

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 28, 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. **FIELD, SOLOMON S. - LIP.15233** Bev-Max Wine & Liquor, Wethersfield, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Reynolds's request for continuance of hearing. 2015-154
2. **ROTONDI, DIANA - LIR.18325** Tuscany Ristorante, Fairfield, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-561
3. **DEGLINNOCENTI, ADELE - LCA.7445** Arezzo Ristorante, Westport, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received.2015-555
4. **HARDISTY, MATTHEW D. - LIT.1810** The Harp, Willimantic, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received.2015-565
5. **HESS, DAVID R. - LGB.12579** White Hills IGA, Shelton, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/10/15. 2015-457

6. **SHERMAN, ERIC V. - LCA.7619** Black Bear, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 12 days and \$3,000, of which 8 days and \$1,000 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 2/6/15. 2015-198
7. **TORRES, LUZ ALICIA - LIP.13307** Liquor Closet, New London., CT
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 11/5/14. 2014-1179
8. **UTATE-PAULINO, ANA M. - LGB.14560** Mami's Little Market, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 30 days for incident of 2/18/15. 2015-208

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **EMERY, JEFFERY – LIR.19259** Prospect Café, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with updated "use at this location only" permit premises address, 8x10 photos of the entire completed and renovated interior, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
10. **SAWHNEY, ROHIT – LIH.1856** Harrys Sports Grill, North Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIH.1674, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of deed to property giving the backer entity the right to occupy the property, copy of CT sales and use tax permit for Myra Hotel LLC, and 8x10 photos of the entire furnished interior of the premises. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **WILSON, TADJWID – LIR.19246** Savor Lounge, Ansonia, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
12. **KHAN, NADIM – LGB.15085** Stamford News & Deli, Stamford, CT
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. Agent assigned to investigate whether the submitted breakdown of sales form is actually accurate (dairy, fruits & vegetables).

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

13. **WERHANE, ROBERT – LCA.7682** Vespa, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
14. **KENTOFF, ERIC – LIH.1848** Hilton Garden Inn, Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
15. **STABLEIN, JAMES D. – LIR.19200** Bogye's Bogey's Grille & Tap Room, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

16. **LAZLO, GEOFFREY R. – LIR.19204** Mill Street Table & Bar, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include all rooms, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premise, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway.
17. **TESTSOS, DONNA P. – LRW.5140** Washington Pizza House, Washington Depot, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice and cancel permit # LRW.3790. Endorse no-bar.
18. **ORTIZ, YINEILIS A. – LGB.15043** La Gran Placita Meat Market & Deli #2 LLC, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse interior access.
19. **PATEL, NIHIR B. – LGB.15072** New Shop N Go, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of cancel permit # LGB.14790, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of Alien registration card for Arunaben J. Patel.
20. **MAVULI, TONINO N. – LCS.772** Bristol Blues – Muzzy Field, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

22. **PATEL, ILABEN M. – LIP.14759** DJ's Liquors, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Ilaben M. Patel having 5% ownership interest; Pravinbhai N. Patel having 45% ownership interest; Depesh M. Patel having 50% ownership interest in Dhaval LLC.

21. **ARUTE, MARK A. – LOL.31** Stafford Motor Speed Way, Stafford Springs, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of ownership within Stafford Springs Enterprises, Inc. which results in the following: Mark A. Arute as President/Director; Lisa Arute as Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director; Paul W. Arute as Director.

Mark A. Arute with 9,883.1 shares of Common Stock, 1,004 shares of Class A Common stock, and 1,348.840 shares of Preferred Stock; Evelyn Arute with 156.800 shares of Common Stock and 22.800 shares of Preferred Stock; and Corporation retains 1,376.360 shares of Preferred Stock.

22. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND – LIR.17689** Keys to the City, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Robert W. Manick Jr. having 50% ownership interest; Terrance Bracey having 50 % ownership interest in the LLC.

23. **WARD, JAIME – LIR.19170** Rooster Co, Newington, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.

24. **LONG, MICHAEL – LIR.15305** On 20, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use and one (1) ACB for June 27, 2015 with a rain date of June 28, 2015.

25. **KENNEDY, WILLIAM E. – LPC.246** Raymond T Goldbach VFW Post 9460, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use for July 11, 2015.

26. **CARPENTIER, RACHEL C. – LIC.2122** Wheeler-Young Post #201 VFW, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for May 24, 2015.

27. **LITTLEFIELD, CHERYL A. – LIC.1706.** Liedertafel Singing Society, Broad Brook, CT
The Commission approves Alan Keith Patenaucle as the substitute permittee.

28. **WILLIAMS, JODI LYNNE – LIC.2138** American Legion No 174, Oxford, CT
The Commission approves DeLana R. Gutierrez as the substitute permittee.

29. **FISHER, JAMES D. – LPC.194** Hartford Club (The), Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Thomas A. Natola as the substitute permittee.

30. **REYNOLDS, CLAYTON C. – LCA.6609** Union Street Station, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission approves Lisa Anne Reynolds as the substitute permittee.

31. **GALLAGHER, MICHEL E. – LIR.17304**
Chuck's Steak House & Margarita Grill, Storrs, CT
The Commission approves Bryan David Horsley as the substitute permittee.
32. **CARRENO, GABRIEL – LIR.19167**
Bistro Mediterranean and Tapas Bar, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves Juan L. Carreno as the substitute permittee.
33. **COCCHIOLA, DAVID SR – LPC.174** Waterbury Elks, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves Alex John Jurevich as the substitute permittee.
34. **RESNISKY, MARK ROBERT – LIR.18868** Local Grill (The), Avon, CT
The Commission approves Eugene F. Tougas Jr. as the substitute permittee.
35. **ROSSIGNOL, LOUIS R. – LIC.1801** Svea Social Club, Kensington, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for May 30, 2015.
36. **IASPARRA, CYNTHIA – LPC.205** Wallingford Rod & Gun Club, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for June 27, 2015; July 11, 2015; August 9 & 29 2015; September 13, 2015; October 10, 2015.

Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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