

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 21, 2008 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gary W. Berner, Liquor Control Commissioner  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel/Designated Signatory

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control  
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3  
(8:30 a.m. – 8:56 a.m.)  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2  
(8:30 a.m. – 8:37 a.m.)  
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CASTALDO, MARIANNE E. - LIR.17221**  
Baxter's of Black Rock, Bridgeport, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on incident of 9/11/07. (2007-5362)
2. **DELVALLE, MARISOL - LGB.13923** Junco 5, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 5/29/07. (2007-4263).
3. **OTIZ, WILLIAM O. - LGB.13970**  
Lagran Placita Meat Market & Deli, Bridgeport, CT  
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$800 for incident of 11/2/07. (2007-8950).
4. **MAKARI, LEILA - LGB.12517** Capitol News & Variety, Bridgeport, CT

Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearings of 3 days and \$1,000 for incident of 11/2/07.

**5. MURPHY, ROBERT M. - LRW.4110**

Murphy's Brick House Pizza, Farmington, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. (2008-770)

**6. O'LEARY, DANIEL R. III - LIR.16872**

O'Leary's Pub & Eatery, Rocky Hill, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. (2008-764)

**7. ROACH, CHARLES - LIR.16739**

Play Off, Ansonia, CT  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. (2008-763)

**8. MCCREADY, JOAN - LIP.12940**

Old Post Spirit Shop, Norwalk, CT  
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of 30 days for incident of 5/19/07. Commission would accept offer of 45 days. (2007-6494)

DISCUSSION – Lynn Fiore:

**9. EATON-CAPP, MICHELE E. - LCA.5419**

Poor John's Pub Café, New Haven, CT  
Commission would accept 2 day suspension and \$1000 civil penalty, in lieu of formal proceedings, to resolve violations alleged pursuant to 10/30/07 and 11/19/07 investigations. (2007-7709)

**10. SIERRA NEVADA BREWING COMPANY - LSB.531**

Chico, CA  
Commission requests that file regarding 1/12/08 alleged violation of 30-86 (sale to intox) be returned to liquor division for further investigation. (2008-867)

**11. VFW POST #10153 - LIC.1839**

Old Saybrook, CT  
Commission would accept \$375 civil penalty and OIC to cease dice games, in lieu of formal proceedings, to resolve violations alleged pursuant to 7/28/07 investigation. (2007-9190)

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

**12. TEIXEIRA, ANNA – LIR.17397.P**

Solmar Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT  
Extension of provisional permit approved. NOTE: Do NOT extend past 5/28/2008.

**13. DIB, TONY – LGB.14165.P**

Omar Mini Market, Bridgeport, CT

Extension of provisional permit approved.

14. **PATEL, ANIL K. – LGB.14194.P** Friendly Market, North Grosvenordale, CT

Extension of provisional permit approved.

FINAL PERMITS:

15. **GSWC INC – LSL.1145**

Van Nuys, CA

No Requirements. Ok to issue final permit.

16. **BOXWOOD WINERY INC – LSW.329**

Middleburg, VA

No Requirements. Ok to issue final permit.

17. **DONATI FAMILY VINEYARD, INC – LSW.338**

Templeton, CA

No Requirements. Ok to issue final permit.

18. **BERGSTROM WINES, LLC – LSW.317**

Newburg, OR

No Requirements. Ok to issue final permit.

19. **BURRILL, TRACEY L. – LRW.4524.P**

Funky Monkey Café and Gallery, Cheshire, CT

No Requirements. Ok to issue final permit. Endorse no bar and patio.

20. **ROHENA, WILMA Y. – LIR.17604.P**

Aqui MeQuedo Restaurant, Hartford, CT

Change in type. Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, cancel old permit LRW.3991, info release for backer LLC, equipment list, 8x10 photos of furnished interior after completion of renovation.

21. **TURKOVIC, MIRZET – LIR.17623**

Europa Restaurant, Hartford, CT

Ok to issue final when in receipt of sketch with measurements, return of CSBI check. Endorse no bar, patio.

22. **ZHAO, JU FANG – LRW.4501.P**

J Fuji Asian Bistro & Sushi Bar, Bethel, CT

Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of copy of sales tax permit. Endorse service bar only.

23. **PIAZZA, STEPHEN J. – LIP.14387.P**

Best Wine & Liquor, Manchester, CT

No Requirements. Ok to issue final permit.

24. **FRANCO, MIGUEL A. JR., – LIR.17615.P**

Piolin Restaurant, East Hartford, CT

Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, corrected abandonment affidavit to show LLC as backer. Endorse patio.

**25. QUIROGA, CHRISTOPHER – LIP.17572.P**

Senor Panchos of Cromwell, Cromwell, CT

Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, sketch with dimensions, new personal history for Christopher Quiroga to show 1990 conviction procuring liquor by a minor.

**26. WILBURN, SALLY SCOTT – LCA.6911.P**

Chives, Lakeville, CT

Ok to issue final when in receipt of fire marshal, abandonment or sellers affidavit. Endorse patio.

**27. TRUNCALI, DREW P, – LIP.14383.P**

Crazy Bruce's, Bristol, CT

Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, copy of stock certificates, copy of certificate of incorporation, organization & first biennial report.

**28. AHN, YONG W. – LIP.14392.P**

Beverage World, Meriden, CT

No Requirements. Ok to issue final permit.

**29. FRAZIER, LISA – LIP.14416**

Lilley's Package Store, Hartford, CT

Ok to issue final when in receipt of application signed by zoning and town clerk, cancel old permit LIP.14294, publication notice, bill of sale, seller affidavit, financial affidavit, copies of stock certificates, lease to Backer Corporation.

OTHER:

**30. VAGLIANO, JUSTIN C. – LIP.14396.P**

Salisbury Wines, Salisbury, CT

Commission approved request to waive section 30-6-A36(b), Wholesalers Period of Credit, on provisional permit.

**31. NEAL, THOMAS F. – LGB.13984**

Whole Foods Market, West Hartford, CT

Commission approved request to waive section 30-6-A36(b), Wholesalers Period of Credit, on provisional permit.

**32. FLORES, GUADALUPE – LIR.17586.P**

Kicking Horse Grill, Southport, CT

Commission approved request to waive section 30-6-A36(b), Wholesalers Period of Credit, on provisional permit.

**33. DAVELUY, RAYMOND J. – LIR.14052**

Daveluy Restaurant, Watertown, CT

Commission approved transfer of stock.

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Adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais  
Administrator of Liquor Control  
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