Agenda Business Meeting
Board of Liquor and Lottery
Virtual Meeting via Web and Phone
Contact: Gary.Kessler@Vermont.Gov for log-in details
Wednesday, July 8, 2020

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 June 10, 2020 meeting
- Approve licenses issued June 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020
- Approval for DC Kessler and Finance Director Evans to access bank investment information

Public Comment

Requests to Address the Board
Christine Oakes, Embr, 3rd Party Shipments of Malt/Vinous for virtual product sampling
Silas Woodman Hill, 3rd Party Delivery of beverage alcohol

Enforcement Matters
Docket # 2020-003 – Vermont Beer Shapers LTD, dba Trout River Brewing, 100 River Street, Springfield, Vermont. Alleged Violations:
- 7 V.S.A. Section 253 (selling and serving alcohol without first obtaining a special event permit)
- 7 V.S.A. Section 61(a)(1) (selling or furnishing alcohol in a non-permitted location)
- General Regulation 36 (illegal activity by licensee)

It is alleged that licensee served beverage alcohol to the public at Main Street Arts in Saxtons River Vermont on July 5th, 6th, 12th and 13th. The service of that alcohol at that location was not conducted via a Special Event Permit as issued by the local control commissioners and the Board as required by 7 V.S.A § 252(a)(1) and that no permits or licenses permitted the sale and/or service at that location on those dates in violation of 7 V.S.A § 61(a) and therefore was illegal activity conducted by a licensee. It should be noted that the licensee in this case was issued 3 verbal warnings and an Administrative Notice of Agency Action in the form of an administrative fine in the amount of $260. No response was provided by the licensee in relation to that Administrative Notice of Agency Action.

Commissioner’s Update including COVID-19 actions

Other Business

Executive Session if needed to discuss HR Matters and Legislative Strategy Discussion (closed to the public)