

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 3, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
David A. Scribner, 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 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **GIANNOPOULOS, ANGELO - LRW.3737** Nick's Place Restaurant, Madison
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1233
2. **PLESZ, STEPHEN - LIC.2063** Ukrainian National Home, Willimantic
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1229
3. **FITTS, ROLAND - LGB.12934** Rollies Variety, Thompson
The Commission grants Attorney Farrell's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2015-385
4. **NEWTON, CARL - LIR.14193** Fireside Restaurant, New Haven
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2015-1077

5. **SHETH, BIMAL S. - LGB.13126** Village Mart, Meriden
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 8/26/15. 2015-1118
6. **CLARKE, WENDY - LCA.6593** Rockstar, Wolcott
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 10/1/15. 2015-1092
7. **GODBURN, PETER M. - LIP.15299** Ye Corner Spirits, Meriden
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an 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 8/26/15. 2015-1120
8. **NADEAU, SCOTT F. - LIR.19240** West Side 2 Pint 0, New Haven
Hold file pending additional on-site inspection by agent. 2015-1005
9. **LAMA, NIMA - LGB.14975** West Main Grocery, Meriden
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of cancellation of permit on or before December 31, 2015 for incidents of 5/30/15 and 9/26/15. 2015-671, 2015-1124

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

10. **GOMES, CARLOS M. - LIR.19379** Gomers Bar & Grill, Waterbury
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
11. **LOMBARDI, DIANE M. - LRW.5210** Uncle Willies BBQ, West Haven
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent for review.
12. **JAKUBOWSKI, JOHN R. - LWG.24** Old Wethersfield Country Store, Wethersfield
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee.
13. **ISLAM, SHAHALA - LIR.19375** Tawa, Stamford
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent for review.

14. **GARCIA, AMANDA – LCA.7790** Templo Maya, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment of the lease to the backer entity LLC with landlord consent, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
15. **KWAK, INAE – LRW.5211** Angry Tofu, Wethersfield
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, and completed section B of the Personal History form for Inae Kwak. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.
16. **WHELAN, BRYAN J. – LCA.7787** Jakes on Water Street, Chester
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit correctly executed with backer's name, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior.
17. **DAMATO, BRYAN – LRW.5214** Sono Pizza, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LRW.4989, 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. Endorse no bar.
18. **MAGANTI, PRASAD L. – LIP.15360** Empire Wine and Liquor Superstore, Wallingford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include cash register, coolers, and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
19. **LEON-CONCEPCION, ADRIANO – LCA.7785** Sweet Water, Stamford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LCA.7714, 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.

20. **CINTRON, VICTOR M. – LGB.15152** Cintron Grocery LLC, Hartford
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent for review.
21. **COWLES, PETER – LMP.21** Aspetuck Brew Lab, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee.
22. **BROWN, PATRICK J. – LGB.15151** Mrs Green's Natural Market, New Canaan
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
23. **SWADIA, MAHARSHI D. – LGB.15153** Woodstock Valley Store, Woodstock
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
24. **KERMIZIAN, PAUL – LCA.7788** Barcade, New Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$50.00 remaining fee, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior, and final Fire Marshal approval. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
25. **KURTIN, ABNER – LIR.19356** Nixs Kitchen and Cocktails, South Windsor
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior. Endorse patio.
26. **ROXO, MARIA C. – LIR.19378** Churrasqueira Avenida, Bridgeport
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent for review.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

27. **RUSSO, MICHAEL – LIR.19265**
Michaels at the Club at the Wallingford Country Club, Wallingford
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

28. **CIASTKO, DAVID A. – LRW.5191** The Tea Kettle Restaurant, Old Saybrook
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
29. **MOHABIR, INDERJIT – LIR.19326** Limes Bar and Grill, Waterbury
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

30. **URZUA, CLAUDIA I. – LCA.7756** Mama's Boy Southern Table & Refuge, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice. Endorse patio.
31. **GINZBURG, ZACHARY – LIP.15332** Westport Wine and Spirits, Westport
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice.
32. **ZAKKA, RAMZE J. – LIR.19331** East End, Greenwich
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice. Endorse interior access.
33. **R LAWSON ENTERPRISES LLC – LSW.1035** Victor Vineyards, Victor, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
34. **KNEE DEEP BREWING CO – LSB.910** Auburn, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
35. **FERNANDEZ, FERNANDO.A. – LGB.15101** Chino & Sons, Bridgeport
Assign to hearing. Definition of a grocery store 30.20(c) and Sale without permit 30.6.A1.
36. **MARATTA, FRANK S. – LIR.19209** Maratta's Front Row, Farmington
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the furnished interior and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. Endorse two (2) ACBs, patio, and interior access.
37. **LEWIS, BRIAN – LCA.7777** The Cottage, Westport
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
38. **MENNONA, PETER J. – LIR.19317** Tru North, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio.

39. **CROCE, DANIEL N. – LGB.15135** Acme Markets Inc, Stamford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit for Stamford address, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign.
40. **CROCE, DANIEL N. – LGB.15134** Acme Markets Inc, Greenwich
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with the Greenwich address, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign.
41. **CROCE, DANIEL N. – LGB.15137** Acme Markets Inc, New Canaan
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit for New Canaan address, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign.
42. **CROCE, DANIEL N. – LGB.15136** Acme Markets Inc, Old Greenwich
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with corrected address in Old Greenwich, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign.
43. **DOUGHERTY JR, WILLIAM F. – LCA.7762** Mystic Luxury Cinemas, Mystic
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include lobby, lounge, concessions, kitchen, and lockable storage. Endorse no bar.
44. **SHIN, CHONG S. – LIP.15337** Hawleyville Wine & Liquor, Newtown
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice.
45. **DONZELLI, RENATO – LCA.7765** Basso Café, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice. The Commission approves to endorse waiver of separate toilet facilities.
46. **MORALE, UMBERTO – LIR.19313** T H C The Hops Company, Derby
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse one (1) ACB, patio, and interior access.
47. **PATEL, KANUBHAI D. – LGB.15083** Marbledale Market, New Preston Marble Dale
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of resolution of case # 2015-759.

48. **DATTA, JOSEPH – LIP.15349** Forest Package Store, Manchester
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after December 9, 2015, upon receipt of permit LIP.12585 returned for cancellation, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and completed publication notice. Endorse interior access.

OTHER:

49. **DUROSS, MARK ERNEST – LIC.1814** Polish American Vets, New London
The Commission approves Mark Ernest DuRoss as the new substitute permittee.
50. **REYNOSO, MATILDE – LGB.14446** Kisha Market, Hartford
The Commission approves Matilde Reynoso as the new substitute permittee.
51. **CHACON, JULIO – LCA.7754** El Bacano Restaurant, Danbury
The Commission approves Victor G. Tapia as the new substitute permittee.
52. **MONEY, JOHN MARSHAL – LBA.203** 11th Frame Sports Bar & Grill, Norwich
The Commission approves Laurie L. Lathrop as the new substitute permittee.
53. **JOANIS, SUSAN F. – LIC.1941** Officers and Enlisted Club of Connecticut, Hartford
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for December 11, 2015.
54. **MCGEOUGH, MELISSA ANN – LIC.1933** VFW Post #7788, Milford
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for November 28 & 29, 2015; December 5, 12, & 31, 2015; February 28, 2016; May 13, 2016.
55. **SANTOS, ALBINO – LIC.1828** Portuguese Sport Club, Waterbury
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for December 5, 2015.
56. **ROSSIGNOL, LOUIS R. – LIC.1801** SVEA Social Club, Kensington
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for December 5, 2015.
57. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE R. – LIC.2102** Burlington Mens Club, Burlington
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for January 9, 2016.
58. **CONNECTICUT DISTRIBUTORS INC – LIW.532** Stratford
The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to sell "Mumm Napa Brut Prestige NV 750ml" product at November 2015 prices to the retailers listed who ordered the product through November 30, 2015. The delay in receiving the product was not the result of any fault on the part of the wholesalers. Product is exclusive.

59. **DEAN, GARRY T. – LIR.19129** Senor Salsa, Westport
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval.
60. **SANTANGELI, CATERINA R. – LIR.17305** Bear & Grille II, Orange
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval.
61. **KENNEDY, THOMAS P. – LCA.5677** TK American Café, Danbury
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval.
62. **VIGLIOTTO, JUNE M. – LCA.5673** June's Outback Pub, Killingworth
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval.
63. **RANEY, RAYMOND W. – LRW.4787** Rays New Haven Style Pizza, Niantic
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval.
64. **TEK, SODEN – LRW.5028** Elephant Trail Thai Restaurant, Avon
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval.
65. **ROWLAND, GLENN F. – LIT.1813** Advanced Sportsplex & Training Center LLC, Middletown
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval.
66. **SEGNERI, PHILIP D. – LIR.18659** Fire Engine Pizza Company, Bridgeport
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval.
67. **KAPETANEAS, GREGORY – LCA.5672** Golden Star Café, Bridgeport
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval.
68. **KAPETANEAS, GREGORY – LRW.5124** Captain's Pizza, Bridgeport
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval.
69. **GAGLIARDI, MARIA L. – LIR.16280** Gagliardis Pizza Restaurant, Waterbury
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval.
70. **BERNIER, PAUL – LRB.1772** Little Rendezvous, Meriden
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval.
71. **ROJAS, LUIS – LIR.15166** Quattros Italian Restaurant, Guilford
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval.
72. **RABBI, FAZLAY – LIR.18693** Slyce Pizza & Bar, Hamden
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval.
73. **CIPRIANO, GAETANO – LCA.7447** Shamrock Pub & Grill LLC (The), Waterbury
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval.

74. **HAMLIN, MICHAEL C. – LIR.16248**
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval.

Wood-N-Tap, Hartford

75. **GIRESI, TINO M. – LCA.7341**
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval.

Ballroom (The), Stamford

Adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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