

AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE

Liquor License Appeal Hearing

In re: East Shore Tavern, Raymond, ME

In accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, 5 M.R.S. ch. 375, subchapter IV, and 28-A M.R.S. §§83-B(2), 653(3), and 654, the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations, Division of Liquor Licensing and Enforcement, will conduct a public hearing on the appeal of the Town of Raymond's denial of East Shore Tavern's application for an on-premises liquor license to determine whether the denial by the Town of Raymond was without justifiable cause. The hearing will be conducted on May 14, 2024, at 1:00 PM, at the Broadcast Studio, 423 Webbs Mills Road, located just beyond the Raymond Town Office, 401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, Maine. The meeting is a de novo hearing on the application. In acting on the appeal, the Bureau will consider the finding in the Town of Raymond's decision dated October 16, 2023, denying the license application under 28-A M.R.S. §§ 653(2)(D), 654(1). The Bureau may also consider evidence pertaining to any licensure requirements, including any finding set forth in § 653(2) or criteria set forth in § 654. Parties to the hearing have a right to present evidence and witnesses at the hearing and may be represented by counsel. Any motions or requests by the parties in connection with the hearing shall be forwarded to the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations, 8 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-008. Any person may file a formal application for intervention in accordance with 5 M.R.S. § 9054 on or before May 7, 2024 to the attention of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations at the address above. A formal application for intervention shall not be construed to limit public participation in the proceeding. Members of the public may make sworn or unsworn statements at the hearing. The Bureau may only consider sworn testimony in support of its decision.