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Agenda
Board of Liquor and Lottery
Hybrid Meeting via Web, Phone and In-person
Contact: Wendy.Knight@Vermont.Gov for log-in details
Wednesday, September 8, 2021

9:00 a.m. Meeting Commences

Additions/Deletions from the Agenda - Any addition to or deletion from the agenda shall be made as the first act of business at the meeting.

Board action on consent agenda items:

- Approve minutes from August 2021 Board Meeting
- Approve licenses issued August 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021

Public Comment

Licensing

Enforcement Hearings

- **Derby Corner Mini Mart – Docket No. 2021-002**

Title 7 V.S.A. § 1002a(b)(2): The holder of a tobacco license that does not also hold a liquor license issued pursuant to this title for the same premises shall ensure that every employee involved in the sale of tobacco products completes a Division of Liquor Control in-person or online training program or other training programs approved by the Division before the employee begins selling or providing tobacco products and at least once every 24 months thereafter. A licensee may comply with this subdivision by conducting its own training program on its premises using information and materials furnished by the Division of Liquor Control. A licensee that fails to comply with the requirements of this subsection shall be subject to suspension of its tobacco license for not less than one day or a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both.



Education Regulation #3b: Each licensee shall ensure that every employee who is involved in the preparation, sale, service or solicitation of alcoholic beverages or the sale of tobacco products or enforcing of alcohol and/or tobacco laws and regulations must complete a training program offered or approved by the Division of Liquor Control before the employee begins working in that capacity and at least once every two years thereafter. Each licensee shall maintain written documentation, signed by each employee trained of each training program conducted. A licensee may comply with this requirement by conducting its own training program on its premises, using all information and materials furnished by the Department of Liquor Control, or from a program approved by the department. A licensee who fails to comply with the requirements of this subsection shall be subject to a suspension of no less than one day of the license issued under this title or a penalty of \$100.

It is alleged that on April 12th, 2021, at 1821 hours a minor compliance check was conducted at the Derby Corner Mini Mart, located at 3131 U.S. Route 5 in Derby VT. The result of that compliance check was that the employed minor was asked for identification and upon inspection of the identification, the sale to the employed minor was denied. At the time of the check, it is alleged that the clerk who refused the sale, Nabil Ibrahim, was selling tobacco products without having completed a training program within the prior 24 months required by Title 7 V.S.A § 1002a(b)(2) and Education Regulation Reg. #3b.

Deputy Commissioners' Updates

- Liquor (Wendy Knight)
- Lottery (Sabina Haskell)

Other Business

- Oath of Office, Inv. John Stoughton
- Introduction – Skip Whitman, Lottery Marketing Manager
- Sunday closings

Executive Session (if needed) to discuss pending legal matters, Personnel Issues (closed to the public)