

PUBLIC NOTICE
AGENCY LIQUOR STORE SELECTION HEARINGS

In accordance with 28-A M.R.S. § 453-A(5-A) and 5 M.R.S. ch. 375, subchapter IV, the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations, Division of Liquor Licensing and Enforcement, will conduct public hearings on applications received for agency liquor store licenses. The hearings will be conducted to evaluate eligibility for licensure pursuant to Maine's liquor laws, including 28-A M.R.S. chs. 15 and 19, and 18-553 C.M.R. ch. 130. The hearings are scheduled for Monday, July 13, 2026 beginning at 10:00 AM in Conference Room 324 at the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations Building, 19 Union Street (take the elevator to the 3rd Floor, Suite 301-B), Augusta, Maine for the following municipalities:

Columbia, Cross Lake Township, Exeter, Lincoln, Monson, Pownal, Shapleigh,
West Gardiner

Applicants will be permitted to present evidence and arguments in support of their application. Applicants may be represented by counsel. Any interested person or any person showing that he or she is or may be a member of a class which is or may be substantially and directly affected by the proceeding may file a formal application for intervention in accordance with 5 M.R.S. § 9054, prior to the issuance of a decision for the municipality, with the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations, Division of Liquor Licensing and Enforcement, 8 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0008. A formal application for intervention shall not be construed to limit public participation in any other capacity. Members of the public may provide unsworn or sworn testimony at the hearing. The Bureau may rely upon sworn testimony in rendering its decision.

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE OPTION (Microsoft Teams)

Members of the public and applicants who prefer to attend remotely may participate in the hearing via Microsoft Teams. Please join the meeting a few minutes early to ensure your connection is working.

Go to the following link or enter it into your browser:

<https://tinyurl.com/AgencyHearings36>

Meeting ID: 213 910 328 354 244

Passcode: cJ9UW64V

To join by phone:

Dial +1 (207) 209-4724 and enter the conference ID when prompted.

Phone conference ID: 823 467 974#