

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 7, 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: Robert Shea

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **RODRIGUEZ, ESAUL –LIR.15959** Puerto Vallarta Restaurant, Newington, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Trendowski’s request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-59
2. **ALTIER, SUSAN –LCA.7131** Scoreboards Café, West Haven, CT
The Commission rejects offer of \$2,000 for incident of 12/16/12. 2012-1609
3. **PATEL, ANIL –LGB.14194** Friendly Market, North Grosvenordale, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 2/16/13. 2013-112

4. **AMIN, YOGESH –LIP.13055** Guilford Wine Company, Guilford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 21 days to be held in abeyance for 2 years and \$17,400 for incident of April 2009-February 2012. 2012-1371
5. **MOSKOWITZ, LANA-LIP.14593** New England Wine & Spirits, Ridgefield, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 8/17/12. 2012-1363
6. **JEAN, JOSEPH, L. –LIC.1704** Silver Star Athletic Club, Norwich, CT
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 12/6/12. 2012-1160
7. **LANZA, CYNTHIA –LBA.160** Sports Rock of Waterbury, Waterbury, CT
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,375 for incident of 2/28/13. 2013-46, 2013-88, 2013-116.
8. **GALLO, DOMINICK-LIP.12102 –LIP.12102** East Main Liquor, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/16/13. 2013-242
9. **LOPEZ, NOEL –LGB.14737** Country Mini Market, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 3/16/13. 2013-256
10. **WOLF, HEMLAR –LIR.17626** Abigail’s Grille & Wine Bar, Weatogue, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Silver’s request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2012-1376

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

11. **FARRELL, JOSEPH –LCA.7505** Ash Creek Saloon, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, seller’s affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign “Ash Creek Saloon” and 8x10 photos of interior bar area. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio once in receipt of health approval.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

NONE

FINAL PERMITS

12. **DIVARANIYA, AJIT –LGB.14816** North Avenue Mobile, Norwalk, CT
Assigned to hearing; 2013-601
13. **FINK, ARNOLD –LIR.18769** Mulligans Restaurant, Avon, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio and interior access.
14. **WOLFINGER, ALLEN –LIR.18694** Testo’s Pizzeria, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
15. **LOPEZ, FRANK-LIR.18791** GP’s Gathering Spot, East Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 5/20/13. Endorse patio.
16. **CACERES, WAGNER-LIR.18764** Ola, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
17. **GOMEZ, RHADAMES –LIP.15028** Reyes Liquor Store, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and copy of the corrected bill of sale “Reyes Liquor Store, LLC”.
18. **PAULINO-GARCIA, JUAN-LGB.14813.P-CW** J P Grocery & Deli, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of lockable storage area.
19. **SHANKAR, JEYA –LRC.276** Edgehill CCRC, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only and patio.
20. **LIN, LIJUAN –LRW.4984** Kama Sushi, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.
21. **PATEL, PRAKASHKUMAR –LGB.14798** Lakeside Mini Market, Middlefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

22. **CORMIER, KEVIN-LCA.7450** The Russian Lady, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon publication notice, \$380 fee for 2 additional consumer bars and 8x10 photos of entire completed interior (to include all additional consumer bars, lockable storage, barrooms/seating areas and trade name). Endorse five (5) additional consumer bars.
23. **PAGAN, KEISHA –LGB. 14795** Tu Borinquena Grocery and Deil, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photo of lockable storage area.
24. **RAGOSTA, SERGIO –LIR.18668.P-CW** Amore Restorante Pizza, Sherman, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon publication notice and copy of current CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse service bar only and patio.
25. **LATITUDE BEVERAGE COMPANY –LSW.801** Hopland, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
26. **WESTERN CARRIERS INC. –LTR.200** North Bergen, NJ
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
27. **ITZEL DELIVERY SERVICE LLC.-LTR.199** New York, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER

28. **SHERMAN, DAVID-LIP.12552** Frank's Liquor, Chaplin, CT
The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 187 Willimantic Rd upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, publication notice and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign.
29. **CORTES, HELEN-LCA.6827** Rosie's Café on Camp, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves request to remove on stipulation to 320 Main St, Yalesville upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior and publication notice.
30. **SANFRANCESCO, CLAUDIO-LIR.18415** Gino's Steakhouse, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the application for transfer of interest.

The Commission approves Eugene L. Arganese as substitute permittee.
31. **NORMAN, JEANNETTE-LIR.18501** The Backyard Bar & Grill, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves request for patio and one (1) additional consumer bar for April 1-October 31, 2013.

32. **DEACY, JAMES –LCA.6428** Tiernan's, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request for patio and one (1) additional consumer bar for June 20 & 27; July 10,11,17,18, 24, 25 & 31; August 1, 7, 8, 14 & 15.
33. **KAUR, AMARIJIT –LRW.4986.P-CW** Angies Pizza Restaurant, Hebron, CT
The Commission approves Ramanjit Singh as substitute permittee.
34. **STRANO, THOMAS, A. –LCA.7486.P-CW** Laetus Restaurant and Lounge, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Hai K. Dang as substitute permittee.
35. **DEPROTO, SHELLEY-LIR.17776** Cabo Tequila Grill, Chester, CT
The Commission approves Karen M. Williams as substitute permittee.
36. **GIAMO, STEFANO-LIC.1886** Valley Region Lodge #151, Derby, CT
The Commission approves Giuseppe Lupone as substitute permittee.
37. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE-LIC.2102** Burlington Men's Club, Burlington, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for June 8, 2013.
38. **SHERMAN, LINDA –LIC.1917** Manchester Lodge #1893, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for 6/11/13, 6/12/13, 6/13/13, and 6/14/13.

Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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