

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 4, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Designated Signatory
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Control Agent
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **HOCKING, JAMES A. - LGB.14754** Xpect, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/7/14. 2014-576
2. **POLOZANI, ASIM - LIR.18958** Barnwood Grill, Newtown, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$1,025.00 for incident of 5/13/14. 2014-368
3. **MCDONALD, JEFFREY A. - LPC.253** Italian Progressive Club, Windsor Locks, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 6/27/14. 2014-251

4. **ARESCO, ADAM - LGB.12314** Aresco Superette, Meriden, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/12/14. 2014-718

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **NORTHWAY, ADAM J. – LCA.7654.P-CW** Pacific Standard Tavern, New Haven, CT
After reconsideration, the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

6. **DIAZ, EILEEN MARIEL ALMONTE – LGB.14969.P-CW** DR Deli Grocery, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

7. **KARAGIORGUS, PANAGIOTA – LIR.18911** D & D Pizzeria, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 11, 2014, upon the receipt of publication notice and signed/executed copy of lease. Endorse service bar only.
8. **SINGH, BALDEV – LGB.14960** Krauszers Food Store, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
9. **CHOW, WAI FUN – LIR.19082** Dozo Asian Bistro and Sushi, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of cancel permit # LIR.17276, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, bill of sale, publication notice, and copy of menu. Endorse service bar only.

10. **MCALINDEN, KIERAN – LIR.19054.P-CW** Brennan Shebeen III, Oxford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves the use of a unisex bathroom in the dining area, and separate toilet facilities for men and women in the bar area. Endorse patio.
11. **SHIEH, MICHAEL – LIR.19060** Sichuan Pepper, Vernon Rockville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.

OTHER:

12. **SLOCUM & SONS – LIW.596** Slocum & Sons, North Haven, CT
The Commission reviews and approves request from John Slocum requesting permission to deliver UV Vodka products ordered in August 2014, through September 9, 2014, to the retailers as described in that same email to Director Suchy. The request was approved due to flooding in the Midwest which caused delays in the shipping and receiving of UV product by rail as shown in submitted email. Slocum and Sons is the exclusive distributor of the affected UV Vodka products.
13. **CAPELO, JESSICA E. – LIR.19055** Agave Mexican Restaurant, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the request to remove service bar only endorsement.
14. **PLUNKETT, WILLIAM – LIR.19106** Moxie, Madison, CT
The Commission approves the request to remove bill of sale and seller's affidavit requirement.
15. **URSINI, MICHAEL – LIR.19105** Grimaldi's Pizza Woodbridge, Woodbridge, CT
The Commission approves the request to remove service bar only endorsement.
16. **HITTLE, BRADLEY A. – LMP.1** Two Roads Brewing Company, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the request for extension of use for September 27 & 28, 2014.
17. **DESJARDIN, ANTHONY M. SR. – LIR.16903** Bradford's, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the request for patio for September 20 & 21, 2014.
18. **CRISCUOLO, EUGENE P. – LCA.6197** River House Tavern, North Haven, CT
The Commission approves the request for patio for September 6, 2014.

19. **LLOYD, NICHOLAS M. – LCA.6810** Bar at Firehouse 12 (The), New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the request for patio for September 1, 2014 through October 31, 2014.
20. **MOYLAN, MICHAEL F. – LUW.32** Reds, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the request for one (1) ACB and extension of use for October 3, 2014.
21. **AROMINSKI, STEPHEN LOUIS – LCM.38** Xfinity Theatre, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the request for extension of use for September 13, 2014.
22. **GUIDI, JACK A. SR. – LIC.2046** Lafayette Athletic Club, Derby, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive guestbook requirements for September 6, 2014.
23. **ROSCELLO, ANTHONY JR. – LIC.1973** Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive guestbook requirements for the following dates: October 3, 4, 11, 15, 18, 24, 25, 2014, November 15 & 29, 2014, and December 5 & 6, 2014.
24. **WELBORN, TAIESHA N. – LIP.15107** Albany Avenue Wine & Spirits, Hartford, CT
The Commission agrees to extend the application period to allow the court the time to decide the zoning issue, and then issue the permit if that is the court's decision.

Adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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