

AGENDA OF THE NHLC
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING
MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2024

1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 07, 2024.

2. TABLED ITEMS:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD OCTOBER 31, 2024, WHICH WAS TABLED AT THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 07, 2024, DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF CHAIRMAN MOLLICA.

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

November 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.:

- a. Vida at the Lake Inc, 42 Main Street, Unit A, Meredith, NH 03253.
On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1647303 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – served or sold alcoholic beverage to a patron who was under the age of twenty-one.
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: 06/14/2024.
Case #: 24-533-OF.
- b. World Bar and Grill (The), 342 Lincoln Street, Manchester, NH 03103.
On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1702903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of Liq. 601.06 –Violation of a Commission Order-failed to have video surveillance installed within 30 days of licensure.
Cited for violation of Liq. 601.06 –Violation of a Commission Order-failed to have all employees selling or serving alcohol complete the TEAMS training within 30 days of licensure.
Date of violation: 10/23/2024.
Case #: 24-879-OF.
- c. Ya Mas Greek Tavern & Bar, 99 Rockingham Park Boulevard, Salem, NH 03079.
On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1610103 licensed 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 #: 24-643-OF.

November 19, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.:

- d. Soho, 20 Old Granite Street, Manchester, NH 03102.
Cocktail Lounge-Full-Service Restaurant License #1646003 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q).
Cited for violation of Liq. 601.06 –Violation of a Commission Order, failed to meet the food/alcohol ratio as agreed to in renewal agreement.
Date of violation: 08/01/2024.
Case #: 24-659-OF.

November 19, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.:

- e. 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.

The Licensee requested that the hearing be reopened to provide additional information.

4. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

- a. Courtyard Café LLC, 700 Huse Road, Manchester, NH 03103.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3399347 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: 08/19/2024.
Case #: 24-714-OF.
An administrative fine of \$500, one (1) point shall be assessed to and remain on the liquor license for three (3) years commencing the date of adjudication. The license to serve, consume or possess alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days held in abeyance for twelve (12) months pending no like violation. Juliana Allen shall complete a Management Training Seminar (MTS) online within thirty (30) days from the date of the approved agreement.
- b. Smoker Choice Plaistow LLC, 18 Plaistow Road, Unit #5, Plaistow, NH 03865.
Retail Tobacco License #160917 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: 06/24/2024.
Case #: 24-525-OF
An administrative fine of \$100, one (1) point shall be assessed to and remain on the liquor license for three (3) years commencing the date of adjudication, and mandatory completion of a Retail Tobacco Management Training Seminar (RTMTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the adjudication.
- c. Tilton Shop Express, 622 Laconia Road, Tilton, NH 03276.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3302547 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.
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: 08/12/2023.
Case #: 23-1145-OF.

For violation of RSA 179:5, I- An administrative fine of \$500 and the license to sell alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days. The suspension shall be held in abeyance for twelve (12) months pending no like violations.

For violation of RSA 179:8, I- An administrative fine of \$100, held in abeyance for twelve (12) months pending no like violations. A manager shall complete a Management Training Seminar (MTS) online within thirty (30) days from the date of the approved agreement. Employees of the store shall complete the Grocer Education Training Seminar (GETS) online within thirty (30) days from the date of the approved agreement.

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

- a. 930 Elm LLC DBA A Restrobar, 930 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101.
On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1597203 licensed 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: 08/31/2024.
Case #: 24-798-OF.
Warning.
- b. ABF Freight System Inc, 52 Wentworth Avenue, Londonderry, NH 03053.
Carrier, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #757716 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:14.
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 #: 24-724-OF.
Warning.
- c. Barbara’s Corner Store LLC, 101 Elm Street, Nashua, NH 03060.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3413047 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: 08/31/2024.
Case #: 24-806-OF.
Warning.
- d. Bravo Catering LLC DBA Wok N’ Roll Asian Cuisine, 291 Main Street, Unit 1, Nashua, NH 03060.
On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1595503 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:40, II – refilled bottles of legally purchased beverage or liquor.
Date of violation: 10/17/2024.
Case #: 24-868-OF.
Warning.
- e. Castro’s Back Room III Inc, 972 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101.
Cigar Bar, On-Premises Beverage/Wine/Liquor/Cigar/Tobacco License #400206 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20-a/RSA 178:9-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: 09/30/2024.
Case #: 24-849-OF.
Warning.
- f. D & E Hospitality LLC DBA White Mountain Cider Company, 207 US 302, Glen, NH 03838.
On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1634203 licensed 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: 09/30/2024.

Case #: 24-852-OF.

Warning.

- g. Dunham Cellars LLC, 150 East Boeing Avenue, Walla Walla, WA 99362.
Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8039433 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:27.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.
Date of violation: 08/31/2024.
Case #: 24-807-OF.
Warning.
- h. Fennacy Wine Company LLC DBA Republican Red,
38060 Paraiso Springs RE, Suite B, Soledad, CA 93960.
Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8333933 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:27.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.
Date of violation: 08/31/2024.
Case #: 24-802-OF.
Warning.
- i. Grasshoppers Nursery & Garden Center LLC, 728 River Road, New Boston, NH 03070.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3388947 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: 09/30/2024.
Case #: 24-845-OF.
Warning.
- j. Hidden Pig Inc. DBA The Hidden Pig, 53-59 Main Street, Nashua, NH 03064.
Cocktail Lounge-Full-Service Restaurant License #1658103 licensed 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: 08/31/2024.
Case #: 24-800-OF.
Warning.
- k. Miner Family Winery LLC, 7850 Silverado Trail, Oakville, CA 94562.
Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8053133 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:27.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.
Date of violation: 08/31/2024.
Case #: 24-805-OF.
Warning.
- l. Nashoba Valley Spirits LTD DBA Nashoba Valley Winery,
100 Wattaquaddock Hill Road, Bolton, MA 01740.
Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8313433 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:27.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.
Date of violation: 08/31/2024.
Case #: 24-808-OF.
Warning.

- m. Puff Cigar Lounge Inc, 355 South Broadway, Salem, NH 03079.
Cigar Bar, On-Premises Beverage/Wine/Liquor/Cigar/Tobacco License #407306 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20-a/RSA 178:9-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: 09/30/2024.
Case #: 24-858-OF.
Warning.
- n. Thacher Winery & Vineyard Inc DBA Thacher Winery, 8355 Vineyard Drive, Paso Robles, CA 93446.
Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8259733 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:27.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.
Date of violation: 08/31/2024.
Case #: 24-804-OF.
Warning.
- o. Top of the Hill Restaurant LLC DBA Chez Vachon, 136 Kalley Street, Manchester, NH 03102.
On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1393403 licensed 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: 08/31/2024.
Case #: 24-796-OF.
Warning.
- p. Triad Winery LLC, 417 First Turnpike, Northwood, NH 03261.
Wine Manufacturer License #568330 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:8.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.
Date of violation: 09/30/2024.
Case #: 24-854-OF.
Warning.
- q. Tyag Inc DBA Tetal Food Mart, 221 South Main Street, Franklin, NH 03235.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3399447 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: 07/31/2024.
Case #: 24-844-OF.
Warning.
- r. White Rock Vineyards Inc, 1115 Loma Vista Drive, Napa, CA 94558.
Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8272533 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:27.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.
Date of violation: 08/31/2024.
Case #: 24-803-OF.
Warning.

6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Austin17House, 263 Route 125, Brentwood, NH 03833.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #701741 for 11/09/2024 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 pm. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

- b. Broadway Marketing Group LLC, 119 Broadway, Dover, NH 03820.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #138731 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Black Dog Tavern Cocktails
30-Day Temporary License issued 11/08/2024.
- c. Cali Arepa LLC, 146 King Street, Boscawen, NH 03303.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge- Caterer, Off-Site License #1310634 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
90-Day Temporary License issued 11/08/2024.
- d. Hancock Operating Co. LLC, DBA The Inn at Hancock, 33 Main Street, Hancock, NH 03449.
To be issued On-Premises Beverage and Liquor-Hotel License #376202 pursuant to
RSA 178:21, II(b)(1).
90-Day Temporary License issued 11/06/2024.
- e. Loading Dock (The), 35 Mill Street, Suite D, Littleton, NH 03561.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge- Performing Arts Facility License #401708 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(m).
90-Day Temporary License issued 11/06/2024.
- f. NH-VT Smoke & Beverage Outlet Inc, 35 Main Street, Lebanon, NH 03784.
To be issued Beer Specialty License #4003807 pursuant to RSA 178:19-d.
30-Day Temporary License issued 11/08/2024.
- g. Rockport Brewing Company LLC, 9 Ridgewood Terrace, Rockport, MA 01966
To be issued Carrier, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #766116 pursuant to RSA 178:14.
30-Day Temporary License issued 11/08/2024.
- h. Tim's Drunken Sauces and Rubs LLC, 8 Jenkins Court, Suite 104, Durham, NH 03824.
To be issued On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1703103 pursuant to
RSA 178:21.
90-Day Temporary License issued 11/12/2024.
- i. Town of Epping Recreation Department at Epping Community Theater,
38B Ladds Lane, Epping, NH 03042.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #701941
for 11/08/2024 between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 pm. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).

7. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING NOVEMBER 12, 2024: 1,317.

- a. Squam Rock Wines, Inc, 414 Chinn Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95404
To be issued Direct Shipper Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
(Retailer)

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, Candia Farmer's Market Holiday Open House, 774 High Street, Candia, NH 03034 on 11/29/2024 between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
- b. Hancock Operating Co. LLC, DBA The Inn at Hancock, 33 Main Street, Hancock, NH 03449. On-Premises Beverage and Liquor-Hotel License #376202 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(b)(1). Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 75 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- c. Tamworth Distilling, 85 Main Street, Tamworth, NH 03886. Liquor Manufacturer License #289519 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:6. Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales only at farmers' market, to wit, Stratham Farmer's Market, 100 Academic Way, Stratham, NH 03885 on Saturdays from 11/09/2024-04/26/2025 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
- d. Throwback Brewery LLC, 7 Hobbs Road, North Hampton, NH 03862. Brew Pub License #2002415 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:13. Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales only at farmers' market, to wit, Seacoast Eat Local Winter Market/Cooperative Middle School, 100 Academic Way, Stratham, NH 03885 on Saturdays from 11/09/2024-04/05/2025 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

11. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL

- a. Coos Brewing Company LLC, 30 Bill Bromage Drive, Colebrook, NH 03576. Beverage Manufacturer License #296518 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12. Requests approval of specialty beer, Spiked Boot Barleywine with an alcohol content of 13% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a.

13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

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

- a. Bedford, NH;
- b. Gorham, NH;
- c. **Jaffrey, NH; and**
- d. **Keene, NH.**

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. Center Tufonboro, NH;
- c. Concord, NH;
- d. Conway, NH;
- e. Eaton Center, NH;
- f. Manchester, NH;
- g. Meredith, NH;
- h. Mirror Lake, NH;
- i. Moultonborough, NH;
- j. Nashua, NH;
- k. New Hampton, NH;
- l. Newport, NH; and
- m. Tilton, NH.

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

None

18. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

Hearing held on October 22, 2024:

- a. Fancy Bar & Grill LLC (The), 264 Lakeside Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246.
Applied for Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1689703 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
On June 27, 2024, a recommendation for denial was approved based on a finding referenced in "Merits Order Alexander", docket # 2024-Liq-0055 concerning Tower Hill Tavern, License #1369903, which was revoked on June 20, 2024.
On July 29, 2024, the Licensee filed a Motion for Hearing after denial of the liquor license application.

19. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS:

None

20. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None