



Vermont Board of Liquor & Lottery

Draft November Minutes

Record of the Meeting of the Vermont Board of Liquor & Lottery held on November 13, 2024 via web.

Members Present: Martin Manahan, Chair, Megan Cicio

Others Present: Wendy Knight, Commissioner; Andrew Collier, Deputy Commissioner; Wesley Lawrence; Jacob Humbert, Skyler Genest, Katie Fleury, Melissa Heath, David Hamlin, Joshua Sumner, Olivia Kantyka, Kevin Grealis, Douglas Parker, Xixia Johnson, Tonia Pryce, Brandon King, Rich Morey

Meeting Start: 9:00 am.

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda:

None

Board Actions on Consent Agenda Items:

- Approve minutes from October 2024 Board Meeting – Tabled until next month
- Approve licenses issued October 1, 2024 – October 31, 2024 – Tabled until next month

Public Comment:

- None

Licensing:

- None

Enforcement:

- None

Commissioner Comments:

- Introduction of Olivia Kantyka the new Director of Communications & Legislative Affairs
- Sales were a little down on Vermont Lottery last week
- Sales are up considerably on Gimme5 and Fast Play
- Liquor sales are flat
- Sports wagering fiscal year to day \$1.735 million in revenue share, watching NFL season



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- FY25 \$7.8 million projected
- At the end of October, DLL hosted the NCSLA conference in Essex
- DLL hosted the annual supplier broker meeting last week
- Stewarts Shops is purchasing the Jolley chain of stores
- Alburg, Richford and Jericho locations have been converted to Stewart's
- Opening new kiosk stores in Richmond, Addison, and Johnson
- Hannaford in St Albans is donating their commission from big jackpot winner to nonprofits in the areas
- Updated 2nd class in house training to have Spanish version available
- Status quo with break open ticket reporting according to statutes

Other Business:

- None

Meeting Adjourned: 9:08 am

Next Meeting: December 11, 2024