

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 17, 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
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CHOLLETI, RAJASEKHAR-LIP.14760** Groton Liquors, Groton, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/10/13. 2013-584
2. **ESPINAL, NILO-LGB.14696** Torres Grocery, Danbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days and \$2,000, of which 3 days and \$900 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/20/13. 2013-883
3. **GIRESI, TINO-LCA.7341** Café Eats, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incidents of 8/4/12/3/1/13 and 3/11/13. 2012-1292, 2013-192

4. **GARDELLA, ROBERT-LCA.5265** Franchas Café, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves request for interior access to second floor and would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day for incidents of 2012 and March 23, 2013. 2013-123
5. **CONNELLY, KEVIN-LCA.6527** Monte Carlo Café, Wallingford, CT
The Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of voluntary revocation of permit to be received no later than noon on September 18, 2013, or department will proceed with formal hearing. 2013-709

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

6. **SCHULER,RICHARD-LIR.18887** Tunxis Grill & Pizzeria, Newington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
7. **THILL, MICHAEL-LGB.14903** Trader Joe's #529, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photo of completed interior with grocery stocked items. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **OBEID, MICHAEL-LIP.15109** On the Rocks Spirit Shop, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit after 9/30/13 upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.12842, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **ADAMO, PETER-LIR.18888** Tilted Kilt, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

10. **STOCK, ANITA-LIP.15110** White Hills Wine & Spirits, Shelton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14053, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and 8x10 photos of interior (to include coolers, cash register & shelving). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **MOON, JAMES-LGB.14904 JP's** Corner Store, Wolcott, CT
The Commission takes no action on Provisional Permit request; file returned to agent.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

12. **RABBI, FAZLAY-LRW.4988.P-CW** Campus Pizza, New London, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
13. **STOFMAN, ZOIA-LIR.18789.P-CW** M White, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
14. **THONGTHAI, IRENE-LRW.5015.P-CW** Little Thai Kitchen, Darien, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
15. **HAOUARI, AMAR-LIR.18762.P-CW** Oak Hills Restaurant on the Green, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
16. **LAZARIDIS, ALEXANDER-LIR.18788.P-CW** South Tavern, South Glastonbury, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

17. **ZAVALETA, ANICHT-LRW.5027** Cove Pizza Restaurant, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar.
18. **BERRY, KENNETH-LRW.5016** Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed interior (to include dining room, kitchen & restrooms) and letter requesting refund for provisional permit fee. Endorse service bar only.
19. **LIN, ZI-LRW.5020** Tokyo II Restaurant, North Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse service bar only.
20. **AULAKH, CHARANJEEV-LMP.2** Guvnor's Brewery, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of Fire Marshal approval and 8x10 photos of interior.
- *File presented by Mr. Mindek
21. **HUANG, CHENGWU-LIR.18815** Osaka, East Lyme, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse service bar only.
22. **KNOTTS, WILLIAM-LRW.4994** Christo's Pizza, Ledyard, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.
23. **HARRINGTON, STEPHEN-LIP.15072** Mago Point Packy of Waterford, Waterford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
24. **SETHI, SANJEET-LIP.15098** 84 East Wine & Liquor, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
25. **DIKEGOROS, JORDAN-LCT.400** Pizza Plus, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
26. **TEPAN, PAUL-LCA.7536** La Torche, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 9/20/13.
27. **MERCADO, DARLENE-LGB.14892** Hamilton, Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

28. **ROCCO, FRANK-LRW.5037** Planet Pizza, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 10/1/13 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only.
29. **RODRIGUES, JOAO-LCA.7541** Ban D' Agu Café, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 9/20/13 upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
30. **THONGTHAI, IRENE-LRW.5015.P-CW** Little Thai Kitchen, Darien, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and copy of Alien Registration card for Ms. Sitisara. Endorse no bar.
31. **MALONEY, CHRISTOPHER-LRW.5032** Lucky House, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and payment of \$100 in outstanding balance. Endorse service bar only.
32. **NEJAIME, EDWARD-LIP.15091** Nejaimes Package Store, Pine Meadow, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
33. **CENICCOLA, BRUNO-LIW.679** Piu Facile Imports, Branford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
34. **F & F FINE WINES INTERNATIONAL-LSL.1457** Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

35. **SIGUENZA, VICENTE-LIR.18144** Scena, Darien, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.
36. **BURKE, CATHERINE-LCA.6865** The Billiards, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.
37. **LIU, HAI-LIR.17474** Sakura Garden, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of stock.
38. **SALERNO, CARL-LRW.3040** Salerno Apizza, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

39. **MODI, JALPA-LIP.14912** Corner Wine and Liquor, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.
40. **FARRELL, JOSEPH-LCA.7505.P-CW** Walrus + Carpenter, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves changing permit to LIR upon receipt of publication notice and letter requesting refund. Endorse patio.
41. **MEMBRINO, JOSEPH-LIR.18128** Hearthstone Pub, Plantsville, CT
The Commission endorses permit with permanent patio.
42. **VIDYARTHI, ANSHU-LRW.4881** Picante Fresh Mexican Grill, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request for patio for 9/21/13 & 9/22/13.
43. **DEGRUTTOLA, BRENDA-LIR.17067** Brickhouse, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request for patio and one (1) additional consumer bar for 9/21/13 & 9/22/13.
44. **PARILLO, DANIEL-LIR.18709** Da Legne, New Haven, CT
The Commission endorses permit with permanent patio.
45. **HAOUARI, AMAR-LIR.18762.P-CW** Oak Hills Restaurant on the Green, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves request to amend application to include live entertainment.
The department will re-placard.
46. **HENNESSY, PAUL-LIC.2049** BPOE Lodge #35, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves Justin Fedler as substitute permittee.
47. **PACHECO, PETER-LBA.186** Saybrook Lanes, Old Saybrook, CT
The Commission approves Luis A. Lopez as substitute permittee.
48. **PATARICK, LORRAINE-LCA.6031** Franco-American Civic and Social Club, Windham, CT
The Commission approves Cathy M. Sypher as substitute permittee.
49. **CZAJA, SCOTT-LBA.161** Brunswick Colony Lanes, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves Michael D. Lettick as substitute permittee.
50. **WEISBERG, BARRY-LGC.36** Clinton Country Club, Clinton, CT
The Commission approves Karl E. Schumann as substitute permittee.
51. **CONTRERAS, PEDRO-LIR.18837.P** Mi Imperio Bar & Grill, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Victor R. Marrero as substitute permittee.

52. **HOLLERAN, TIMOTHY-LIC.1827** Swedish Singing Society, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 9/21/13.
53. **WELLER, BERNADETTE-LPC.167** Polish Falcons Nest 519, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 9/22/13.
54. **JENKINS, TRACEY-LIC.2042** Tadeusz Kosciuszko Society, Rockfall, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 10/19/13,
10/26/13 & 11/2/13.

Adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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