

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: June 25, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

PUBLIC PRESENT: Robert Shea, Attorney – CT Beverage Coalition

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CALDERON, ROBIN - LGB.14781** Roesca Deli and Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
Correction: Minutes of May 16, 2013 should read: Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$900 for incident of 3/16/13. 2013-240
2. **SMITH, SUSAN M. - LCA.7376** Old Mill Tavern, Norwich, CT
Due to imminent sale, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$500 for incident of 5/13/13. 2013-597
3. **POLITIS, CHRYSOVALANTIS - LIR.18137** Four G's Pizzeria, Dayville, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 for incident of 12/6/12. 2012-1765
4. **DEROUIN, KEVIN J. - LCA.6058** Hopeville Café & Pizza, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$750 for incident of 1/13/13. 2012-256

5. **SHAH, DEVENDRA P. - LGB.14656** Swissland Farm, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$950 for incident of 3/16/13. 2013-279
6. **TORELLO, JAMES - LCA.5053** Toad's Place, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 5/22/12. 2012-1013
7. **YONGYOD, SALISA - LGB.14784** DR Market Retail Center, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 1 day and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/16/13. 2013-243
8. **UPPAL, TEJINDER - LIP.14764** State Street Package, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 1 day and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/16/13. 2013-241
9. **WEIDELE, RAYMOND - LIR.15667** Weidele's Pizza & Pub, Sterling, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 1 day and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/6/13. 2013-462.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

10. **OSGOOD, KENNETH J. – LIR.18826** The Capital Grille #8055, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of the exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **MORENO, ZOILA –LRW.5004** El Salvadoreno Restaurant, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel previous permit LRB 1797, and abandonment. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse No Bar.
12. **MONIZ, JENNIFER –LIP.15078** A & J Liquors, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of the CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include the cash register, coolers, and shelving. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

13. **AYALA, ANNETTE –LCA.7511** Tainos Cafe, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and an assignment of the current lease in the name of “Tainos Café LLC.”
14. **CARLONE, ANGELA –LIR.18852** Bella’Gio Ristorante & Pizzeria, Cheshire, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, fire marshal approval, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse Patio.
15. **BERNARD-SIME, FRANCISCO –LGB.14879** Los Muchachos Grocery Store, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission takes no action on the request for a provisional permit. The file will be returned to the Liquor Control Agent for further action.
16. **SANCHEZ, EDWIN –LGB.14877** C-Town, Norwalk, CT
This file was presented to the Commission by Mr. Richard Mindek. The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **JETT-HARRIS –LCA.7524** The Old Mill Tavern, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel previous permit LCA 7376, bill of sale, seller’s affidavit, updated copy of the CT sales and use tax permit to reflect the correct and current business location address, resolution of OIC for case # 2013-597. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse Patio.

FINAL PERMITS

18. **INDELICATO, DOROTHY – LSW.807** Delicato Vineyards, Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
19. **GRAHM, RANDALL – LSW.811** Bonny Doon Winery Inc, Santa Cruz, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
20. **BARRAZOTTO, MARY – LSW.808** Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards Inc, Windsor, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
21. **WINSTON, THEODORE – LTR.201** Winston Brothers Inc, Boston, MA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

22. **GIONIS, GEORGE – LIR.18799** Golden Greek Restaurant, Dayville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
23. **CENEVIVA, ATTILIO – LRW.4985** Attilio's, Simsbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse Service Bar Only.
24. **LARA, ERVIN – LIR.18813** One O Nine Sports Bar, Thomaston, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
25. **PARIS, JENNIFER ANN – LCA.7508** Fender's Café, Redding, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of a completed patio application, 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include the barroom, restrooms, kitchen, and lockable storage area. The refund for the Provisional Permit fee of \$500 is approved for processing. Endorse Patio.
26. **CRONIN, JOSEPH W. – LIP.15030** East Canaan Wine and Spirits, East Canaan, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of an 8x10 photo of the exterior trade name sign.
27. **LEMUS, ANA SILVIA – LRW.5012** Crazy Chicken Grill, East Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of the publication notice. Endorse No Bar.

OTHER

28. **MCCALL, KEVIN – LPC.191** American Legion Post 68, Berlin, CT
The Commission approves a waiver of guest book requirement for 06/28/13 only.
29. **WELLER, BERNADETTE – LPC.167** Polish Falcons Nest 519, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves a waiver of guest book requirement starting 06/18/13 until 08/27/13.
30. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE –LIC.2102** Burlington Men's Club, Burlington, CT
The Commission approves a waiver of guest book requirement for 07/28/13 only.
31. **PRENTISS, CHARLES JR. –LIC.1780** St. Joseph's Polish Society of Forestville, Forestville, CT
The Commission approves a waiver of guest book requirement for 08/24/13 only.
32. **GALLUCCI, ANTHONY –LRW.3222** Nick's Pizza & Restaurant, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the Transfer of Stock of 100 shares of Faeto, Inc. to Victor DeGirolamo, Jr. and Frank DeGirolamo, each now holding 50 shares respectively.

33. SNAPPER, MICHELLE V. –LCA.7518.P-CW

Tomato & Basil Café & Pizzeria, Fairfield, CT

The Commission approves Evan Snapper as substitute permittee.

34. SWANTEK, GLENN –LIC.1884

Berlin Polish Political Club, Inc., Kensington, CT

The Commission approves Stanley Solek, Jr. as substitute permittee.

35. BRENNAN, J WARD – LIR.14217

Brennan's, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves Eamir M. O'Neill as substitute permittee.

36. ANGELINI WINE LTD –LIW.519

Centerbrook, CT

The Commission reviewed June 13, 2013 request from Angelini Wine Ltd. requesting to deliver alcoholic liquor products ordered on or before July 31, 2013 through August 2, 2013. The Commission denies the request at this time since the wholesaler did not indicate a specific reason for the request other than the month ends and a new month begins during the same business week. The Commission noted that there may be times when the department allows a wholesaler or wholesalers to extend deliveries into the following month when supplier deliveries are interrupted due to circumstances beyond the control of the wholesaler. The Commission noted that this is allowed on an individual basis upon a written petition to the department and requires clear and convincing proof that the inability of the wholesaler to deliver the affected product in the month it was ordered was beyond the control of the wholesaler.

37. ANHEUSER-BUSCH – LSB.832

Saint Louis, MO

The Commission reviewed June 24, 2013 correspondence from Associate General Counsel Lisa Graivier Barnes of Anheuser-Busch (AB) concerning a quality control issue involving its glassware brought to the department's attention relating to the Busch brand-12 ounce non-returnable bottle package of 20 longneck bottles. The department also heard from Attorney Robert Shea of the Connecticut Beverage Coalition and Director Suchy. As a result of the review of the matter, the department grants the following as it relates to the affected product, namely the 12-ounce nonreturnable bottle packages of 20 longneck bottles, the following extensions: (1) the pricing AB posted to wholesalers as of June 23, 2013 is extended through July 6, 2013, (2) the pricing posted by the CT wholesalers based upon the AB pricing as of June 23, 2013 is extended through July 6, 2013, and (3) CT wholesalers may deliver through July 6, 2013 such beer at the pricing posted by such wholesalers based upon the AB pricing as of June 23, 2013.

Adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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