AGENDA NOTES<br>Gorham Town Council Regular Meeting<br>April 10, 2020 - 6:30pm<br>Zoom Video Conference

**Starting in January 2020, we have rolled out a new Council Item and Order numbering system to better track items and orders throughout the year. Each month, item numbers will start with a fourdigit year, followed by the month, then the item number starting with 1 until all items for that month are completed (2020-1-1). Order numbers will have two digits for the year and will start at number 1 in January and run consecutively throughout the year (20-001). Item numbers using the old format, i.e. " 9522 " will still appear on Council agendas as they are brought back to the Council from committees and the Planning Board until the items are resolved, but will include new order numbers with the new system every time they appear for a vote before the Council.

As a reminder to the Town Council, due to Public Law Public Law 2019, Chapter 617, "An Act to Implement Provisions Necessary to the Health, Welfare and Safety of the Citizens of Maine in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency," the Town Council will not hold a public hearing on renewals of liquor licenses. These items do require Town Council review and approval.

Item \#2020-04-01
Public hearing on a proposal to issue a renewal liquor license to MK Kitchen. (Admin. Spon.)
Public hearing and order \#20-042 for approval of a liquor license for MK Kitchen. Staff report no issues.

Item \#2020-04-02
Public hearing on a proposal to issue a renewal liquor license to Gorham Country Club. (Admin. Spon.)
Public hearing and order \#20-043 for approval of a liquor license for Gorham Country Club. Staff report no issues.

Item \#2020-04-03
Action to consider a referendum to authorize spending of up to $\$ 750,000$ to construct a kitchen at Narragansett Elementary School through School Department annual budgets and previously voter approved bond funds. (Councilor Hartwell Spon.)

Below in italics is information that was provided to the Town Council for the March Meeting. The Town Attorney will be attending the meeting to assist as needed.

This item would authorize a referendum for the June 9, 2020 to authorize the use of approximately $\$ 500,000$ from bond funding from the School Department's Narragansett Elementary School Modular Expansion Project in addition to $\$ 249,000$ authorized for the Narragansett Elementary School in the School Department's approved FY2020 (2019-2020) budget. A printout of expenditures to date on the Narragansett project from the municipal expense report has been attached to this packet. The expenditures still need to be reconciled with the school department as funds are transferred on request after they are expended. The School Department will be providing additional expenditure information before the meeting, as well as a memo from the School Superintendent. If the

Council votes to send the item to referendum and public hearing, the language of the referendum question will be refined by legal Counsel before the public hearing.

Item \#2020-04-04
Action to consider transferring $\$ 5000$ from the Town Council Contingency account to be used by the Gorham Food Pantry during the current State of Emergency. (Councilor Phillips Spon.)

Town Staff requests input from the Town Council for how and when these funds would be made available to the Gorham Food Pantry.

Item \#2020-04-05
Acton to consider deferring loan payments with the Revolving Loan Fund Committee until June 30, 2020. (Councilor Pratt Spon.)

During these uncertain times for businesses, the Gorham Economic Development Corporation recommends deferring loan payments under the Revolving Loan Fund until June $30^{\text {th }}, 2020$. See attached information from the Gorham Economic Development Corporation.

Item \#2020-04-06

## Action to consider appointing election workers for a two-year term

This is required under the State of Maine requirements for election workers.

Item \# 2020-04-07
Action to consider an abatement of taxes pursuant to MRSA 36, section 841, for 60 Small Pond Road due to an acreage discrepancy. (Councilor Phillips Spon.)

State Statute allows the Town's Assessor to grant a 1 year abatement and the Town Council is allowed to grant an abatement for an additional 2 years for this type of discrepancy. The Cumberland County contracted Assessor has given the abatement to the resident for the first year and identified an amount of $\$ 271.18$ that could be returned to the resident for the other 2 years should the Town Council support the abatement. See the attached letter from Ben Thompson, CMA, dated March 4, 2020 to the Town Council.

State of Maine

## Department of Administrative and Financial Services

Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations
DIVISION of LIQUor Licensing and Enforcement

## Application for an On-Premises License

All Questions Must Be Answered Completely. Please print legibly.

## Section I: Licensee/Applicant(s) Information; Type of License and Status

| Division Use Only |
| :--- |
| License No: |
| Class: |
| Deposit Date: |
| Amt. Deposited: |
| Payment Type: |
| OK with SOS: |



1. New license or renewal of existing license? $\square$ New Renewal

If a renewal, please provide the following information:
Your current license expiration date: $\qquad$
The dollar amount of gross income for the licensure period that will end on the expiration date above:
Food: $625,000 \quad$ Beer, Wine or Spirits: $265,000 \quad$ Guest Rooms: $\quad$ n/a
2. Please indicate the type of alcoholic beverage to be sold: (check all that apply)
$\square$ Malt Liquor (beer) $\square$ Wine $\square$ Spirits
3. Indicate the type of license applying for: (chaose only one)
(V) Restaurant
(Class I, II, III, IV)
$\square$ Hotel
(Class I, II, III, IV)
■ Golf Course with auxiliary and mobile cart options (Class I, II, III, IV)

Qualified Caterer

Class A Restaurant/Lounge (Class XI)

Hotel - Food Optional (Class I-A)Bed \& Breakfast (Class V)
$\square \quad$ Tavern
(Class IV)

Other:

## Refer to Section V for the License Fee Schedule

4. If application is for a new license or the business is under new ownership, indicate starting date:
5. Business records are located at the following address:

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2 \text { school street Gorham }
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6. Is licensee/applicant(s) a business entity like a corporation or limited liability company? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No If Yes, complete Section VII at the end of this application
7. Do you own or have any interest in any another Maine Liquor License? $\square$ Yes No

If yes, please list license number, business name, and complete physical location address: (attach additional pages as needed using the same format)

| Name of Business | License Number | Complete Physical Address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
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8. List name, date of birth, place of birth for all applicants including any manager(s) employed by the licensee/applicant. Provide maiden name, if married. (attach additional pages as needed using the same format)
Full Name
Lisa kaldrovich
Mitchell kaldrovich

DOB
Place of Birth
Maine
New Jersey

Residence address on all the above for previous 5 years

| Name Lisa Kaldrovich | Address: 284 forthill in corhamime 04038 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Name Mitchell haldrovich | Address: 284 firt hill ro Gorham me 04038 |
| Name | Address: |
| Name | Address: |

9. Is the licensee/applicant(s) citizens of the United States?
10. Is the licensee/applicant(s) a resident of the State of Maine?

11. For a licensee/applicant who is a business entity as noted in Section I, does any officer, director, member, manager, shareholder or partner have in any way an interest, directly or indirectly, in their capacity in any other business entity which is a holder of a wholesaler license granted by the State of Maine?
$\square$ Yes No
$\square \quad$ Not applicable - licensee/applicant(s) is a sole proprietor
12. Is the licensee/applicant(s) directly or indirectly giving aid or assistance in the form of money, property, credit, or financial assistance of any sort, to any person or business entity holding a liquor license granted by the State of Maine? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No
13. Will any law enforcement officer directly benefit financially from this license, if issued?
$\square$ Yes No

If Yes, provide name of law enforcement officer and department where employed:
14. Has the licensee/applicant(s) ever been convicted of any violation of the liquor laws in Maine or any State of the United States? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No

If Yes, please provide the following information and attach additional pages as needed using the same format.

Name: $\qquad$ Date of Conviction: $\qquad$
Offense: $\qquad$ Location: $\qquad$
Disposition: $\qquad$
15. Has the licensee/applicant(s) ever been convicted of any violation of any law, other than minor traffic violations, in Maine or any State of the United States? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No

If Yes, please provide the following information and attach additional pages as needed using the same format.

Name: $\qquad$ Date of Conviction: $\qquad$
Offense: $\qquad$ Location: $\qquad$
Disposition: $\qquad$
16. Has the licensee/applicant(s) formerly held a Maine liquor license?
$\square$ Yes $\square$ No
17. Does the licensee/applicant(s) own the premises? $\square$ Yes $\square$

If No, please provide the name and address of the owner: Rob coppolla w/ RH Maine/ Po box 202, Gorham me ouos8
18. If you are applying for a liquor license for a Hotel or Bed \& Breakfast, please provide the number of guest rooms available: $\qquad$
19. Please describe in detail the areas) within the premises to be licensed. This description is in addition to the diagram in Section VI. (Use additional pages as needed)

We are a full service restawart - ouse bal has sly 9 sects and offers the full menus. We are closed on sunday and mondays ant open TVes-sat fran 4:30-8:30/9.
20. What is the distance from the premises to the nearest school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house, measured from the main entrance of the premises to the main entrance of the school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house by the ordinary course of travel?

Name: First Parish Congregational Church
Distance: $\quad 1,000 \mathrm{ft}$

## Section II: Signature; Fee; Delivery of application

By signing this application, the licensee/applicant understands that false statements made on this application are punishable by law. Knowingly supplying false information on this application is a Class D Offense under Maine's Criminal Code, punishable by confinement of up to one year, or by monetary fine of up to $\$ 2,000$ or by both.

## Please sign and date in blue ink.

Dated:


## Lisa Kaldrovich

Printed Name Duly Authorized Person

$\frac{\text { Mitchell Kaldrovich }}{\text { Printed Name of Duly Authorized Person }}$
*The person signing this application must appear in Section VII on this application.

## Section III: For use by Municipal Officers and County Commissioners only Approval of an application for an on-premises liquor license

The undersigned hereby certifies that we have complied with the process outlined in 28 A. M.R.S. $\S 653$ and approve this on-premises liquor license application on this date: $\qquad$ .

Check only one: $\square$ City $\square$ Town $\square$ Unorganized Territory
Name of City/Town/Unorganized Territory: $\qquad$

Who is approving this application? $\square$ Municipal Officers
$\square$ County Commissioners of $\qquad$ County

Please Note: The Municipal Officers or County Commissioners must confirm that the records of Local Option Votes have been verified that allows this type of establishment to be licensed by the Bureau for the type of alcohol to be sold for the appropriate days of the week. Please check this box to indicate this verification was completed.

| Signature of Officials | Printed Name and Title |
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This Approval Expires in 60 Days
Included below is the section of Maine's liquor laws regarding the approval process by the municipalities or the county commissioners. This is provided as a courtesy only and may not reflect the law in effect at the time of application. Please see http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/28-A/title28-Asec65; html
§653. Hearings; bureau review; appeal

1. Hearings. The municipal officers or, in the case of unincorporated places, the county commissioners of the county in which the unincorporated place is located, may hold a public hearing for the consideration of applications for new onpremises licenses and applications for transfer of location of existing on-premises licenses. The municipal officers or county commissioners may hold a public hearing for the consideration of requests for renewal of licenses, except that when an applicant has held a license for the prior 5 years and a complaint has not been filed against the applicant within that time, the applicant may request a waiver of the hearing.
A. The bureau shall prepare and supply application forms.
B. The municipal officers or the county commissioners, as the case may be, shall provide public notice of any hearing held under this section by causing a notice, at the applicant's prepaid expense, stating the name and place of hearing, to appear on at least 3 consecutive days before the date of hearing in a daily newspaper having general circulation in the municipality where the premises are located or one week before the date of the hearing in a weekly newspaper having general circulation in the municipality where the premises are located.
C. If the municipal officers or the county commissioners, as the case may be, fail to take final action on an application for a new on-premises license or transfer of the location of an existing on-premises license within 60 days of the filing of an application, the application is deemed approved and ready for action by the bureau. For purposes of this paragraph, the date of filing of the application is the date the application is received by the municipal officers or county commissioners. This paragraph applies to all applications pending before municipal officers or county commissioners as of the effective date of this paragraph as well as all applications filed on or after the effective date of this paragraph. This paragraph applies to an existing on-premises license that has been extended pending renewal. The municipal officers or the county commissioners shall take final action on an on-premises license that has been extended pending renewal within 120 days of the filing of the application.
D. If an application is approved by the municipal officers or the county commissioners but the bureau finds, after inspection of the premises and the records of the applicant, that the applicant does not qualify for the class of license applied for, the bureau shall notify the applicant of that fact in writing. The bureau shall give the applicant 30 days to file an amended application for the appropriate class of license, accompanied by any additional license fee, with the municipal officers or county commissioners, as the case may be. If the applicant fails to file an amended application within 30 days, the original application must be denied by the bureau. The bureau shall notify the applicant in writing of its decision to deny the application including the reasons for the denial and the rights of appeal of the applicant.
2. Findings. In granting or denying an application, the municipal officers or the county commissioners shall indicate the reasons for their decision and provide a copy to the applicant. A license may be denied on one or more of the following grounds:

## A. Conviction of the applicant of any Class A, Class B or Class C crime;

B. Noncompliance of the licensed premises or its use with any local zoning ordinance or other land use ordinance not directly related to liquor control;
C.Conditions of record such as waste disposal violations, health or safety violations or repeated parking or traffic violations on or in the vicinity of the licensed premises and caused by persons patronizing or employed by the licensed premises or other such conditions caused by persons patronizing or employed by the licensed premises that unreasonably disturb, interfere with or affect the ability of persons or businesses residing or located in the vicinity of the licensed premises to use their property in a reasonable manner;
D. Repeated incidents of record of breaches of the peace, disorderly conduct, vandalism or other violations of law on or in the vicinity of the licensed premises and caused by persons patronizing or employed by the licensed premises;

D-1. Failure to obtain, or comply with the provisions of, a permit for music, dancing or entertainment required by a municipality or, in the case of an unincorporated place, the county commissioners;
E. A violation of any provision of this Title;
F. A determination by the municipal officers or county commissioners that the purpose of the application is to circumvent the provisions of section 601 ; and
G.After September 1, 2010, server training, in a program certified by the bureau and required by local ordinance, has not been completed by individuals who serve alcoholic beverages.
3. Appeal to bureau. Any applicant aggrieved by the decision of the municipal officers or county commissioners under this section may appeal to the bureau within 15 days of the receipt of the written decision of the municipal officers or county commissioners. The bureau shall hold a public hearing in the city, town or unincorporated place where the premises are situated. In acting on such an appeal, the bureau may consider all licensure requirements and findings referred to in subsection 2 .
A. Repealed
B. If the decision appealed from is an application denial, the bureau may issue the license only if it finds by clear and convincing evidence that the decision was without justifiable cause.

## 4. Repealed

5. Appeal to District Court. Any person or governmental entity aggrieved by a bureau decision under this section may appeal the decision to the District Court within 30 days of receipt of the written decision of the bureau.

An applicant who files an appeal or who has an appeal pending shall pay the annual license fee the applicant would otherwise pay. Upon resolution of the appeal, if an applicant's license renewal is denied, the bureau shall refund the applicant the prorated amount of the unused license fee.

## Section IV: Terms and Conditions of Licensure as an Establishment that sells liquor for on-premises consumption in Maine

- The licensee/applicant(s) agrees to be bound by and comply with the laws, rules and instructions promulgated by the Bureau.
- The licensee/applicant(s) agrees to maintain accurate records related to an on-premise license as required by the law, rules and instructions promulgated or issued by the Bureau if a license is issued as a result of this application.
- The licensee/applicant(s) authorizes the Bureau to obtain and examine all books, records and tax returns pertaining to the business, for which this liquor license is requested, and also any books, records and returns during the year in which any liquor license is in effect.
- Any change in the licensee's/applicant's licensed premises as defined in this application must be approved by the Bureau in advance.
- All new applicants must apply to the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) for its Retail Beverage Alcohol Dealers permit. See the TTB's website at https://www.ttb.gov/nrc/retail-beverage-alcohol-dealers for more information.


## Section V: Fee Schedule

Filing fee required. In addition to the license fees listed below, a filing fee of $\$ 10.00$ must be included with all applications.

Please note: For Licensees/Applicants in unorganized territories in Maine, the $\$ 10.00$ fing fee must be paid directly to County Treasurer. All applications received by the Bureau from licensees/applicants in unorganized territories must submit proof of payment was made to the County Treasurer together with the application.

## Class of License Type of liquor/Establishments included Fe_ Fee

## Class I <br> For the sale of liquor (malt liquor, wine and spirits) <br> 900.00

This class includes: Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants: Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Courses; Hotels; Indoor Ice-Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; Vessels; Qualified Caterers

Class I-A For the sale of liquor (malt liquor, wine and spirits)
$\$ 1,100.00$
This class includes only hotels that do not serve three meals a day.
Class II
For the Sale of Spirits Only
$\$ 550.00$
This class includes: Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Courses; Hotels; Indoor Ice-Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; and Vessels.

Class III
For the Sale of Wine Only
\$ 220.00
This class includes: Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Courses; Hotels; Indoor Ice-Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; Restaurants; Vessels; Pool Halls; and Bed and Breakfasts.

Class IV For the Sale of Malt Liquor Only $\quad \$ 220.00$
This class includes: Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Courses; Hotels; Indoor Ice-Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; Restaurants; Taverns; Pool Halls; and Bed and Breakfasts.

## Class III and IV For the Sale of Malt Liquor and Wine Only <br> \$ 440.00

This class includes: Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Courses; Hotels; Indoor Ice-Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; Restaurants; Vessels; Pool Halls; and Bed and Breakfasts.

Class V For the sale of liquor (malt liquor, wine and spirits)
This class includes only a Club without catering privileges.
Class $X \quad$ For the sale of liquor (malt liquor, wine and spirits)
This class includes only a Class A Lounge
Class XI For the sale of liquor (malt liquor, wine and spirits)
This class includes only a Restaurant Lounge
Self-Sponsored Events
$\$ 700.00$
This class is for Qualified Caterers Only

## Section VI Premises Floor Plan

In an effort to clearly define your license premise and the areas that consumption and storage of liquor authorized by your license type is allowed, the Bureau requires all applications to include a diagram of the premise to be licensed.

Diagrams should be submitted on this form and should be as accurate as possible. Be sure to label the following areas: entrances, office area, coolers, storage areas, display cases, shelves, restroom, point of sale area, area for on-premise consumption, dining rooms, event/function rooms, lounges, outside area/decks or any other areas on the premise that you are requesting approval. Attached an additional page as needed to fully describe the premise.


ON PREMISE DIAGRAM


## Section VII: Required Additional Information for a Licensee/Applicant for an On-Premises Liquor License Who are Legal Business Entities

Questions 1 to 4 of this part of the application must match information in Section I of the application above and match the information on file with the Maine Secretary of State's office. If you have questions regarding your legal entity name or DBA, please call the Secretary of State's office at (207) 624-7752.

## All Questions Must Be Answered Completely. Please print legibly.

1. Exact legal name: $\qquad$
2. Doing Business As, if any: $\qquad$
3. Date of filing with Secretary of State: $\qquad$ $1117 / 2014$ State in which you are formed: $\qquad$ Maine
4. If not a Maine business entity, date on which you were authorized to transact business in the State of Maine:
5. List the name and addresses for previous 5 years, birth dates, titles of officers, directors, managers, members or partners and the percentage ownership any person listed: (attached additional pages as needed)

(Ownership in non-publicly traded companies must add up to $100 \%$.)

## Laurie Nordfors [Inordfors@gorham.me.us](mailto:Inordfors@gorham.me.us)

## (no subject)

## Christopher Sanborn [csanborn@gorham.me.us](mailto:csanborn@gorham.me.us)

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## State of Maine <br> Department of administrative and Financial Services Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and lottery Operations <br> DIVISION OF LIQUor Licensing and Enforcement

## Application for an On-Premises License

## All Questions Must Be Answered Completely. Please print legibly.

Section I: Licensee/Applicant(s) Information;

| Division Use Only |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| License No: |  |
| Class: | By: |
| Deposit Date: |  |
| Amt. Deposited: |  |
| Payment Type: |  |
| OK with SOS: | Yes $\square$ | Type of License and Status


| Legal Business Entity Applicant Name (corporation, LLC): Gorham Country Clukh, Inc. | Business Name (D/B/A): <br> Gorham Countryclub |
| :---: | :---: |
| Individual or Sole Proprietor Applicant Name(s): Harold HawRes | Physical Location: <br> 93 M Leilan Road |
| Individual or Sole Proprietor Applicant Name(s): Kathy Hawke.s | Mailing address, if different: Coorham ME 04038 |
| Mailing address, if different from DBA address: <br> 161 Brackett Raad, borkainHE | Email Address: <br> infogorhamcecomaine, rricom |
| Telephone \# Fax \#: <br> $207-5.39-3490$ $207-8.39-3490$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Business Telephone \# } & \text { Fax \#: } \\ 207-859-3490 & 207-839-5567 \end{array}$ |
| Federal Tax Identification Number: $01-6014400$ | Maine Seller Certificate \# or Sales Tax \#: 10.378 .50 |
| Retail Beverage Alcohol Dealers Permit: | Website address: <br> wwow-gorhamcourtructub. com |

1. New license or renewal of existing license?

New Renewal
If a renewal, please provide the following information:
Your current license expiration date:


The dollar amount of gross income for the licensure period that will end on the expiration date above:
Food: 65,328 Beer, Wine or Spirits: 20,481 Guest Rooms: $\qquad$
2. Please indicate the type of alcoholic beverage to be sold: (check all that apply)

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\boxtimes \text { Malt Liquor (beer) } \quad \square \text { Wine } \quad \square \text { Spirits }
$$

3. Indicate the type of license applying for: (choose only one)

4. If application is for a new license or the business is under new ownership, indicate starting date:
5. Business records are located at the following address:

6. Is licensee/applicant(s) a business entity like a corporation or limited liability company? $\triangle$ Yes $\square$ No If Yes, complete Section VII at the end of this application
7. Do you own or have any interest in any another Maine Liquor License? $\square$ Yes D- No

If yes, please list license number, business name, and complete physical location address: (attach additional pages as needed using the same format)

| Name of Business | License Number | Complete Physical Address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
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8. List name, date of birth, place of birth for all applicants including any managers) employed by the licensee/applicant. Provide maiden name, if married. (attach additional pages as needed using the same format)

| Full Name | DOB |
| :--- | :--- |
| Harold W. HawKers of Birth |  |
| Kathy $T$ HawKer | Portland |
| Portland |  |

Residence address on all the above for previous 5 years

Name
Harold w-HawKes Name Kathy Name HawiRes
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Address:
161 Bracket t Rd., Gorkam, HEOYOX Address Noil BrackejtRd. Go ham HEOte38 Address:

Address:
9. Is the licensee/applicant(s) citizens of the United States?
10. Is the licensee/applicant(s) a resident of the State of Maine?

区 Yes $\square \quad$ No
Yes $\square \quad$ No
11. For a licensee/applicant who is a business entity as noted in Section I, does any officer, director, member, manager, shareholder or partner have in any way an interest, directly or indirectly, in their capacity in any other business entity which is a holder of a wholesaler license granted by the State of Maine?
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12. Is the licensee/applicant(s) directly or indirectly giving aid or assistance in the form of money, property, credit, or financial assistance of any sort, to any person or business entity holding a liquor license granted by the State of Maine? $\quad$ Yes IK No
13. Will any law enforcement officer directly benefit financially from this license, if issued?

- Yes 丈 No

If Yes, provide name of law enforcement officer and department where employed:

14．Has the licensee／applicant（s）ever been convicted of any violation of the liquor laws in Maine or any State of the United States？$\square$ Yes 冓 No

If Yes，please provide the following information and attach additional pages as needed using the same format．

Name： $\qquad$ Date of Conviction： $\qquad$
Offense： $\qquad$ Location： $\qquad$
Disposition： $\qquad$

15．Has the licensee／applicant（s）ever been convicted of any violation of any law，other than minor traffic violations，in Maine or any State of the United States？$\quad \square \quad$ Yes $\quad$ 区 No

If Yes，please provide the following information and attach additional pages as needed using the same format．

Name： $\qquad$ Date of Conviction： $\qquad$
Offense： $\qquad$ Location： $\qquad$
Disposition： $\qquad$
16．Has the licensee／applicant（s）formerly held a Maine liquor license？
$\succsim^{2} \quad$ Yes $\quad \square \quad$ No
17．Does the licensee／applicant（s）own the premises？水 Yes $\square$ No
If No，please provide the name and address of the owner：
$\qquad$
18．If you are applying for a liquor license for a Hotel or Bed \＆Breakfast，please provide the number of guest rooms available： $\qquad$
19．Please describe in detail the areas）within the premises to be licensed．This description is in addition to the diagram in Section VI．（Use additional pages as needed） Snackbar located within clubhouse of Gorham Country club b
20. What is the distance from the premises to the nearest school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house, measured from the main entrance of the premises to the main entrance of the school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house by the ordinary course of travel?

Name:


Distance: $\qquad$

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## Please sign and date in blue ink.

Dated:


Signature of Duly Authorized Person*

Harold w. Hawkes
Printed Name Duly Authorized Person
Signature of Duly Authorized Person*

Printed Name of Duly Authorized Person
*The person signing this application must appear in Section VII on this application.

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Check only one: $\square$ City $\square \quad$ Town $\quad \square \quad$ Unorganized Territory
Name of City/Town/Unorganized Territory: $\qquad$

Who is approving this application? $\square$ Municipal Officers
County Commissioners of $\qquad$ County
$\square \quad$ Please Note: The Municipal Officers or County Commissioners must confirm that the records of Local Option Votes have been verified that allows this type of establishment to be licensed by the Bureau for the type of alcohol to be sold for the appropriate days of the week. Please check this box to indicate this verification was completed.

| Signature of Officials | Printed Name and Title |
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## This Approval Expires in 60 Days

Included below is the section of Maine's liquor laws regarding the approval process by the municipalities or the county commissioners. This is provided as a courtesy only and may not reflect the law in effect at the time of application. Please see http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/28-A/title28-Asec653.html

## §653. Hearings; bureau review; appeal

1. Hearings. The municipal officers or, in the case of unincorporated places, the county commissioners of the county in which the unincorporated place is located, may hold a public hearing for the consideration of applications for new onpremises licenses and applications for transfer of location of existing on-premises licenses. The municipal officers or county commissioners may hold a public hearing for the consideration of requests for renewal of licenses, except that when an applicant has held a license for the prior 5 years and a complaint has not been filed against the applicant within that time, the applicant may request a waiver of the hearing.
A. The bureau shall prepare and supply application forms.
B. The municipal officers or the county commissioners, as the case may be, shall provide public notice of any hearing held under this section by causing a notice, at the applicant's prepaid expense, stating the name and place of hearing, to appear on at least 3 consecutive days before the date of hearing in a daily newspaper having general circulation in the municipality where the premises are located or one week before the date of the hearing in a weekly newspaper having general circulation in the municipality where the premises are located.
C. If the municipal officers or the county commissioners, as the case may be, fail to take final action on an application for a new on-premises license or transfer of the location of an existing on-premises license within 60 days of the filing of an application, the application is deemed approved and ready for action by the bureau. For purposes of this paragraph, the date of filing of the application is the date the application is received by the municipal officers or county commissioners. This paragraph applies to all applications pending before municipal officers or county commissioners as of the effective date of this paragraph as well as all applications filed on or after the effective date of this paragraph. This paragraph applies to an existing on-premises license that has been extended pending renewal. The municipal officers or the county commissioners shall take final action on an on-premises license that has been extended pending renewal within 120 days of the filing of the application.
D.If an application is approved by the municipal officers or the county commissioners but the bureau finds, after inspection of the premises and the records of the applicant, that the applicant does not qualify for the class of license applied for, the bureau shall notify the applicant of that fact in writing. The bureau shall give the applicant 30 days to file an amended application for the appropriate class of license, accompanied by any additional license fee, with the municipal officers or county commissioners, as the case may be. If the applicant fails to file an amended application within 30 days, the original application must be denied by the bureau. The bureau shall notify the applicant in writing of its decision to deny the application including the reasons for the denial and the rights of appeal of the applicant.
2. Findings. In granting or denying an application, the municipal officers or the county commissioners shall indicate the reasons for their decision and provide a copy to the applicant. A license may be denied on one or more of the following grounds:

## A. Conviction of the applicant of any Class A, Class B or Class C crime;

B. Noncompliance of the licensed premises or its use with any local zoning ordinance or other land use ordinance not directly related to liquor control;
C.Conditions of record such as waste disposal violations, health or safety violations or repeated parking or traffic violations on or in the vicinity of the licensed premises and caused by persons patronizing or employed by the licensed premises or other such conditions caused by persons patronizing or employed by the licensed premises that unreasonably disturb, interfere with or affect the ability of persons or businesses residing or located in the vicinity of the licensed premises to use their property in a reasonable manner;
D. Repeated incidents of record of breaches of the peace, disorderly conduct, vandalism or other violations of law on or in the vicinity of the licensed premises and caused by persons patronizing or employed by the licensed premises;

D-1. Failure to obtain, or comply with the provisions of, a permit for music, dancing or entertainment required by a municipality or, in the case of an unincorporated place, the county commissioners;
E. A violation of any provision of this Title;
F. A determination by the municipal officers or county commissioners that the purpose of the application is to circumvent the provisions of section 601 ; and
G.After September 1, 2010, server training, in a program certified by the bureau and required by local ordinance, has not been completed by individuals who serve alcoholic beverages.
3. Appeal to bureau. Any applicant aggrieved by the decision of the municipal officers or county commissioners under this section may appeal to the buteau within 15 days of the receipt of the written decision of the municipal officers or county commissioners. The bureau shall hold a public hearing in the city, town or unincorporated place where the premises are situated. In acting on such an appeal, the bureau may consider all licensure requirements and findings referred to in subsection 2 .

## A. Repealed

B. If the decision appealed from is an application denial, the bureau may issue the license only if it finds by clear and convincing evidence that the decision was without justifiable cause.

## 4. Repealed

5. Appeal to District Court. Any person or governmental entity aggrieved by a bureau decision under this section may appeal the decision to the District Court within 30 days of receipt of the written decision of the bureau.

An applicant who files an appeal or who has an appeal pending shall pay the annual license fee the applicant would otherwise pay. Upon resolution of the appeal, if an applicant's license renewal is denied, the bureau shall refund the applicant the prorated amount of the unused license fee.

## Section IV: Terms and Conditions of Licensure as an Establishment that sells liquor for on-premises consumption in Maine

- The licensee/applicant(s) agrees to be bound by and comply with the laws, rules and instructions promulgated by the Bureau.
- The licensee/applicant(s) agrees to maintain accurate records related to an on-premise license as required by the law, rules and instructions promulgated or issued by the Bureau if a license is issued as a result of this application.
- The licensee/applicant(s) authorizes the Bureau to obtain and examine all books, records and tax returns pertaining to the business, for which this liquor license is requested, and also any books, records and returns during the year in which any liquor license is in effect.
- Any change in the licensee's/applicant's licensed premises as defined in this application must be approved by the Bureau in advance.
- All new applicants must apply to the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) for its Retail Beverage Alcohol Dealers permit. See the TTB's website at https://www.ttb.gov/nrc/retail-beverage-alcohol-dealers for more information.


## Section V: Fee Schedule

Filing fee required. In addition to the license fees listed below, a filing fee of $\$ 10.00$ must be included with all applications.

Please note: For Licensees/Applicants in unorganized territories in Maine, the $\$ 10.00$ filing fee must be paid directly to County Treasurer. All applications received by the Bureau from licensees/applicants in unorganized territories must submit proof of payment was made to the County Treasurer together with the application.

## Class of License Type of liquor/Establishments included Fee

Class I $\quad$ For the sale of liquor (malt liquor, wine and spirits) $\quad \$ 900.00$
This class includes: Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants: Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Courses; Hotels; Indoor Ice-Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; Vessels; Qualified Caterers

Class I-A
For the sale of liquor (malt liquor, wine and spirits)
\$1,100.00
This class includes only hotels that do not serve three meals a day.
Class II For the Sale of Spirits Only \$550.00
This class includes: Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Courses; Hotels; Indoor Ice-Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; and Vessels.

Class III For the Sale of Wine Only \$ 220.00
This class includes: Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Courses; Hotels; Indoor Ice-Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; Restaurants; Vessels; Pool Halls; and Bed and Breakfasts.

Class IV For the Sale of Malt Liquor Only \$ 220.00
This class includes: Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Courses; Hotels; Indoor Ice-Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; Restaurants; Taverns; Pool Halls; and Bed and Breakfasts.

Class III and IV For the Sale of Malt Liquor and Wine Only \$440.00
This class includes: Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Courses; Hotels; Indoor Ice-Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; Restaurants; Vessels; Pool Halls; and Bed and Breakfasts.

Class V For the sale of liquor (malt liquor, wine and spirits)
\$ 495.00
This class includes only a Club without catering privileges.
Class X For the sale of liquor (malt liquor, wine and spirits)
\$2,200.00
This class includes only a Class A Lounge
Class XI For the sale of liquor (malt liquor, wine and spirits) \$1,500.00
This class includes only a Restaurant Lounge
Self-Sponsored Events
\$ 700.00
This class is for Qualified Caterers Only

## Section VII Premises Floor Plan

In an effort to clearly define your license premise and the areas that consumption and storage of liquor authorized by your license type is allowed, the Bureau requires all applications to include a diagram of the premise to be licensed.

Diagrams should be submitted on this form and should be as accurate as possible. Be sure to label the following areas: entrances, office area, coolers, storage areas, display cases, shelves, restroom, point of sale area, area for on-premise consumption, dining rooms, event/function rooms, lounges, outside area/decks or any other areas on the premise that you are requesting approval. Attached an additional page as needed to fully describe the premise.


## Section VII: Required Additional Information for a Licensee/Applicant for an On-Premises Liquor License Who are Legal Business Entities

Questions 1 to 4 of this part of the application must match information in Section I of the application above and match the information on file with the Maine Secretary of State's office. If you have questions regarding your legal entity name or DBA, please call the Secretary of State's office at (207) 624-7752.

## All Questions Must Be Answered Completely. Please print legibly.

1. Exact legal name:

2. Doing Business As, if any: $\qquad$
3. Date of filing with Secretary of State: $4-27-60$ $\qquad$ State in which you are formed: $\qquad$ Maine
4. If not a Maine business entity, date on which you were authorized to transact business in the State of Maine:
$\qquad$
5. List the name and addresses for previous 5 years, birth dates, titles of officers, directors, managers, members or partners and the percentage ownership any person listed: (attached additional pages as needed)

(Ownership in non-publicly traded companies must add up to $100 \%$.)

State of Maine
Department of Administrative and Financial Services
BUREAU OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND LOTTERY OPERATIONS
DIVISION OF LIQUOR LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT

TELEPHONE: (207) 624-7220
FAX: (207) 287-3434
EMAIL INQUIRIES: maineliquor@maine.gov

Thank you for your interested in becoming a licensed establishment to sell and serve alcoholic beverages in Maine. To avoid any delay in the processing of your application and the subsequent issuance of your liquor license, please use the following checklist to assist you in completing the application. If you are renewing your license, this checklist is useful as well.

Your application has been completed in its entirety and is legible. For a renewal, please submit your application 30 days prior to the expiration date of your liquor license.
Your application is signed and dated by a duly authorized person.
The application is signed and approved by the Town or City Municipal Officers or County Commissioners. The license fee submitted is for the correct fee for the license class for which you are applying and includes the $\$ 10.00$ filing fee.
$\square \quad$ The check must be made payable to "Treasurer, State of Maine"; both the license and filing fees can be submitted on one check.
$\square$ If the licensee/applicant(s) is in an unorganized township, the application must be approved by the County Commissioners and the $\$ 10.00$ filing fee must be paid to them. Please be sure to include a copy of the receipt of payment with your application.
For a renewal, the dollar amount of your gross income for food, liquor and guest rooms, if applicable must be completed - see Section I. 1
$\square \quad$ A diagram of the facility to be licensed must accompany all applications whether for a new license or the renewal of an existing licenseIf you are a registered business entity with the Maine Secretary of State's office like a corporation or a limited liability company, you must complete Section VII of the application. This does not need to be completed if you are a sole proprietor.
$\square \quad$ Have you applied for other required licensing from other state and federal agencies? See attached list.
Important - all applications whether for a new license or to renew an existing license for an on-premises liquor licenses must contact their Municipal Officials or the County Commissioners in unincorporated places to have their application approved and signed prior to submitting it to the Bureau for further consideration.

The address to send your completed application to:

1. Mailing address:

Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations
Division of Liquor Licensing and Enforcement
8 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0008
2. Courier/overnight address:

Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations
Division of Liquor Licensing and Enforcement
10 Water Street
Hallowell, ME 04347

The following licenses/permits may be required prior to be licensing as an on-premises licensee with the Bureau

| Obtained $\checkmark$ | License/Permit | State/Federal Agency to Contact | Telephone Number | Physical Location |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Seller Certificate or Sales Tax Number | Maine Revenue Services www.maine.gov/revenue | $\begin{aligned} & \hline(207) 624- \\ & 9693 \end{aligned}$ | 51 Commerce Dr, Augusta |
|  | Health License | Health and Human Services www.maine.gov/dhhs | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline(207) 287 \\ 5671 \end{array}$ | 286 Water St, $3^{\text {rd }}$ floor, Augusta |
|  | Victualer's License | Municipality where premise is located. | Contact your town office or county office | Contact your town office or county office |
|  | Shellfish License | Marine Recourses www.maine.gov/dmr | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (207) 624- } \\ & 6550 \end{aligned}$ | - 32 Blossom Lane, Augusta <br> - 194 McKown Point Rd, West Boothbay Harbor <br> - Lamoine State Park, Lamoine <br> - 650 State St, Bangor <br> - 317 Whitneyville Rd, Jonesboro |
|  | Dance or Entertainment License | Fire Marshall's Office www.maine.gov/dps/fmo | $\begin{aligned} & \hline(207) 626- \\ & 3882 \end{aligned}$ | 45 Commerce Drive, Suite 1, Augusta |
|  | Federal I.D. Number | Www.irs.gov | $\begin{aligned} & (800) 829- \\ & 4933 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Legal business names for corporations and limited liability companies and "Doing Business As" Names (assumed names) | Secretary of State, Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions www.maine.gov/sos/cec | $\begin{aligned} & \hline(207) 624- \\ & 7752 \end{aligned}$ | 111 Sewall St, $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{Fl}$, Augusta |
|  | Retail Beverage Alcohol Dealers Permit | Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) https://www.ttb.gov/nrc/retail-beverage-alcohol-dealers | $\begin{aligned} & (877) 882- \\ & 3277 \end{aligned}$ |  |

Laurie Nordfors [Inordfors@gorham.me.us](mailto:Inordfors@gorham.me.us)

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## Christopher Sanborn [csanborn@gorham.me.us](mailto:csanborn@gorham.me.us)

Fri, Mar 6, 2020 at 1:00 PM
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Code is all set<br>Freeman Abbott<br>Town of Gorham Code Enforcement Officer<br>Building Inspector<br>75 South Street, Ste. 1<br>Gorham, ME 04038<br>(207)222-1605

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## Re :

Sharon LaFlamme [slaflamme@gorham.me.us](mailto:slaflamme@gorham.me.us)
Tue, Mar 10, 2020 at 10:32 AM
To: Laurie Nordfors [Inordfors@gorham.me.us](mailto:Inordfors@gorham.me.us)
Taxes are current.
Thanks
Sharon
Sharon LaFlamme
Finance Director
Town of Gorham
75 South Street, Ste., 1
Gorham, ME 04038
207-222-1611
slaflamme@gorham.me.us

On Fri, Mar 6, 2020 at 12:29 PM Laurie Nordfors [|nordfors@gorham.me.us](mailto:%7Cnordfors@gorham.me.us) wrote:
Hello,
Gorham Country Club has applied for their renewal liquor license. Please let me know if you have any concerns with them.

Thank you,
Laurie
Laurie K Nordfors, CCM
Town Clerk
Registrar of Voters
Motor Vehicle Agent
Assistant Tax Collector
Town of Gorham
75 South Street
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207-222-1670
fax - 207-839-5036


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## Community Development Economic Development Division

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kjensen@gorham.me.us
GORHAM MUNICIPAL CENTER, 75 South Street, Gorham, ME 04038
Tel: 207-222-1620 / Fax: 207-839-4793
April 1, 2020

## Town Council Recommendation: Offering deferred payments on Revolving Loan Funds

The Revolving Loan Fund is a permanent loan program administered by the Town of Gorham, which provides direct loans to Gorham businesses. These loans help address financing needs that aren't met through conventional sources of financing from banks and other financial institutions.

The Gorham Economic Development Corporation works directly with Gorham business owners to initiate the loan application process, and makes recommendations to the Revolving Loan Fund committee as part of the application review.

At the GEDC Special Session meeting held on Wednesday, April ${ }^{\text {st }}, 2020$, GEDC members voted unanimously in support of the following recommendation to the Town Council for action:

- The Revolving Loan Fund committee will offer to all current borrowers the option of deferring payment on existing loans effective April 1, 2020, and lasting through June 30, 2020; all new loans issued on or after April 1, 2020, would be subject to the same deferment option under the same timeframe.

March 4, 2020
Gotham Town Council
coo Town Manager
Gotham Municipal Center,
75 South Street, Suite 1,
Gorham, ME 04038

## Dear Council members,

My opinion has been requested concerning an abatement request presented by Gorham Resident Jason Stewart of 60 Small Pond Road. It is my understanding that he visited the town manager's office on March $3^{\text {rd }}$ with a verbal request for abatement for the tax year 2018-2019. My authority, as assessor, only resides within the current commitment year.

I granted Mr. Stewart an abatement for $\$ 282.36$ for the 2019-2020 tax year due to an acreage discrepancy; a correction due to a deed split was warranted. His deed, after a recent out sale, reflected 2.817 acres and he was assessed for 8.29 acres as of last year's commitment.

Maine statute, Title 36 section 841 , second paragraph under subsection 1 states:
"The municipal officers, either upon written application filed after one year but within 3 years from commitment stating the grounds for an abatement or on their own initiative within that time period, may make such reasonable abatement as they consider proper to correct any illegality, error or irregularity in assessment if the taxpayer has complied with section $706-\mathrm{A}$. The municipal officers may not grant an abatement to correct an error in the valuation of the property."

Error in Valuation, for which the municipal officers may not grant an abatement, is distinguished from an error in assessment where, for example, an assessor includes property not owned by the taxpayer in that taxpayer's parcel. Authority to grant an abatement for the $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ year from the latest commitment resides with the municipal officers in situations of error in assessment.

Therefore, it is my opinion that the Gorham town council would be within their authority to consider granting an abatement totaling $\$ 14,900$ reduction in valuation which would be required to be multiplied by the 2018-2019 mill rate of .01820 to reach the taxed reduction of $\$ 271.18$.

## Sincerely,



Benjamin L Thompson, CMA
Gorham Town Assessor

