



**Town of Hermon**  
**Public Safety Meeting Room**  
**February 23, 2017**  
**Town Council Meeting**  
**7:00 PM**  
**AGENDA**

**\*\*\* Televised live on Cable Channel 121.111 \*\*\***

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has taken place – check hermon.net for link.

**\*\*\*ALL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE COUNCIL ACTION\*\*\***

- I. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ROLL CALL**
- IV. REVIEW CONSENT CALENDAR: REGULAR BUSINESS, APPOINTMENTS, SIGNATURES,  
And APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**  
  
MINUTES. -APPROVE  
  
WARRANTS. -SIGN February 25, 2017
- V. NEWS, PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**
- VI. PUBLIC ITEMS OR COMMENTS *(Items Not Already on Agenda)***
- VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS**
- VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- IX. SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEMS**



**A. OLD BUSINESS**

**B. NEW BUSINESS**

- #1. Consider** scheduling a Public Hearing for Hermon Golf Liquor License Renewal.
- #2. Hear** presentation from Assessing Office.
- #3. Consider** approving Capital Improvement Plan for FY 2017/2018.

**C. WORKSHOPS**

**D. OTHER ITEMS (from Table Package)**

**X. APPOINTMENTS**

**XI. MANAGER STATUS REPORT:**

- Council Meeting Schedule

**XII. FINAL PUBLIC ITEMS OR COMMENT (*Items Not Already on Agenda*)**

**XIII. COUNCIL ITEMS:**

**XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**XV. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Explanatory note #1:** All items in the CONSENT CALENDAR are considered routine and are proposed for adoption by the Town Council with one motion without DISCUSSION or deliberation. If DISCUSSION on any item is desired, any member of the Council or public may request the removal of an item for it to be placed in the regular agenda prior to the motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

**Explanatory Note #2:** In the interest of effect decision-making: At 10:00 p.m., the Chairman shall poll the Council and Town Manager to identify remaining items which shall be carried forward to the next Regular Meeting.

**Explanatory Note #3:** A Councilor who feels the need for the Council excusing his/her absence will make the request to the Town Manager or the Town Clerk prior to the meeting.

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Members of the Hermon Town Council  
From: Howard Kroll, Town Manager  
Re: 23 February 2017 Town Council Meeting  
Date: 17 February 2017

### **#1. Consider- approving a public hearing for Hermon Golf Course Liquor License Renewal**

Town of Hermon Staff is seeking Town Council's consideration to approve holding a public hearing for the Hermon Golf Course's application to renew their liquor license.

***Town Manager recommends Town Council to approve the public hearing at the March 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting.***

### **#2. Assessing Department Update**

Town of Hermon Assessor Ben Birch will present to the Town Council an update on the revaluation and the impact the Governor's proposed budget would have on property taxes in Hermon.

### **#3. CIP Workshop continuation and Approval**

Staff has prepared and submitted to the Town Council a PROPOSED/DRAFT CIP for FY17-18. The plan includes submissions/requests from various departments that we feel are important to consider for delivery of our services. Present at this meeting will include the various Department Heads who are requesting projects, purchases and equipment to improve our services.

We held a workshop on Thursday, 16 February 2017 to discuss the CIP request and received feedback from the Town Council on what they feel the direction the town should go in.

The discussion brought forward concerns of costs, service levels and other important subjects that ultimately will dictate the direction we go in.

Adjustments:

(1) Remove the Fire Chief's vehicle from the purchase section of the Fire Department Reserve Account and reduce the expenses from \$66,000 to \$30,000 for FY17-18;

(2) Consider consolidating reserve accounts into one for management purposes- those include but are not limited to legal, unemployment, sick leave reserve accounts; and

(3) Consider dissolving reserve accounts were activities have been discontinued- those include Bicentennial reserve account.

I do want to remind you that by Charter the CIP be approved no later than 4 months before the end of the Fiscal Year (30 June 2017).

Finally in FY2018-19 the Town approved including the School Department CIP requests in with the Town's request. This will require the School to provide us with their reserve account information and ultimate approval required by the Charter.

**Town Manager recommends approval**

#1.  
2-23-17

BUREAU OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES AND LOTTERY OPERATIONS  
DIVISION OF LIQUOR LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT  
8 STATE HOUSE STATION, AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0008  
10 WATER STREET, HALLOWELL, ME 04347  
TEL: (207) 624-7220 FAX: (207) 287-3434  
EMAIL INQUIRIES: MAINELIQUOR@MAINE.GOV

| DIVISION USE ONLY |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| License No:       |     |
| Class:            | By: |
| Deposit Date:     |     |
| Amt. Deposited:   |     |
| Cash Ck Mo:       |     |

NEW application:  Yes  No

PRESENT LICENSE EXPIRES 3/28/17

INDICATE TYPE OF PRIVILEGE:  MALT  VINOUS  SPIRITUOUS

INDICATE TYPE OF LICENSE:

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RESTAURANT (Class I,II,III,IV) | <input type="checkbox"/> RESTAURANT/LOUNGE (Class XI)     | <input type="checkbox"/> CLASS A LOUNGE (Class X)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOTEL (Class I,II,III,IV)      | <input type="checkbox"/> HOTEL, FOOD OPTIONAL (Class I-A) | <input type="checkbox"/> BED & BREAKFAST (Class V)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CLUB w/o Catering (Class V)    | <input type="checkbox"/> CLUB with CATERING (Class I)     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOLF COURSE (Class I,II,III,IV) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TAVERN (Class IV)              | <input type="checkbox"/> QUALIFIED CATERING               | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____                               |

REFER TO PAGE 3 FOR FEE SCHEDULE

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED IN FULL

|  |  |   |                     |
|--|--|---|---------------------|
| Corporation Name:<br><u>HERMON GOLF INC.</u> |  | Business Name (D/B/A)<br><u>HERMON MEADOW GOLF CLUB</u> |                     |
| APPLICANT(S) - (Sole Proprietor)             | DOB:                                     | Physical Location:<br><u>281 BILLINGS RD</u>            |                     |
|  | DOB:                                     | City/Town   | State               |
| Address<br><u>56 BEECH RIDGE DR</u>          |  | <u>HERMON</u>   | <u>ME</u>           |
|  |  | Zip Code  | Zip Code            |
|  |  | <u>04401</u>  | <u>04401</u>        |
| City/Town                                    | State                                    | City/Town   | State               |
| <u>HERMON</u>                                | <u>ME</u>                                | <u>HERMON</u>   | <u>ME</u>           |
| Telephone Number                             | Fax Number                               | Business Telephone Number                               | Fax Number          |
| <u>(207) 266-3830</u>                        | <u>(207) 848-9801</u>                    | <u>207-848-3741</u>                                     | <u>207 848 9801</u> |
| Federal I.D. #                               | Seller Certificate #:<br>or Sales Tax #: |   |                     |
| <u>27-3294902</u>                            | <u>1146989</u>                           |   |                     |
| Email Address:<br>Please Print               | Website:                                 |   |                     |
| <u>hermonmeadow@gmail.com</u>                |  |   |                     |

If business is NEW or under new ownership, indicate starting date: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested inspection date: \_\_\_\_\_ Business hours: \_\_\_\_\_

- If premise is a Hotel or Bed & Breakfast, indicate number of rooms available for transient guests: \_\_\_\_\_
- State amount of gross income from period of last license: ROOMS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FOOD \$ 28,500.00 LIQUOR \$ 17,000.00
- Is applicant a corporation, limited liability company or limited partnership? YES  NO

If Yes, please complete the Corporate Information required for Business Entities who are licensees.

- Do you permit dancing or entertainment on the licensed premises? YES  NO
- If manager is to be employed, give name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Business records are located at: 281 BILLINGS RD HERMON ME
- Is/are applicants(s) citizens of the United States? YES  NO
- Is/are applicant(s) residents of the State of Maine? YES  NO

9. List name, date of birth, and place of birth for all applicants, managers, and bar managers. Give maiden name, if married:  
Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

| Name in Full (Print Clearly)  | DOB     | Place of Birth |
|---|---------|----------------|
| John B SNYER III  | 3/26/70 | CONCORD, MASS  |
|   |         |                |
| Residence address on all of the above for previous 5 years (Limit answer to city & state) |         |                |
| 56 BEECH RIDGE DR HERMON ME 04401   |         |                |
|   |         |                |
|   |         |                |

10. Has/have applicant(s) or manager ever been convicted of any violation of the law, other than minor traffic violations, of any State of the United States? YES  NO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

Offense: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_ (use additional sheet(s) if necessary)

11. Will any law enforcement official benefit financially either directly or indirectly in your license, if issued?  
Yes  No  If Yes, give name: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Has/have applicant(s) formerly held a Maine liquor license? YES  NO

13. Does/do applicant(s) own the premises? Yes  No  If No give name and address of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Describe in detail the premises to be licensed: (On Premise Diagram Required) GOLF COURSE  
HERMON MEADOW GOLF CLUB

15. Does/do applicant(s) have all the necessary permits required by the State Department of Human Services?  
YES  NO  Applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

16. 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? 1000 YARDS

Which of the above is nearest? SCHOOL

17. Have you received any assistance financially or otherwise (including any mortgages) from any source other than yourself in the establishment of your business? YES  NO

If YES, give details: \_\_\_\_\_

The Division of Liquor Licensing & Enforcement is hereby authorized to obtain and examine all books, records and tax returns pertaining to the business, for which this liquor license is requested, and also such books, records and returns during the year in which any liquor license is in effect.

**NOTE:** "I understand that false statements made on this form are punishable by law. Knowingly supplying false information on this form is a Class D offense under the Criminal Code, punishable by confinement of up to one year or by monetary fine of up to \$2,000 or both."

Dated at: HERMON, MAINE on 2/10/, 20 17  
Town/City, State Date

*John B. Snyder III*  
 Signature of Applicant or Corporate Officer(s)  
JOHN B SNYER III  
 Print Name

**Please sign in blue ink**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant or Corporate Officer(s)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name

**FEE SCHEDULE**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>FILING FEE: (must be included on all applications)</b> .....   | \$ <b>10.00</b> |
| <b>Class I</b> Spirituous, Vinous and Malt .....  | \$ 900.00       |
| <b>CLASS I:</b> Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants: Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Clubs; Hotels; Indoor Ice Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; Vessels; Qualified Caterers; OTB.                           |                 |
| <b>Class I-A</b> Spirituous, Vinous and Malt, Optional Food (Hotels Only) .....   | \$1,100.00      |
| <b>CLASS I-A:</b> Hotels only that do not serve three meals a day.  |                 |
| <b>Class II</b> Spirituous Only .....   | \$ 550.00       |
| <b>CLASS II:</b> Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Clubs; Hotels; Indoor Ice Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; and Vessels.   |                 |
| <b>Class III</b> Vinous Only .....  | \$ 220.00       |
| <b>CLASS III:</b> Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Clubs; Hotels; Indoor Ice Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; Restaurants; Vessels; Pool Halls; and Bed and Breakfasts. |                 |
| <b>Class IV</b> Malt Liquor Only .....  | \$ 220.00       |
| <b>CLASS IV:</b> Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Clubs; Hotels; Indoor Ice Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; Restaurants; Taverns; Pool Halls; and Bed and Breakfasts.  |                 |
| <b>Class V</b> Spirituous, Vinous and Malt (Clubs without Catering, Bed & Breakfasts) .....   | \$ 495.00       |
| <b>CLASS V:</b> Clubs without catering privileges.  |                 |
| <b>Class X</b> Spirituous, Vinous and Malt – Class A Lounge .....   | \$2,200.00      |
| <b>CLASS X:</b> Class A Lounge  |                 |
| <b>Class XI</b> Spirituous, Vinous and Malt – Restaurant Lounge .....   | \$1,500.00      |
| <b>CLASS XI:</b> Restaurant/Lounge; and OTB.  |                 |

**UNORGANIZED TERRITORIES** \$10.00 filing fee shall be paid directly to County Treasurer. All applicants in unorganized territories shall submit along with their application evidence of payment to the County Treasurer.

All applications for NEW or RENEWAL liquor licenses must contact their Municipal Officials or the County Commissioners in unincorporated places for approval and signatures for liquor licenses prior to submitting them to the bureau.

All fees must accompany application, make check payable to the Treasurer, State of Maine.

This application must be completed and signed by the Town or City and mailed to:  
Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations  
Division of Liquor Licensing and Enforcement  
8 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0008.  
Payments by check subject to penalty provided by Title 28A, MRS, Section 3-B.

STATE OF MAINE

Dated at: \_\_\_\_\_, Maine \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town (County)

On: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The undersigned being:  Municipal Officers  County Commissioners of the  
 City  Town  Plantation  Unincorporated Place of: \_\_\_\_\_, Maine

Hereby certify that we have given public notice on this application and held public hearing thereon as required by Section 653 Title 28A, Maine Revised Statutes and hereby approve said application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THIS APPROVAL EXPIRES IN 60 DAYS

NOTICE - SPECIAL ATTENTION

§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 on-premises 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. [1993, c. 730, §27 (AMD).]

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. [1995, c. 140, §4 (AMD).]

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. [2003, c. 213, §1 (AMD).]

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. [1995, c. 140, §5 (NEW).][ 2003, c. 213, §1 (AMD) .]

**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; [1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4 (NEW).]

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; [1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4 (NEW).]

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; [1993, c. 730, §27 (AMD).]

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; [1989, c. 592, §3 (AMD).]

E. A violation of any provision of this Title; [2009, c. 81, §1 (AMD).]

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 [2009, c. 81, §2 (AMD).]

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. [2009, c. 81, §3 (NEW).]  
[ 2009, c. 81, §§1-3 (AMD) .]

**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. [1993, c. 730, §27 (RP).]

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. [1993, c. 730, §27 (AMD) .]  
[1995, c. 140, §6 (AMD) .]

**4. No license to person who moved to obtain a license.** [ 1987, c. 342, §32 (RP) .]

**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.

[ 1995, c. 140, §7 (AMD); 1999, c. 547, Pt. B, §78 (AMD); 1999, c. 547, Pt. B, §80 (AFF) .]

**Please be sure to include the following with your application:**

**Completed the application and sign the form.**

**Signed check with correct license fee and filing fee.**

**Your local City or Towns signature(s) are on the forms.**

**Be sure to include your ROOM, FOOD and LIQUOR gross income for the year (if applicable).**

**Enclose diagram for all businesses, auxiliary locations, extended decks and storage areas.**

**Complete the Corporate Information sheet for all ownerships except sole proprietorships.**

**If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact us at (207) 624-7220.**

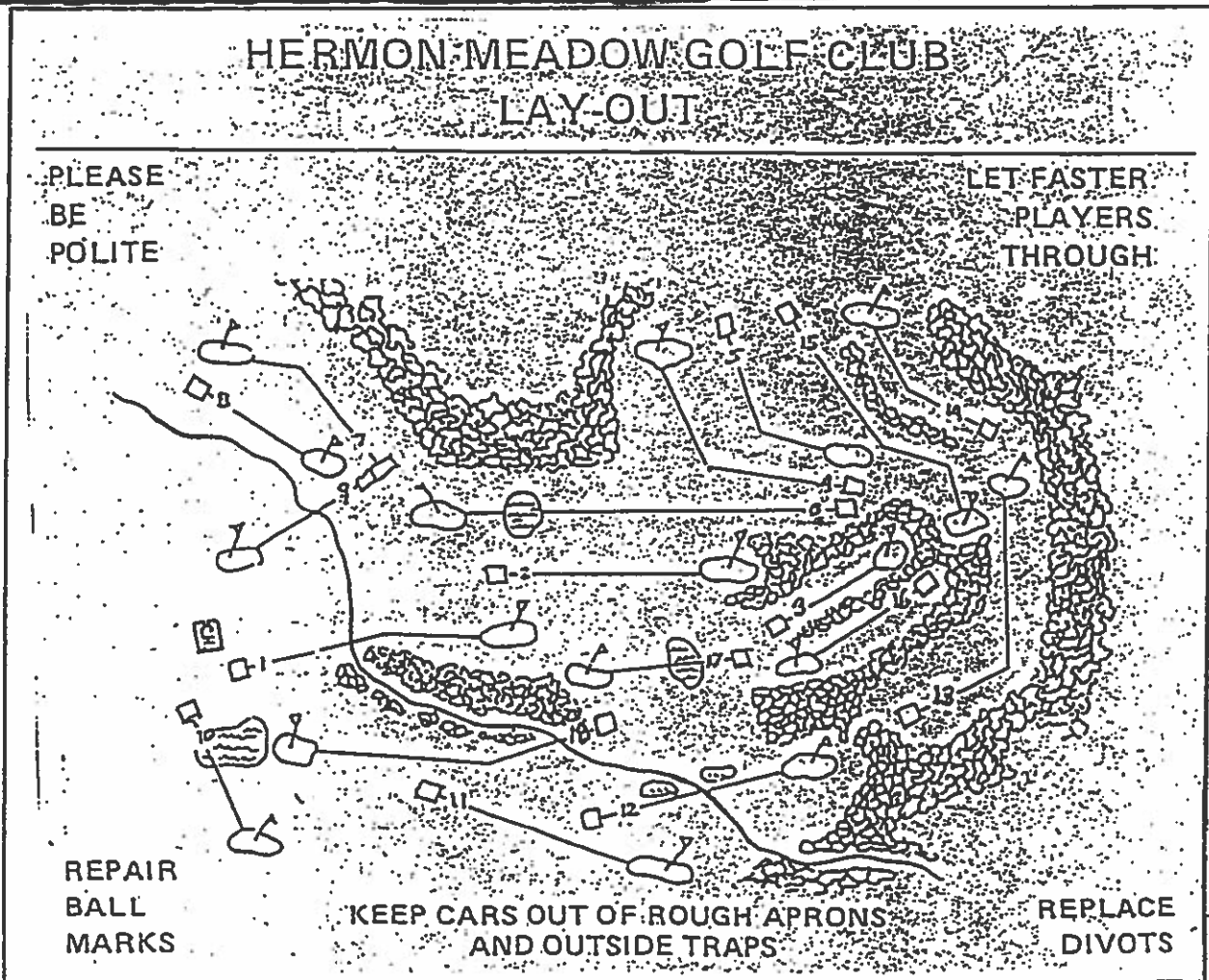
**Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations**  
**Division of Liquor Licensing & Enforcement**  
 8 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0008  
 10 Water Street, Hallowell, ME 04347  
 Tel: (207) 624-7220 Fax: (207) 287-3434  
 Email Inquiries: [MaineLiquor@maine.gov](mailto:MaineLiquor@maine.gov)

| DIVISION USE ONLY        |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approved     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Not Approved |
| BY:                      |              |

**ON PREMISE DIAGRAM**

In an effort to clearly define your license premise and the area that consumption and storage of liquor is allowed. The Division requires all applicants to submit a diagram of the premise to be licensed in addition to a completed license application.

Diagrams should be submitted on this form and should be as accurate as possible. Be sure to label the areas of your diagram including entrances, office area, kitchen, storage areas, dining rooms, lounges, function rooms, restrooms, decks and all areas that you are requesting approval from the Division for liquor consumption.



# MAINE DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

STATE OF MAINE  
Liquor Licensing & Inspection Division

164 State House Station  
Augusta ME 04333-0164

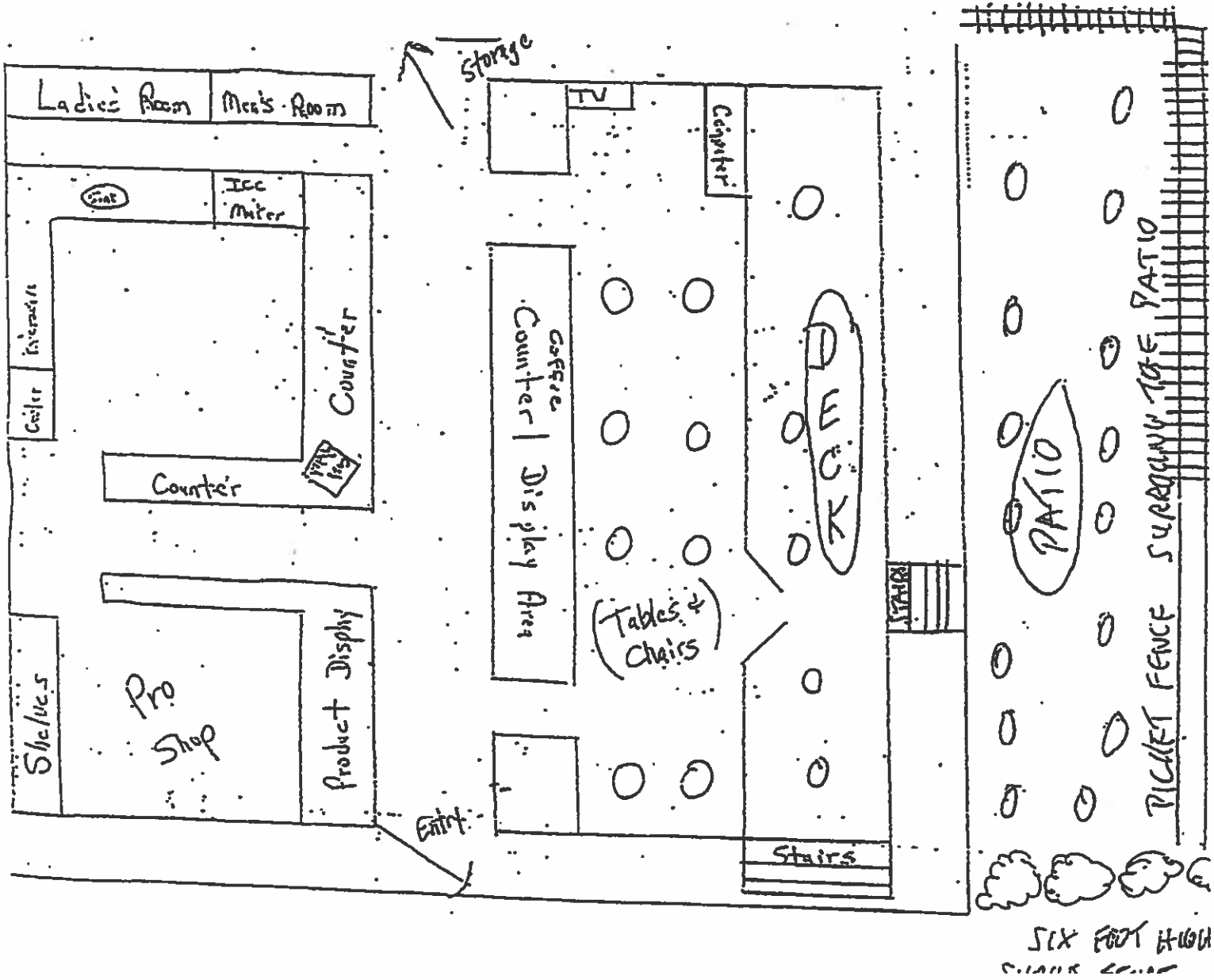
Tel: (207) 624-7220 Fax: (207) 287-3424



## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FORM ON-PREMISE DIAGRAM

In an effort to clearly define your license premise and the areas that consumption and storage of liquor is allowed, The Liquor Licensing & Inspection Division is requiring all applicants to submit a diagram of the premise to be licensed in addition to a completed license application.

Diagrams should be submitted on this form and should be as accurate as possible. Be sure to label the areas of your diagram including entrances, office area, kitchen, storage areas, dining rooms, lounges, function rooms, decks and all areas that you are requesting approval from the Department for liquor consumption.





Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery  
Operations  
Division of Liquor Licensing and Enforcement

**Corporate Information Required for  
Business Entities Who Are Licensees**

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>For Office Use Only:</b> |  |
| License #:                  | _____  |
| SOS Checked:                | _____  |
| 100% Yes                    | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

Questions 1 to 4 must match information on file with the Maine Secretary of State's office. If you have questions regarding this information, please call the Secretary of State's office at (207) 624-7752.

Please clearly complete this form in its entirety.

- Exact legal name: HERMON GOLF INC.
- Doing Business As, if any: HERMON MEADOW GOLF CLUB
- Date of filing with Secretary of State: 7/22/2010 State in which you are formed: MAINE
- If not a Maine business entity, date on which you were authorized to transact business in the State of Maine:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- List the name and addresses for previous 5 years, birth dates, titles of officers, directors and list the percentage ownership: (attach additional sheets as needed)

| NAME             | ADDRESS (5 YEARS)                   | Date of Birth | TITLE     | Ownership % |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| JOHN B SNYER III | 56 BEECHRIDGE DR<br>HERMON ME 04401 | 3/26/70       | PRESIDENT | 100%        |
|                  |                                     |               |           |             |
|                  |                                     |               |           |             |
|                  |                                     |               |           |             |

(Stock ownership in non-publicly traded companies must add up to 100%.)

- If Co-Op # of members: \_\_\_\_\_ (list primary officers in the above boxes)

7. Is any principal person involved with the entity a law enforcement official?

Yes  No  If Yes, Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Has any principal person involved in the entity ever been convicted of any violation of the law, other than minor traffic violations, in the United States?

Yes  No

9. If Yes to Question 8, please complete the following: (attached additional sheets as needed)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

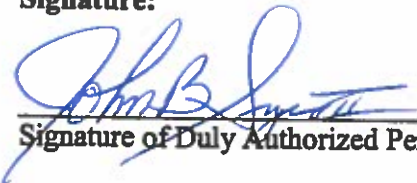
Date of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

Offense: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

 2/10/17 PRESIDENT HERMON GOLF INC.  
Signature of Duly Authorized Person Date

JOHN B SNYER III / PRESIDENT  
Print Name of Duly Authorized Person

Submit Completed Forms to:

Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages  
Division of Liquor Licensing and Enforcement  
8 State House Station, Augusta, Me 04333-0008 (Regular address)  
10 Water Street, Hallowell, ME 04347 (Overnight address)  
Telephone Inquiries: (207) 624-7220 Fax: (207) 287-3434  
Email Inquiries: [MaineLiquor@Maine.gov](mailto:MaineLiquor@Maine.gov)

# 2.  
2-23-17

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

DATE: February 14, 2017

FROM: Benjamin F. Birch Jr., Hermon Tax Assessor

TO: Howard Kroll, Hermon Town Manager

CC: Hermon Town Council

**RE: Governor's Proposed FY 2018 – 2019 Biennial General Fund Budget**

I have reviewed the Maine Center for Economic Policy media releases and have compiled a summary that may be helpful in understanding the impact that Governor LePage's Proposed FY18-19 Biennial General Fund Budget may have on Mainers and Maine communities. Go to [www.mecep.org](http://www.mecep.org) to read MECEP's Media Releases.

Maine Center for Economic Policy Home Page:

State Budget

Every two years, Maine's Legislature writes a budget that sets the course for how we invest in Maine people and communities and grow our economy. This year, Governor LePage has submitted a budget proposal that continues to shortchange Maine's students and communities while doubling down on tax cuts for the wealthy and large corporations. The centerpiece of the governor's budget is upside-down tax plan that gives a \$22,650 average tax cut to the top 1 percent while increasing taxes on average for the 80 percent of Maine families who make less than \$92,000 annually. Under the governor's plan, tax

increases on most Mainers won't pay for better schools, better roads or better jobs. Instead, the governor uses these tax hikes to pay for more massive tax breaks for Maine's wealthiest residents. MECEP is working to educate legislators about the dangers of the LePage budget, and to set our vision of a budget that works for everyone.

In, addition, the governor's proposed budget effectively ignores the will of the voters who passed Question 2 in November to increase funding for K-12 schools. The proposals will reduce funding for schools and other services that help Maine people and communities thrive while giving HUGH tax cuts to wealthy Mainers and raising taxes on families making less than \$92,000 when combined with the proposed repeal of the Homestead Exemption.

### MECEP's Media Release Articles

- **Upside-down tax plan, missed opportunity, and unnecessary and harmful cuts in the governor's budget proposal.** January 13, 2017. Sarah Austin.

The governor's budget reduces funding for K-12 education, reduces access to health care for parents, wipes out funding for family planning services, eliminates 500 state positions that provide important services to communities like serving Mainers with disabilities, scraps Head Start funding, and cuts programs that help Mainers find work.

- **Gov. LePage’s budget is a boon for wealthy, burden for working class.** February 2, 2017.

The governor has neglected our infrastructure, which we need to encourage modern middle-wage job creation. This is the first year the governor has proposed significant investment in roads and bridges, but the state needs a more comprehensive approach to infrastructure to attract industry that can thrive in a modern economy. Our broadband access is worst in the nation and our transportation, water and electricity infrastructure is old, expensive and in need of significant updates to accommodate economic development.

- **Oppose the Governor’s Efforts to Repeal Voter Approved Funding for Education and to Give Tax Breaks to the Rich Paid for by Mainers with Income below \$92,000.** February 3, 2017.

Listed are three reasons why Maine Lawmakers should reject Governor LePage’s FY18/19 budget proposal.

1. **Ignoring the Will of Maine Voters:** The Governor’s proposed state budget completely eliminates Question 2 – the ballot initiative passed by voters in November that would increase state funding for our public schools by asking only those making of \$200,000 to



pay a little more. Instead, the governor's proposed budget cuts \$200 million from public schools and gives huge tax breaks to the wealthy.

2. **An Upside Down Tax Plan:** The governor's budget proposal raises taxes on 80% of Mainers while giving HUGH tax breaks to the top 1%. Higher property and sales taxes mean that Mainers with income below \$92,000 will be left holding the gag while our schools and communities continue to be shortchanged.
3. **The Wrong Direction for Maine:** The governor's budget recycles the same old policies that have already failed. In 2011, Maine enacted the largest income tax cut in its history. Six years later, property taxes are nearing historic highs and Maine's economic recovery languishes near the back of the pack among all states. In fact, four of the five largest income-tax-cutting states in recent years – Including Maine – have experienced slower job growth since enacting their cuts than the rest of the country.

Maine needs a plan that builds a foundation for a strong economy and thriving communities. Expensive tax cuts for the wealthy mean we have less to invest in a stronger workforce, help young families succeed, support modern infrastructure, provide services our

communities rely on, and address other goals that help rebuild our economy and improve our communities.

MECEP urged Mainers and communities to testify to the Taxation and Appropriations Committees and to contact their legislators and ask them to oppose the governor's upside down tax plan and to implement Question 2 as approved by Maine voters last November.

- **Governor LePage's Proposed Cuts to Homestead Exemption Would Raise Property Taxes for Maine Homeowners.** February 6, 2017.

Governor LePage's budget would repeal the homestead exemption and increase property taxes for an estimate 213,000 Maine homeowners by more than \$300 a year on average. Particularly hard hit would be homeowners living in towns with high mil rates and low income homeowners who have a larger portion of their property tax bill shielded by the homestead exemption.

The property tax increases resulting from the elimination of the homestead exemption proposed in the governor's budget do not pay for better schools, or fixing potholes, or paying firefighter. Instead the governor shifts more costs onto Maine homeowners, fails to fully fund education like

residents of those communities, where residents already feel pinched.

The governor's proposal to cut income taxes for wealthy Mainers while raising property taxes for homeowners under the age of 65 is a step in the wrong direction. It shifts more costs onto low-and middle-income families already stretched by rising costs and stagnant wages. It also makes Maine's tax system even more unfair than it was before. Wealthy families already pay a smaller share of their income in state and local taxes than everyone else. This proposal distorts that picture even more.

- **MECEP Weighs in at Key Budget Hearing: “The Governor’s Budget Defies the Interest and Will of Maine People”.** February 10, 2017.

Maine Center for Economic Policy Analyst Sarah Austin is one of dozens of Mainers testifying in Opposition to the governor's budget plan in August on February 10, 2017. The Lepage budget would undo Question 2, the ballot initiative passed by Maine voters in November 2017, which would finally fulfill the state's obligation to provide 55% of the school funding. It also would increase taxes on the 80% of the Mainers making less than \$92,000. A year and would cut important state services in order to give massive tax breaks to the top 1% of Maine households. “The governor's

budget defies the interest and will of Maine people,” said Sarah Austin.

“Mainers just told us they support building stronger public education system by asking wealthy Mainers to pay their fair share. Voters indicated they want more opportunities for Maine students, not less.”

“This tax plan is bad for the economy. Maine has the resources to be proactive in making the kind of investments that lay the foundation for a strong economy. Cutting taxes for the rich and at the expense of everyone else is a recipe for economic failure and more hardship for Maine’s working families and seniors.”

“The tax plan laid out by the governor cannot support a prosperous state. To balance costly tax cuts that primarily benefit the wealthiest Mainers, the governor cuts health care for Maine families, cuts funding for schools, and shifts even more costs onto towns and property taxpayers.

“Maine’s economic recovery has been slower than the nation’s – in large part due to Governor LePage’s cuts in previous years – but we are finally seeing modest signs of economic growth reflected in increasing state revenues. In addition, voters approved new revenue to finally fund schools. The next two years are not a period of scarcity. We

can fund current critical state and local services, we can fund schools at the level voters demanded, and we can look at new investments that will brighten Maine's future."

"We urge the committed to reject the governor's proposal and instead protect the fairness of current tax law and invest in better schools, better paying jobs, and stronger communities."

