

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: January 22, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director (8:30 a.m.-8:50 a.m.)
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (8:30 a.m. –8:35 a.m.)
Richard Mindek, License and Application Analyst
Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **PATEL, JIT –LGB.14090** Ledyard Village Market, Ledyard, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts 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 3/18/12. 2012-994
2. **HERRERA, MODESTO –LIR.17099** El Agulia de Mexico Restaurant & Bar, Meriden, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days, of which 2 days will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incidents of 2/11/12, 3/31/12, and 4/21/12. 2012-301, 2012-707, 2012-874
3. **PATEL, RAJESHRI –LIP.14567** Whalley Liquor Shop, New Haven, CT
The Commission rejects offer of 4 days and \$2,000 for incident of 11/16/12. 2012-995

4. **AGLIO, RUSSELL, W. –LIP.12714** Spirits of Madison, Madison, CT
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.
2012-1449

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **TOWNLEY, VIVIAN –LGB.14815** J&M Convenience Store, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, abandonment affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.
6. **ROMERO, LUIS, E. –LCA.7483** Lambada, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of completed and furnished interior.
7. **RUGOVA, HALIL –LIR.18749** Char, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of interior (to include dining room, kitchen, bar lounge, restrooms, and lockable storage area). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **PHILLIPS, BARBARA, C. –LIH.1817-A** Copper Beech Inn, Ivoryton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIH.1658, and seller's affidavit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

9. **MARCELLO, WILLIAM, R. –LCA.7456.P-CW** Lakeside Pub, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
10. **BACCHIOCHI, DAVID –LIT.1823.P-CW** Palace Theatre, Stafford Springs, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
11. **CARUSONE, MICHAEL –LCA.7459.P-CW** Sinergie Night Club, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

12. **MIDDLETON FAMILY WINES LLC –LSW.761** Hoquiam, WA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
13. **RTS HOLDINGS LLC –LTR.197** Randolph, MA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
14. **DAMINENI, SAMPATH –LIR.18730.P-CW** Priya Indian Cuisine, Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of copy of warranty deed. Endorse service bar only.
15. **LOPEZ, ALEIDA –LGB.14810.P-CW** Walnut Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 2/9/13 upon receipt of publication notice.
16. **CABRERA, JULIO –LRC.273** Imperials Eagle Plaza, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
17. **LAMICHHANE, SHIVA, R. –LIP.14999** Harbor View Wines & Spirits, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
18. **YIMOYINES, DEAN –LIR.18602** The Kitchen at Whitmore Crossing, Middlebury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon resolution to case 2012-1178. Endorse no bar.
19. **PATEL, RAKESH –LIP.15022** Turnpike Package Store, Windsor Locks, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice, cancel permit #LIP.14185, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and updated copy of CT sales and use tax permit.
20. **CRONAN, STEVEN, J. –LCA.7469.P-CW** Pour House Sports Tavern, Wolcott, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 1/28/13 upon receipt of publication notice, and 8x10 photo of trade name sign.
21. **BOLAND, WILLIAM, J –LCA.7408.P-CW** Boland's Café LLC, Seymour, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photos (to include trade name sign, lockable storage, restroom and kitchen).

22. AMIN, RESHMABEN, C. –LIP.15018.P

Bottle Stop Wine & Spirits, Torrington, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 1/31/13 upon receipt of publication notice, and business phone number.

23. BACCHIOCHI, DAVID – LIT.1823

Palace Theatre, Stafford Springs, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

24. SOUSOULAS, JOHN, K. –LIR.18700.P-CW

Mystic Diner Restaurant, Mystic, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of corrected publication notice. Endorse service bar only and patio.

OTHER

25. ROSCELLO, ANTHONY, JR. –LIC.1973

Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT

The Commission approves request to waive guestbook requirement for the following dates: 3/8/13, 4/26/13, and 8/16/13.

26. COHEN, NITZY –LCA.7405

Atlas Restaurant & Bar, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves Amiel Dabush-Dorel as substitute permittee.

27. CLARKE, ANDREW, SR –LIC.2175

Prince Thomas of Savoy, Avon, CT

The Commission approves Thomas A. Pellegrini as substitute permittee.

28. MAHONEY, CHARLES –LIC.2014

Highland Golf Club, Shelton, CT

The Commission approves John T. Finnucan as substitute permittee.

29. MAITZ, DONALD, SR –LIC.2005

Austrian Hungarian Singing Society, New Britain, CT

The Commission approves Leopold J. Zieller III as substitute permittee.

30. JARRETT, EDWIN –LIC.1890

Farmington Woods Country Club, Avon, CT

The Commission approves Robert L. Elwood as substitute permittee.

31. GIANO, ANTHONY –LIC.1808

The First Independent Club, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves John. L. Trasacco as substitute permittee.

32. **BETANCOURT, STEVEN –LPA.18**
Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center, Mashantucket, CT
The Commission approves Stacy L. Giacchi as substitute permittee.
33. **TESTA, JOHN –LIR.18399** 1249 Wine Bar, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves Adriana V. Ziazzaro as substitute permittee.
34. **ALEX, ROBERT –LIC.1957** Italian American Club, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves Evo Aiudi as substitute permittee.
35. **ADAMS, KENNETH, W. –LIC.1841** Morys Association, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves Robin L. Soltesz as substitute permittee.
36. **CARLSON, ALFRED –LIC.1933** VFW Post #7788, Milford, CT
The Commission approves Melissa A. McGeough as substitute permittee.
37. **LIN, YAO, M. –LIR.18620.P** Maru, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves Angel Lin as substitute permittee.
38. **CHEN, SHAO, Y. –LIR.17276** Akasaka Japanese Restaurant, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves Jian Lin as substitute permittee.
39. **SMITH, HORANCE –LIC.1718** IBPOE of W Shining Star 303, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves Thomas R. Newton as substitute permittee.
40. **CHOPUS, BRUCE, J. –LPC.241** Bennino-Beck Post 2138 VFW Inc., Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission approves Roy Robbins as substitute permittee.
41. **SMITH, BRENTON, M. –LIR.14451** Seven Seas Restaurant, Milford, CT
The Commission approves Michael J. LaRusso as substitute permittee.
42. **BROWN, JOEL, D. –LIR.14011** J. Gilbert's Wood-Fried Steaks, Glastonbury, CT
The Commission approves Scott Siemianowski as substitute permittee.
43. **TURNER, PETER, B. –LIP.14491** The Bridge Fine Wine, Spirits & Beer, New Milford, CT
The Commission approves Steven A. Taccogna as substitute permittee.
44. **JOHNSON, RICHARD –LIP.12790** A&P Wines & Spirits, Newington, CT
The Commission approves Christopher J. Sawyer as substitute permittee.
45. **TURNER, JOAN, J. –LPC.154** American Legion #156, Moodus, CT
The Commission approves Kimberly A. Downing as substitute permittee.

46. **FLEMING, CHRISTINA –LIH.1545-B** Courtyard By Marriott, Cromwell, CT
The Commission approves Robert W. Winchester as substitute permittee.
47. **MINAS, JOANNE –LIH.1565-B** Courtyard by Marriott, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves Robert W. Winchester as substitute permittee.
48. **ROSENBERG, THOMAS –LIH.1804.P-CW** Stamford Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves Eyal Vita as substitute permittee.
49. **PUODZIUNAS, EDMUND –LIH.1741-B** Mystic Hilton, Mystic, CT
The Commission approves Patrick R. Reece as substitute permittee.
50. **FRANK, GERALD, S. –LIC. 2192** Norwalk Boat Club, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves George Daris as substitute permittee.
51. **LINCOLN, BRIAN, K. –LIR.18651** Palmieris Pizza, Putnam, CT
The Commission approves request to remove ‘no bar’ endorsement. A regular consumer bar is now present and approved.

Adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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