverage and Liquor-Hotel License #378202 pursuant to  
RSA 178:21, II(b)(1).  
90-Day Temporary License issued 09/03/2024.  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**
- c. Boo’s Traveling Tavern LLC, Route 2, Jefferson, NH 03583.  
To be issued Cocktail Lounge- Caterer, Off-Site License #1309734 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).  
90-Day Temporary License issued 09/06/2024.  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**
- d. Estoria Fotia LLC DBA Fotia Taverna, 1662 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101.  
To be issued Cocktail Lounge- Caterer, Off-Site License #1309934 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).  
90-Day Temporary License issued 09/06/2024.  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**
- e. Friendly Diner LLC, 44 Main Street, Pittsfield, NH 03263.  
To be issued On-Premises, Beverage & Wine- Restaurant License #1701303 pursuant to RSA 178:20.  
30-Day Temporary License issued 09/05/2024.  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**
- f. Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce at NH State Parks, 160 Ocean Boulevard, Hampton, NH 03842.  
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #699441  
for 09/06/2024-09/08/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**
- g. Hampton Rotary Club at Hampton Beach State Park, Hampton, NH 03842.  
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #697541  
for 09/14/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**

- h. Lorentz, Jane DBA Tropical Side Brazilian Store, 6 Kinsley Street, Nashua, NH 03060.  
To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3426147 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.  
30-Day Temporary License issued 09/03/2024.  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**
- i. PTS Food Service LLC DBA Stark Brewing Co, 500 Commercial Street, Manchester, NH 03101.  
To be issued Beer Festival License #4024614 for 09/20/2024 and 09/21/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:30.  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**
- j. River Street Corporation DBA River Corner Market, 2 Back River Road, Durham, NH 03820.  
To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3441547 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.  
30-Day Temporary License issued 09/03/2024.  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**
- k. Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester DBA Cathedral Gift Shop,  
145 Lowell Street, Manchester, NH 03104.  
To be issued Retail Wine License #3171746 pursuant to RSA 178:19.  
90-Day Temporary License issued 09/04/2024.  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**
- l. Sanborn Mills Inc, 7097 Sanborn Road, Loudon, NH 03307.  
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #698541 for 09/07/2024 between 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**
- m. Strawberry Banke Museum, 14 Hancock Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.  
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #695041 for 09/12/2024 between 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**
- n. Tilly's Market LLC, 96 Daniel Webster Highway, Belmont, NH 03220.  
To be issued On-Premises, Beverage & Wine- Restaurant License #1701603 pursuant to RSA 178:20.  
30-Day Temporary License issued 09/05/2024.  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**
- o. Town of Epping Recreation Department at 38B Ladds Lane, Epping NH 03042.  
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #698041 for 09/07/2024 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).  
**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 SEPTEMBER 10, 2024: 1,329.**

- a. Black Magic Beverages, 13749 Midvale Ave N, Seattle, WA 98133.  
To be issued Direct Shipper Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
(Retailer)  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**
- b. Lowry Wine Company, LLC DBA Harvest Wine Shop, 4671 Edenvale Ave, La Mesa, CA 91941.  
To be issued Direct Shipper Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
(Retailer)  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**
- c. Phoenix Wine Company LLC DBA de Negoce, 2191 Laguna Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95401.  
To be issued Direct Shipper Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.  
(Winery)  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.**

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

None

**10. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:**

- a. Cathedral Ledge Distillery Inc., 3340 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, NH 03860. Liquor Manufacturer License #289219 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:6. Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, The Chocolate Expo Farmer's Market at the DoubleTree Expo Center, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101 for 10/13/2024 between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- b. Old Salt Eating and Drinking Place Inc (The) DBA The Old Salt at Seashell Oceanfront Pavilion, Hampton, NH 03842. Cocktail Lounge- Caterer, Off-Site License #1282334 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e). Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event for 09/07/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- c. Palace Theatre Trust at 77 Amherst Street, Manchester, NH 03101. Cocktail Lounge- Performing Arts Facility License #388108 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(m). Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an indoor area with the capacity of 83 for 09/06/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- d. Peyton Place Restaurant at the Mann Tavern LLC, 454 NH Route 10, Orford, NH 03777. Beverage Vendor License #1204403 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15. Requested a waiver for authorization of reduction of hours, to wit, to reduce the hours of operation to four (4) days a week, Wednesday through Saturday starting 09/18/2024 until Spring of 2025 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(k) and as indicated in an email dated 09/03/2024 pursuant to RSA 179:21, II.  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- e. RMH NH LLC DBA The Brook, 319 New Zealand Road, Seabrook, NH 03874. Cocktail Lounge-Race Track (Pari-Mutuel) On-Premises License #541824 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(n). Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an indoor area with the capacity of 150 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.**
- f. Steadfast Spirits Distilling Co DBA Trouble's Moonshine, 134 Hall Street, Suite H, Concord, NH 03301. Liquor Manufacturer License #289019 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:6. Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, The Chocolate Expo Farmer's Market at the DoubleTree Expo Center, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101 for 10/13/2024 between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.**

**11. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:**

None

**12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL**

- a. Schilling Beer Co, 18 Mill Street, Littleton, NH 03561. Beer Festival License #4024114 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:30. Requests approval for Jackie O's Brewery, 25 Campbell Street, Athens, OH 45701 to be temporarily approved for a beer festival only pursuant to RSA 178:30, IV to sell Barlow Imperial Stout with an alcohol content of 13.4%,

Requests approval for The Bruery, 717 Dunn Way, Placentia, CA 92870 to be temporarily approved for a beer festival only pursuant to RSA 178:30, IV to sell Black Tuesday (2023) Imperial Stout with an alcohol content of 19.5%.

Requests approval for Burial Beer Co, 40 Collier Avenue, Asheville, NC 2880192870 to be temporarily approved for a beer festival only pursuant to RSA 178:30, IV to sell Finding Inspiration from the Allure of Imperfection with an alcohol content of 15%, each 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:**

- a. Durham, NH and
- b. Manchester, NH.

**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA 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. Alstead, NH;
- b. Bartlett, NH;
- c. Berlin, NH;
- d. Brookline, NH;
- e. Center Conway, NH;
- f. Center Ossipee, NH;
- g. Chesterfield, NH;
- h. Conway, NH;
- i. Effingham, NH;
- j. Epsom, NH;
- k. Glen, NH;
- l. Hollis, NH;
- m. Hudson, NH;
- n. Jackson, NH;
- o. Keene, NH;
- p. Kingston, NH;
- q. Loudon, NH;
- r. Madison, NH;
- s. Manchester, NH;
- t. Moultonborough, NH;
- u. Newbury, NH;
- v. Newington, NH;
- w. New London, NH;
- x. Newton, NH;
- y. North Conway, NH;
- z. Northfield, NH;
- aa. North Hampton, NH;
- bb. North Haverhill, NH;
- cc. Northwood, NH;

- dd. **Nottingham, NH;**
  - ee. **Ossipee, NH;**
  - ff. Penacook, NH;
  - gg. **Rollinsford, NH;**
  - hh. **Rye, NH;**
  - ii. **Sanbornville, NH;**
  - jj. **Seabrook, NH;**
  - kk. **Silver Lake, NH;**
  - ll. **South Tamworth, NH;**
  - mm. **Stoddard, NH;**
  - nn. **Sullivan, NH;**
  - oo. Stratham, NH;
  - pp. **Swanzey, NH;**
  - qq. **Walpole, NH;**
  - rr. **West Nottingham, NH; and**
  - ss. Wolfeboro, NH.
- CHAIRMAN MOLLICA 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.  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA 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.  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.**

**19. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS:**

- a. Tower Hill Taven, 262 Lakeside Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246  
Cocktail Lounge-Full-Service Restaurant License #1369903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q).  
Tower Hill filed for a rehearing of Decision dated June 18, 2024. The Hearings Office denied the request for a rehearing in a decision dated September 05, 2024. The penalties from the original decision were imposed. Tower Hill's license was revoked as of September 10, 2024.  
**CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.**

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

None