

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 10, 2009 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:38 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **PATEL, PRITESH - LIP.14399** Top Shelf Wine, Waterbury, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 4/5/08. 2008-6440
2. **PATEL, SATISHKUMAR - LIP.13111** Surf Package Store, Stratford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,500 for incidents of 8/1/08 and 10/18/08. 2008-10103, 2008-6171
3. **PATEL, SITESH - LIP.13748** Harry's Discount Liquor, Enfield, CT
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 6 days, \$6,000 and have all employees complete approved server training program for incident of 8/9/08; commission would accept 8 days, \$6,000 and have all employees complete approved server training program. 2008-757
4. **SPINKS, TIFFINEY R. - LCA.6939** Pleasant Moments Café, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 10 days and \$5,000 for incident of 10/9/08. 2008-10801
5. **CONNERY, MICHAEL M. - LFW.68** Saltwater Farm Vineyard, Stonington, CT

Remove from hearings; applicant has agreed to amend application remove all proposed off-premises activities and to purchase de-stemming and crushing equipment to be installed no later than 9/1/09. 2009-1572

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

6. **ROSS, ROCKY – LIR.17867** Aqua Restaurant, Clinton, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIR.14476, health certificate, complete page 3 of application.
7. **PATEL, HITESHBHAI K. – LGB.14375** Mini Mart Food Store, Groton, CT
Commission takes no action; returned to agent.
8. **ZOHDY, MOHAMED – LIR.17872** Zody's 19th Hole, Stamford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, proof of right to occupy for Zody's 19th Hole LLC.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

9. **GARDNER, MICHAEL – LCA.7007.P** Dots Café, Uncasville, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
10. **SMITH, THOMAS M. – LIP.14517.P** Racebrook's Wine & Liquor Work, Orange, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

11. **GREATWIDE DALLAS MAVIS LLC – LTR.156** Dallas, TX
Commission approved to issue final permit.
12. **SALSON LOGISTICS INC – LTR.157** Newark, NJ
Commission approved to issue final permit.
13. **INFANTINO, MICHAEL J. JR. – LIB.55** Thimble Islands Cruise, Branford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
14. **DEMATTEO, CHARLES R. – LCA.7032** North Side Tavern, Hamden, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of all photos (8x10) of exterior and furnished interior.
15. **COLETTA, LORENZO – LIR.17848**

Lorenzo's Ristorante Italiano, West Haven CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.

16. **SAVINO, GENNARO – LFW.58** Savino Vineyards, Woodbridge CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. NOTE: All brands MUST be registered.

OTHER:

17. **GIRON, ALVARO L. JR. – LIR.17687.P** Azul, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

18. **TENNARO, PATRICK – LIR.17358** Rulu's River Café, Stamford, CT
Commission agreed to accept late renewal application.
NEED: fire marshal, health certificate, filing fees and late fees.

19. **GUSTAFSON, RITA J. – LIP.12278** Hazardville Package Store, Enfield, CT
Commission approved request of transfer of interest.

20. **CASTALDO, MARIANNE E. – LIR.17221** Little Joe's, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved request of transfer of interest, permission to keep invoices off premises and Robin Cummings as substitute permittee.

21. **FREE, JORDAN D. – LIR.17167** Tony D's, New London, CT
Commission approved request of transfer of interest.

22. **KARLAN, KENNETH H. – LRW.4398** Artful Cinemas, Bethel, CT
Commission approves request for extension of use for 4/6/2009 and 4/16/2009 ONLY.

23. **ERDOS, SANDRA M. – LIC.2141** East End Yacht Club, Bridgeport, CT
Commission authorized a letter of warning to be sent to the permittee in response to complaint 2007-5406.

Adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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