

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 24, 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
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary I

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

None

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **PATEL, VINOD C. – LGB.15049** Sunny's Food & Fuel, Mystic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and cancel permit # LGB.14239. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
2. **TOMASSETTI, JAMIE – LCA.7709** Celtic Cavern, Middletown, CT
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.

3. **DORA, PETE – LIR.19206** To Be Determined, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and trade name. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
4. **LLESHDEDAJ, LUK – LIR.19203** Primavera LLC, Norwalk, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. File assigned to agent to determine whether it will be a consumer bar or a service bar.
5. **RAIA, JASON – LRW.5161** Illiano's Italian Pizzeria, Middletown, CT
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 no bar.
6. **GODET, STEPHEN E. – LIP.15263** NMG INC, West Hartford, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. File assigned to agent for follow-up investigation.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

7. **CARRENO, GABRIEL – LIR.19167** Bistro Mediterranean and Tapas Bar, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

8. **WILSON DANIELS LLC – LSL.1564** Saint Helena, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
9. **RO SALES & DISTRIBUTION SERVICES INC – LSL.1560** Robert Oatley Vineyards, Petaluma, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
10. **LAMBORN FAMILY WINE COMPANY LP – LSW.961** Calistoga, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
11. **NORTH WINERY LLC – LSW.968** North Winery, Saint Helena, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
12. **VIN DE ZO LLC – LSW.966** Houston, TX
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

13. **SWING OIL BREWERY INC – LSB.895** Granby, MA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
14. **BRECKENRIDGE BREWERY LLC – LSB.896** Littleton, CO
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
15. **CABRAL, ROBERT – LIP.15236** Tropical Liquor Store, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
16. **MARKOJA, RACHEL N. – LIR.19177** Majorca, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
17. **HAYEK, MICHAEL EL – LCA.7693** The American Kitchen, New Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after April 30, 2015 upon receipt of publication notice.
18. **GRAVES, TRACY LEE – LIR.19086** Halftime Bar and Grill, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. The Commission approves the request to waive the separate toilet facilities requirement.
19. **CLIFFORD, SANDRA ELIZABETH – LIT.1836** Scene Art Bar, Unionville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse interior access (common hallway for restroom access).
20. **GIL, JENNIFER – LGB.15058** Cibao Deli Mini Market, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after April 16, 2015 upon receipt of publication notice, assignment of lease to LLC with landlords consent to assignment, and updated resident card for Raysa Castillo de Sanchez.
21. **TINTI, GREGORY J. – LIP.15225** Center Wine and Spirits, Glastonbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 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 the interior to include coolers, shelving, and cash register.
22. **FOKAIDIS, NICKOLAOS – LRW.5167** The Village Pizza Restaurant, Gales Ferry, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 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 the finished and furnished interior. Endorse service bar only.
23. **GRECO, JENNA S. – LIR.19175** High 5's, New London, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice to be signed and notarized. Endorse patio.

24. **DECAPUA, MARISSA – LIP.15246**

Craft Beer Cellar West Hartford, West Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

25. **FERRANTI, JENNIFER – LCA.7692**

Nikki's Bar & Grill, Stratford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.

26. **PELLEGRINO, CARMINE P. – LCA.7695**

Carmines Steakhouse Bar and Grill, East Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after April 10, 2015 upon receipt of publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, copy of lease signed by landlord, 8x10 photos of the furnished barroom and kitchen, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway.

27. **PATEL, KALPESHBHAI J. – LGB.15036**

Top Food Mart, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photo of lockable storage, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway.

OTHER:

28. **GRILLO, SPENCER A. – LIP.14662**

Griliquors I, Putnam, CT

The Commission approves the request for removal to 628A School St., Putnam, CT, upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway and 8x10 photos including permittee name sign, and inventory.

29. **DIONNE, CLAUDIA – LIP.12966**

Cordial Shop, Canaan, CT

The Commission approves the request for removal from 68 Main St, Canaan, to 91 Railroad St, North Canaan, upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, executed copy of lease or right to occupy at the proposed location, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address, and 8x10 photos of the interior to include coolers, shelving and cash register.

30. **SHOWAH, GEORGE – LPC.256**

American-Romanian Social Club Inc (The), Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves Lisa Marie Alcantara as the new permanent substitute permittee.

31. **JARA, ELIZABETH A. – LCA.7660**

Cilantro Café, New London, CT

The Commission approves Edinson Gmizhquiri Heredia as the new permanent substitute permittee.

32. **ARMSTRONG, SARAH – LCA.7594** Hop Haus, Plantsville, CT
The Commission approves Wendi Sarah Suski as the new permanent substitute permittee.
33. **RAMSDELL, RONALD J. – LIC.2071** Polish National, Rockville, CT
The Commission approves Gary Bruce Morse as the new permanent substitute permittee.
34. **VALLEY RAILROAD CO – LRR.34** Essex, CT
The Commission approves Kevin L. Dodd as the new permanent substitute permittee.
35. **MANCINI, PHILIP J. – LIC.1855** Pontelandolfo Community Club, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves Mario Giuseppe Mancini as the new permanent substitute permittee.
36. **FILLION, RONALD E. – LIC.1816** Soc St Jean Bapt of New Britain, New Britain, CT
The Commission approves Keith L. Levesque as the new permanent substitute permittee.
37. **HUTCHINSON, JAMES C. JR – LIC.1875** Shore & Country Club, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves Issac William Storandt as the new permanent substitute permittee.
38. **MACKNICKI, JOSEPH – LCA.5465** Jonathans Pub & Café, Willimantic, CT
The Commission approves Michael F. Haddad Sr. as the new permanent substitute permittee.
39. **TAGERT, RORY A. – LRC.199** Inn at Longshore, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Westport General Partnership having 2% ownership interest, Roy Targert having 49% ownership interest and Marc Weber having 49% ownership interest.
40. **LYNCH, LORI A. – LCA.7141** Blue Moon Café, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Donna Ouellett having 100% ownership interest in L.A. Enterprise LLC.
41. **ROSE, TIMOTHY GEORGE – LCA.7365** City Tavern, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Cynthia D. Cox having 100% ownership interest in City Tavern LLC.
42. **LILLANEY, GOPALDAS C. – LIP.13450** Liquor World, Cromwell, CT
The Commission approves to endorse the permit with extension of use.
43. **GOLDEN, WILLIAM J. – LIR.16385** UNO Chicago Grill, Milford, CT
The Commission is notified that Patrick Hickey is elected to the office of Chief Financial Officer and that Louie Psallidas is removed from the office of Chief Financial Officer, Senior VP, Treasurer and Asst. Secretary.

44. **MURCH, WILLIAM R. – LIC.2190**

Social Society Frohsinn, Mystic, CT

The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for March 20, 21, & 22, 2015.

Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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