

# Laconia Licensing Board

2/4/2026 - Minutes

## 1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 11:46 AM by Chairman Rogato.

## 2. Roll Call

Chairman Rogato and Deputy Chief Louis Loutrel

## 3. Recording Secretary

Hilary Young

## 4. Acceptance of minutes from previous meetings

### 4.A. Draft minutes from January 7, 2026

Minutes of the January 7, 2026 meeting were reviewed by the board and accepted as presented.

## 5. Licensing Review

### 5.A. IV- Papa's Kitchen

Chairman Rogato entertained a motion to approve itinerant vendor application for Papa's Kitchen. Motion was made by Deputy Chief Loutrel and seconded by Chairman Rogato. Unanimously approved.

Discussion: Deputy Chief Loutrel questioned where they are located. Licensing Clerk Young stated they are located at Ace Hardware on Union Ave.

### 5.B. RAF- Winnisquam Watershed Network

Chairman Rogato entertained a motion to approve a raffle license for Winnisquam Watershed Network. Motion was made by Deputy Chief Loutrel and seconded by Chairman Rogato. Unanimously approved.

Discussion: None.

## 6. New Business

### 6.A. ENT- Off The Rails

Chairman Rogato entertained a motion to approve an entertainment license for Off The Rails. Motion was made by Deputy Chief Loutrel and seconded by Chairman Rogato. Unanimously approved.

Discussion: None.

#### **6.B. OLS- Off The Rails**

Chairman Rogato entertained a motion to approve an outdoor loudspeaker permit for Off The Rails. Motion was made by Deputy Chief Loutrel and seconded by Chairman Rogato.

Discussion: Chairman Rogato stated that this location had multiple noise complaints against them last year. In early September the property owner moved the speakers facing towards the business instead of facing out towards the boardwalk and the noise complaints seemed to have stopped. Chairman Rogato has no issues if the use of the outdoor loudspeakers are being used for his patrons to enjoy and not for it to be broadcasting outside of their property and disturbing the peace. At the October 8, 2025 meeting, Mr. Parisi stated that the speakers facing the boardwalk are important to them as it attracts customers because they do not have much visibility to the public. On their application, they state the outdoor loudspeaker is for music throughout the restaurant. The board agreed that both statements are conflicting.

Chairman Rogato made a motion to rescind the approval for the outdoor loudspeaker for Off The Rails. Motion was made by Deputy Chief Loutrel and seconded by Chairman Rogato.

Chairman Rogato made a motion to table the outdoor loudspeaker permit for Off The Rails. Motion was made by Deputy Chief Loutrel and seconded by Chairman Rogato. Item has been tabled until the next meeting and to request the business owners of Off The Rails to attend.

#### **6.C. OLS- East Coast Watercross LLC**

Chairman Rogato entertained a motion to approve the outdoor loudspeaker permit for East Coast Watercross LLC contingent upon approval through the Special Events Technical Review Committee. Motion was made by Deputy Chief Loutrel and seconded by Chairman Rogato. Unanimously approved.

Discussion: None.

#### **6.D. Taxi Company- Mr. C's Taxi LLC**

Chairman Rogato entertained a motion to approve taxi company, Mr. C's Taxi LLC. Motion was made by Deputy Chief Loutrel and seconded by Chairman Rogato. Unanimously approved.

Discussion: None.

#### **6.E. Taxi Drivers- Mr. C's Taxi LLC**

Chairman Rogato entertained a motion to approve five taxi drivers for Mr. C's Taxi LLC contingent upon Police Department approval. Motion was made by Deputy Chief Loutrel and seconded by Chairman Rogato. Unanimously approved.

Discussion: None.

### **7. Other Business**

8. **Unfinished Business**

9. **Adjournment**

Chairman Rogato entertained a motion to adjourn at 11:58 AM. Motion was made by Deputy Chief Loutrel and seconded by Chairman Rogato. Unanimously approved.

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