

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 8, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **BATRA, ARVINDER S – LGB.14616** Bedford Street Market, Stamford, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2014-99
2. **ASPRIS, SAVVAS H – LIR.17648** Village Pizza of Moodus, Moodus, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00
for incident of 7/30/13. 2013-1232
3. **RAYMOND, VIRGINIA S – LCT.82** Chatham Manor, Norwalk, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of filing for a
restaurant caterer permit within 60 days for incident of 10/29/13. 2013-1260

4. **WINSTANLEY, TAMMY L – LIR.15846** Mardi Gras, East Windsor, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$2,000.00 for incident of 2/28/14. 2013-1483
5. **PEREZ, WANDA I – LGB.14295** Joselito Super Market 1, Torrington, CT
After compliance meeting, agent to revisit the premises and verify that interior access door has been sealed. 2013-1349
6. **PATEL, HARESH – LIP.15065** Whalley Liquor Shop, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 17 days and \$4,500.00, of which 8 days and \$2,000.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/31/14. 2014-122
7. **KOSAKOWSKI, TODD – LCA.6800** Black Bear, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 11/27/13. 2013-1497
8. **JIMINIAN, CLARA R – LGB.14774** Maple Mini Market, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$100.00 for incident of 12/13/13. 2013-1374

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **CLARK, GRADY BERNARD JR - LRW.5108** Dad's Restaurant of Niantic, Niantic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **TESSEMA, BERKENESH K – LIR.19013** Lalibela Ethiopian Restaurant, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

None

FINAL PERMITS:

11. ALBERT, ANDRES A – LGB.14923.P-CW

C & G Deli Mini Market II, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photo of exterior trade name, 8x10 photo of interior lockable storage and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.

12. RAJGOR, HIMANSHU A – LIP.15152

Saw Mill Package Store, West Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel permit #LIP.14782 and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.

13. FERNANDEZ-ESPINAL, MANUEL – LGB.14945

Paiz International Supermarket, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed assignment of lease to Fernandez Food Group LLC, and publication notice.

14. DEWITT, PAUL JOHN – LIP.15161

Rt 7 Wines & Liquors, Ridgefield, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of the publication notice, 8x10 photos of the completed interior (cooler, shelving, cash register) and 8x10 photo of sealed door between businesses.

15. LADDEN, MICHAEL R – LIR.18975.P-CW

McLaddens, Simsbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. The Commission reviews and approves the use of the separate toilet facilities as outlined in the April 3, 2014 letter from Bruce Kaplan. The Commission endorses the patio and interior access.

16. PAPA, MARJETA – LIR.18995.P-CW

Dina's Pizza Grill and Bar, Marion, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of the publication notice and 8x10 photos of interior restrooms, lockable storage and kitchen.

17. KWORT, NEAL THEODORE – LIR.18999.P-CW

Mike's Blue Collar Bar, Wallingford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of the publication notice, 8x10 photos of barroom and foyer and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar.

OTHER

18. ALGIERI, WHITNEY R M – LIP.14905

Madison Wine Shop, Madison, CT

The Commission approves request to remove when in receipt of the publication notice.

19. **KANARAS, JOHN – LRW.4850** T J's Restaurant and Pizza, Old Saybrook, CT
The Commission approves application for transfer of interest. The Commission approves Nicolaos Kanaras as substitute permittee.

20. **MIDDLEBOOK, JANET L – LIT.1817** Towne Tavern, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves request for extension of use for June 1, 2014, June 14, 2014, July 12, 2014, July 26, 2014, August 9, 2014, August 23, 2014, September 13, 2014, September 27, 2014, October 11, 2014 and October 25, 2014.

21. **NICHOLSON, RONALD J – LIC.1991** American Legion #112, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves request for extension of use for June 7, 2014, September 6, 2014, October 11, 2014 and November 11, 2014.

22. **CHRISTINA, ANTHONY T JR – LIR.14488** Par Four Restaurant, Groton, CT
The Commission approves request for one (1) additional consumer bar and patio from May 1, 2014 to November 30, 2014.

23. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE R – LIC.2102** Burlington Mens Club, Burlington, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guest book requirements for June 29, 2014, July 27, 2014 and September 6, 2014.

Adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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