

New Ashford Select Board Public Hearing  
Liquor License Application – Springs Motel  
New Ashford Town Hall  
April 15, 2025

Select Board Present: Jason Jayko (Chair), Mark Phelps, Ken McInerney  
Others Present: Lori Jayko, Richard George, Brian Duke, Ed Grosso, Cindy Grosso, Susan Supranowicz, Molly Johnston, Bill Johnston, Alan Steinhoff, Tammy Steinhoff, Diane George

Hearing opened at 6:30

The Duke Hospitality Corporation applied for an all alcoholic beverages liquor license to allow the sale of alcohol in the motel lobby bar/restaurant, exterior lobby, guest rooms, by the pool, and on the motel front lawn. Mark abstained from action, as a property abutter. Brian Duke introduced himself as the new owner of the Springs. He expects to have a limited offering of canned alcoholic beverages. Guests can bring their own alcohol to their rooms, but not to the bar area. The trailer is not part of the plan, as only the inside of the lobby will be staffed. The hours of operation will vary based on occupancy, likely until 10PM in the summer. He may look at hosting post-wedding reception guests. Ken made a motion to approve the liquor license application, seconded by Jason. Mark abstained. The Board will sign the necessary paperwork and send it to the state for review and approval. Brian will submit a check to the town for the newspaper advertising fee of \$167 and a check for the liquor license fee at the time of the license issuance.

The Hearing was closed at 6:43