

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 4, 2014 – 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 of Liquor Control  
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **O’HARA, MICHAEL F. - LIW.534**  
New England Wines & Spirits Inc., West Haven, CT  
The Commission notes receipt of Attorney Farrell’s Motion in Support of Termination.  
Motion is moot as decision on the September 25, 2014 hearing has issued. 2014-799
2. **WEED, JEFFREY A. - LIR.17737**  
Boston’s The Gourmet Pizza, Manchester, CT  
Remove from hearings; permit lapsed. 2014-1098
3. **PEREZ, WANDA - LGB.14295**  
Joselito’s Market, Torrington, CT  
The Commission grants respondent’s request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2014-519

4. **SOUSA, JOHN - LIR.14265** Oliver's Taverne, Essex, CT  
The Commission grants Department of Labor's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2014-892

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **MINCHALA, DORA B. – LRW.5147** La Kabanita Restaurant, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and 8x10 photo of lockable storage area. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
6. **CARLUCCI, JASON – LCA.7673** Dew Drop Inn, Derby, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LCA.6709, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
7. **MOYA, JAVIER – LIR.19132** Our Place Restaurant, Willimantic, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **PAULIEN, RIVAL – LIP.15223** Rival & Friends, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, 8x10 photos of the interior to include cash register, coolers, and shelving, and completed section F, #24a of the new LIP application. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

9. **PATEL, SANAT D. – LGB.14993** Webster Lake Variety, Thompson, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
10. **CAPONE, MICHAEL JOSEPH – LCA.7643** Capone's Pizza Bar, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

11. **CLEARY, ELLEN K. – LIR.19092** E McHenry's Irish Pub, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
12. **PAINTER, ROBERT WALTER – LRW.5123** Muscle Maker Grill, Hamden, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

13. **THAPA, DEAN – LGB.15007** Thapa Convenience Store, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
14. **WU, ALAN – LIR.19072** Hana Tokyo, Fairfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit when in receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street of highway.
15. **WOODS, TAYLOR RONALD – LIH.1840** Crowne Plaza Danbury, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit when in receipt of publication notice and ACB applications for three (3) ACBs and fees (\$570.00). Currently only endorsed for one (1) ACB. Endorse four (4) ACBs and patio.
16. **GRILLO, FRANK – LIP.15193** Grand Street Liquors, West Suffield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit when in receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photos of finished interior to include coolers, shelving, and cash register.
17. **CLARK, GRADY BERNARD JR – LRW.5108** Dad's Restaurant of Niantic, Niantic, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit when in receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only and patio.
18. **GALANTO, DAVIS ANTHONY – LIP.15212** Wine Cask (The), Old Saybrook, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after November 8, 2014 when in receipt of cancel permit # LIP.12404, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease, and updated section F of LIP application.
19. **FIGUEROA, VICTOR JOSE – LIR.19063** Jojoto, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

20. **BUENO-HIRALDO, ROSA M. – LGB.14979** Rosies Dominican Market, New London, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after November 13, 2014 when in receipt of publication notice.
21. **BAXTER BREWING COMPANY LLC – LSB.879** Lewiston, ME  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
22. **SMITH ANDERSON ENTERPRISES INC – LSW.932** Stonehedge Winery, Napa, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
23. **PRECEPT BRANDS LLC – LSB.880** Walla Walla, WA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
24. **COMMONWEALTH CRAFT INC – LSB.881** East Longmeadow, MA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

25. **TORRES, ANNETTE – LCA.7511** Tainos Café, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the request to remove from 1086 Pembroke St, Bridgeport to 654-656 Grand Ave, New Haven, when in receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, copy of updated CT sales and use tax permit with new address, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of furnished interior.
26. **ROBINSON, CATHY A. – LCA.7493** Pub 25, Newtown, CT  
The Commission approves the request for transfer of interest which removes Carol Kreshpan as a member of the backer LLC, and results in Cathy Robinson and Mar Ann Van Steen each having a 50% ownership interest in the backer LLC.
27. **SHAH, HIMANSHU N. – LIP.13537** Andover Package Store, Andover, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Lata Shah acquiring 100% ownership interest in Andover Liquors LLC. The Commission approves Lata Shah as permanent substitute permittee.
28. **REAL, CLAUDIA S. – LIR.17116** O Camelo, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves Maria L. Real as the permanent substitute permittee.
29. **WELLS, BRIAN – LIH.1651** Nathan hale Inn & Conference Center, Storrs, CT  
The Commission approves Gary Richard Nagler as the permanent substitute permittee.

30. **BRENNAN, BARRY E. – LIR.18775** Sparks Sports Grill, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves Pauline M. Edwards as the permanent substitute permittee.
31. **RIVERA, THOMAS A. – LIH.1770** Holiday Inn, Enfield, CT  
The Commission approves Eric A. Moody as the permanent substitute permittee.
32. **SHERMAN, MICHAEL SCOTT – LIR.18469** Brio Tuscan Grille, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves Richard Edward Pearce Jr. as the permanent substitute permittee.
33. **STELLA, ANTONIO – LIC.1929** Shorehaven Golf Club, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves Arthur Joseph Crouch as the permanent substitute permittee.
34. **SHERMAN, MICHAEL S. – LIR.17883** Brio Tuscan Grille, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves Richard Edward Pearce Jr. as the permanent substitute permittee.
35. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE R. – LIC.2102** Burlington Mens Club, Burlington, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for December 13, 2014.
36. **W J DEUTSCH & SONS LTD – LSL.741**  
Deutsch Family Wine & Spirits, White Plains, NY  
The Commission approves the request to correct labeling issue as reflected in September 25, 2014 letter from Diane Delaney, Director of Compliance. 2014-1104
37. **HARTLEY & PARKER LTD – LIW.512** Stratford, CT  
The Commission reviews request from Hartley & Parker to allow deliveries of the Canei Rose 1.5 through the early part of November at October pricing. The Commission denies this request.

Adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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