

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – 9 North, Conference Room B

MEETING DATE: March 15, 2018 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney and Designated Signatory
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Sean Macaboy, DCP Intern

PUBLIC PRESENT:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of March 13, 2018.

PROVISIONALS:

1. **BARNES, DANA E. – LCS. 779** Twin Hills Country Club, Coventry, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LCS.719, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.

2. **PETRO, GEORGE J. – LCA.7991** Tazaks Bar and Grill, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of provisional liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

3. **PEREZ, KELVIN R. – LGB.15339** Tropical Deli, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit #LGB.15071 and bill of sale.
4. **TAS-JARTTIAN, ANNA – LIP.15595** Shelton Wine & Spirits, Shelton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.15330, 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 liquor permit.
5. **GUZMAN, NELSY – LIP.15596** E & R Package Store, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee and abandonment affidavit with Backer LLC. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
6. **PATEL, VISHALKUMAR S. – LIP.15598** Super Discount Wine & Spirits, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.13897, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy or assignment to correct backer listed above and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
7. **KAOROPHAM, SORAYA – LIR.19859** Noodle House, Orange, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of provisional liquor permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse no bar.
8. **KARIOFYLLIS, TASO – LIR.19862** Vero Cucina Rustica, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit # LIP.19395, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar.

FINALS:

9. **MOSHIER, HOWARD – LTR.251** New Penn Motor Express, LLC, Lebanon, PA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

10. **SANZENI, CHRISTOPHER – LMP.64** Broken Symmetry Gastro Brewery, Bethel, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. Endorse extension of use.
11. **LAROCCA, TOM A. – LCT.583** Larocca's Country Market, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
12. **RIETH, MARK – LSB.976** Atwater Brewery, Detroit, MI
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
13. **BEAMAN, KELLEY – LSW.1247** Social Enjoyments, LLC, Cold Spring, MN
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
14. **ROTHBERG, GREGG – LSW.1273** Happy Fail, LLC, Paso Robles, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
15. **WAI-TSIN, CHANG – LSW.1274** Nine Suns, LLC, Saint Helena, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
16. **CURRY, JOHN A. – LCA.7998** Branford Stadium 12, Branford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit once in receipt of the publication notice.
17. **BILLIKU, LATIF – LRW.5387** Tramonti Ristorante, Thomaston, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of amendment to lease in the name of LLC (Tramonti Ristorante, LLC), sellers affidavit, publication notice, Financial Backer Statement, Disclaimer form from Matilda Kacani authorizing Mr. Billiku to utilize funds from checking joint checking account.
18. **KOCI, ILIA – LRW.5389** Family Pizza of Southington, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of completed publication notice. Endorse service bar only.
19. **TORRES, MIGUELINA – LGB.15316** El Patio Grocery, Waterbury CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign.
20. **RAMLAGAN, SOORAJ – LGB.15331** A & A Market, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
21. **CIARCIA, CARL A. , III – LIR.19813** Bread & Water Restaurant, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

SUBSTITUTE PERMITTEES:

22. **LETTERIE, STEVEN C. – LGB Statewide** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Quincy MA
The Commission approves Steven Craig Letterie as substitute permittee.
23. **LIN, XIU S. – LIR. 17806** Sake Café, Bloomfield, CT
The Commission approves Min Shan Lin as substitute permittee.
24. **BIANCHINI, FRANK – LIR.18399** Molte Wine Bar, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves Frank Bianchini as substitute permittee.

TRANSFER OF STOCK/INTEREST:

25. **VALENTINE, JAMES H. – LIP.12771** CT Beverage Mart, New Britain, CT
The Commission approves James Valentine retaining 360 shares of CT Beverage Mart.
26. **VALENTINE, JAMES H. – LIP.13037** CT Bev Mart, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves James Valentine retaining 360 shares of CT Beverage Mart.
27. **LIN, XIU J. – LIR.17806** Sake Café Japanese Steak House & Bar, Bloomfield, CT
The Commission approves Min Shan Lin acquiring 100% interest of Sake Cafe Japanese Steak House & Bar.

OTHER:

28. **DEE, ROBERT A. – LMP.44** New Park Brewing, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the extension of use for June 2, 2018.
29. **HEAVEN HILL BRANDS – LSL. 594** Heaven Hill Brand, Bardstown, KY
The Commission approves notification of new backer, Heaven Hill Sales Co.
30. **HEATON, MICHAEL – LIH.1895** Hyatt Place, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves the extension of the provisional permit.
31. **KWOK, CHUN Y. – LCA.7988** Eat Noodle, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the extension of the provisional permit.
32. **PATEL, RITESHKUMAR G. – LIP.15561** Big Liquor, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission approves the extension of the provisional permit.

33. **WOLSZCAK, JAY A. – LIR.16718** Hard Rock Café, Mashantucket, CT
The Commission approves notification of change in Corporate Officers: Stephen Keith Judge, President; Thomas Joseph Gispanski, Treasurer/Director and Jay Anthony Wolszczak – Secretary/Director.
34. **EMMONS, ERIN E. – LIR.19156** Lucky Taco, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the extension of use.
35. **PATEL, BHAVIKAVEN D. – LIP.15253** Saw Mill Package Store, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the extension of use.
36. **DANCE, STEPHEN- LPC-282** Danbury Lodge #120 Danbury, CT
Commission approves the proposed extension of use. Endorse extension of use.
37. The Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of Connecticut, Inc. and Brescome Barton, Inc. have requested an extension of delivery of product ordered in April 2018, to allow for wholesalers to make deliveries of products through the end of the day on May 3, 2018. The Commission approved the request, making it applicable to ALL wholesalers in Connecticut.

Adjourned 9:14 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
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