

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 11, 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 - Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **RUGGIERO, ALBERT JR.-LFW.73** Paradise Hills Vineyard & Winery, Wallingford, CT
Commission notes that application for extension of use has been filed and takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-16(e)(2)(D) and (F). 2013-485
2. **SADLAK, STANLEY T.-LIR.17554** Hook & Ladder Restaurant, Hartford, CT
Commission grants 60-day continuance of compliance meeting to allow respondent an opportunity to resolve issues with DOL. 2014-151
3. **TAVAREZ, GREGORIO-LGB.14399** La Rumba, Hartford, CT
Commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 11/19/13. 2013-1413
4. **ASMA, FADRA-LIP.14243** Gillette Ridge Wine & Spirits, Bloomfield, CT
Commission grants an extension of 60 days to complete payment plan. 2012-1377

5. **SANJAY, PATIL-LIP.13116** College Wine, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 23 days and \$6,750. Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 45 days and \$13,500 on all pending charges or formal hearing. 2013-1113, 2013-1107, 2013-1109, 2013-1111, 2013-1108, 2013-1177, 2013-1175, 2013-1112, 2013-1176

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

6. **GARCIA, TOMAS. – LGB.14948** Long Hill Grocery, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
7. **KENDRICK, BENJAMIN –LCA.7602** Clover Café II, Torrington, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale and a copy of the CT sales and use tax permit.
8. **O'CONNOR, ROBERT –LCA.7603** O'Connor's Public House, Torrington, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Ok to endorse (1) ACB once in receipt of \$190 fee.
9. **CONNORS, TIMOTHY –LCA.7599** Mug Shots, Shelton, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit LCA 6151, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and an 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Ok to endorse patio once in receipt of local health approval.
10. **SHANLEY, RICHARD P. –LIR.18974** Canaan Country Club, Canaan, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **PAPA, MARJETA –LIR.18995** Dina's Pizza Grill and Bar, Marion CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment 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.

12. **BRITO, RAFAEL –LRW.5083** M&R Deli, Hartford, CT
Commission takes no action on the request for a provisional permit. The file will be returned to the Liquor Control Agent for further action.
13. **TESTA, ALEXIS –LCA.7604** The Ridge Club, Southington, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel previous permit LIR 18545 and LCS 717, and copy of the CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse (1) ACB, Service Bar Only for beverage cart of golf course and Patio.
14. **MCKERROW, GEORGE JR. –LIR.18992** Ted's Montana Grill, Hartford, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$400 remaining balance, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
15. **ANASTASIADIS, THEOFILOS –LIR.18982** Pies & Pints, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of the CT sales and use tax permit, and an 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
16. **SETARO, CHRISTIAN –LIR.18991** Antonios on the Green, Southbury, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and an 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Ok to endorse patio once in receipt of completed and signed application.
17. **SOTO, PABLO ENRIQUE –LGB.14947** Express Market, Waterbury, CT
Commission takes no action on the request for a provisional permit. The file will be returned to the Liquor Control Agent for further action.
18. **SAYYED, MARWAN –LCA.7601** Pizzeria Bravo, Westport, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
19. **OATLEY, KEITH D. –LCA.7595** Kickers Café and Restaurant, Danielson, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, an 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the

completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

20. **MAC LOCHLAINN, JOHN-LIR.18880.P-CW** BB Shack, Branford, CT
Commission approves request to extend provisional liquor permit.
21. **GARCIA, MARTIMIANO-LCA.7558.P-CW** Milano Osteria, Middlebury, CT
Commission approves request to extend provisional liquor permit.
22. **GERVAIS, SANDRA J. - LPC.279.P-CW** The Graduate Club, New Haven, CT
Commission approves request to extend provisional liquor permit.
23. **ALBERT, ANDRES- LGB.14923.P-CW** C&G Deli Mini Market II, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves request to extend provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS

24. **LEE, TONY- LIP.15130** Black Rock Wine & Spirit, Thomaston, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
25. **KEOLA, VINITH C.-LIR.18849** Brownstone Café, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of 8X10 photo of the exterior trade name sign, 8X10 photos of the completed interior of the premises, to include the dining room, barroom, kitchen, and lockable storage area.
26. **DANAHY, TIMOTHY-LSL.1490** Green Mountain Distillers LLC, Stowe, VT
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
27. **CASTRUCCI, DAVID-LSW.871** Castrucci Wines LLC, Napa, CA
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
28. **FORSYTHE, ADAM J.-LSL.1505** Mustache Mentors LLC, San Francisco, CA
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

29. **LOCASIO, PAUL A.-LIP.15099** Maximum Beverage, Farmington, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of 8X10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8X10 photos of interior of the premises, to include shelving, coolers, and cash register.
30. **PATEL, VAISHALIBEN-LIP.15150** One Stop Liquor, Wallingford, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of the publication notice.
31. **ROMERO, DIAGO-LIH.1821-B** Courtyard by Marriott, Wallingford, CT
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of the publication notice.
32. **NUNEZ, NICOLAS-LGB.14919** La Placita Food Market, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves request to remove interior access endorsement and now approves request to issue final permit. No requirements.

SUBSTITUTE PERMITTEES

33. **TRUESDALE, DANIEL L.-LIR.16814** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Enfield, CT
Commission approves Brian M. Bliven as substitute permittee.
34. **WEBER, JEFFREY T.-LIC.1856** Northwestern Veterans Club, New Britain, CT
Commission approves Peter Mazzadra as substitute permittee.
35. **LEMUS-RAMIREZ, MARIA-LRW.5070** El Sarape, Hartford, CT
Commission approves Remigio Lemus as substitute permittee.
36. **RUCKI, JOHN A.-LGB.12566** Ruckis Abington, Pomfret, CT
Commission approves Judith Lynn Rucki as substitute permittee.
37. **THULL, CHRISTOPHER-LIC.1988** VFW Post # 1523, Putnam, CT
Commission approves Denise Rita Frechette as substitute permittee.

OTHER

38. **BATTISTA, CHRISTOPHER-LIP.12705** Ledgebrook Spirit Shop, Winsted, CT
Removal
Commission approves the removal of this premises from 200 New Hartford Road, Units 7-8 to 200 New Hartford Road, Units 1-4 in Winsted. No requirements.
39. **PANDYA, LOPHA H.-LIP.14872** Full of Spirit, Groton, CT
Removal
Commission approves the removal of this premises from 566 Poquonnock Road to 682 Long Hill Road, Groton when in receipt of updated CT sales and use tax permit for 682 Long Hill Road, Groton, 8X10 photos of completed interior to include coolers, shelving, and cash registers, 8X10 photo of the exterior trade name, completed publication notice, and business telephone number.
40. **TORRELLA, JAMES-LCA.5053** Toad's Place, New Haven, CT
Transfer of Stock
Commission approves the transfer of stock between Mr. Phelps and Mr. Spoerndle (now deceased). The transfer occurred on May 2, 1997.
41. **UDDIN, NIJAM-LGB.14906** Hope Street Mini Mart, Stamford, CT
Transfer of Interest
Commission approves the transfer of interest between Mr. Uddin and Ms. Anwar.
42. **JANKOWSKI, BARBARA-LIP.13805** Royal Oak Package Store, New Britain, CT
Transfer of Interest
Commission approves the transfer of interest between Barbara Jankowski and Henry Jankowski.
43. **CALDARERI, ANTONIO-LCA.6847** Lucia Ristorante, New Milford, CT
Transfer of Interest
Commission approves the transfer of interest between Antonio Caldareri and William Erbs.
44. **LUBETKIN, MARC-LCA.7253** Red Stone Pub, Simsbury, CT
Extension of Use
Commission approves extension of use when in receipt of 8X10 photos of furnished interior. Endorse extension of use when in receipt of requested photos.
45. **LONGLEY, BRIAN-LIC.1925** American Legion Post 196, Milford, CT
Guest Book Waiver
Commission approves request to waive guest book requirement for March 16, 2014 and on May 17, 2014.

46. **FEDLER, JUSTIN K.-LIC.2049** BPOE Lodge No. 35, Meriden, CT
Guest Book Waiver
Commission approves request to waive guest book requirements for March 18, 2014.
47. **MURCH, WILLIAM R.-LIC.2190** Social Society Frohsinn, Mystic ,CT
Guest Book Waiver
Commission approves request to waive guest book requirements for March 18, 2014,
March 23, 2014, March 31, 2014, April 5, 2014, April 12, 2014, and April 19, 2014.
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| MAHANEY, DAVID-LIR.14126 | 99 Restaurant Pub, Vernon |
| KEAL, MATTHEW-LIR.15338 | 99 Restaurant & Pub, Bristol |
| WHITE, BRADLEY-LIR.16334 | 99 Restaurant-Pubs, Glastonbury |
| MATOY, JARED-LIR.16475 | 99 Restaurant & Pub, Cromwell |
| MANDLER, ALFRED JOSEPH-LIR.16757 | 99 Restaurant & Pub, Groton |
| NILES, CARIE-LIR.16902 | 99 Restaurant & Pub, Norwich |
| CHIASSON, GRETCHEN-LIR.16954 | 99 Restaurant & Pub, Torrington |
| ABRANTES, PAMALA-LIR.17838 | 99 Restaurant & Pub, Dayville |
| CALCATERRA, JOHN-LIR.16610 | 99 Restaurant & Pub, Stratford |
| HERSKOWITZ, EDMOND-LIR.15389 | 99 Restaurant & Pub, Wallingford |
| BLIVEN, BRIAN-LIR.16814 | 99 Restaurant & Pub, Enfield |

Change of Officers

Commission notified that John Grady and George Scanlon are removed as an officer and/or managing member.

Adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control