

Town of Westminster  
**Liquor Commission**  
**11 South Street**

**Westminster, Massachusetts 01473**

**Liquor Commission Meeting Minutes Thursday, December 14, 2023**

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Meeting Called to order at 5:32 PM Room 112, Westminster Town Hall

Attendees: Members Present- Gary McDonald, Allison Streeter, Michael Denzer

Melissa Banks, Gary Streeter, Michael Fraturelli and Brian Vincent

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Brian Vincent provided his rationale for a full liquor license. The town quota of two full liquor licenses is fulfilled by our town population in accordance with the MA. ABCC law. Brians position is he wants to sell "RTD" (ready to drink) products that are lower in ABV (alcohol by volume) than he currently sells. One product that his customers have asked for is "High Noon" at 4.5 ABV. This product is vodka-based beverage and not allowed due to his current license for Wine and Malt products. Brian provided a list of current Malt beverages that he currently sells that exceed most RTD beverages.

Melissa Banks spoke in support Brian that the town could support another full liquor license. Michael Fraturelli indicated that a full liquor license is an asset and providing support for another full liquor license at no cost (to purchase a license-not the annual fee). Another full liquor license would allow full spirits license. He also said this would also be detrimental to his business as this is all they sell at Westminster Liquors.

The board voted 2-1 NOT to approve an exception for full liquor license.

2024 Licenses were reviewed and approved for signatures.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:26 PM

Submitted: Gary McDonald – Chairman