

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 13, 2010 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Kevin Mercado – Liquor Control Supervising Agent
Richard Mindek – Clerk / typist
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:39 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SOTO, EDWIN A. - LCA.6926** El Flamboyán Restaurant & Bar, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-372
2. **GAGLIARDI, MICHAEL - LCA.6925** Café on Main, Colchester, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-408
3. **REVELLO, MARTA - LIR.17630** Napoli Sal Fiume Ristorante, Westport, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-416
4. **CASTRO, STEVE - LCA.7041** Passion Night Club, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-409
5. **MAVANI, SANDEEP - LGB.14218** Quick Stop Country Market, Durham, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and
\$800 for incident of 1/9/10. 2008-10264

6. **REILLY, SHAWN V. - LIR.17759** Eli's on the Hill, Branford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, both to be held in abeyance for 1 year. If, during that 1-year abeyance period, there are no new similar allegations or incidents then the Commission will take no further action on the remaining charges that are the subject of the offer in compromise. 2009-6096
7. **MORRELL, GENE - LCA.7011** The Office Café, Norwalk, CT
Commission rejects offer of \$1,000 for incident of 5/15/09; commission would accept 1 day and \$2,000. 2009-5643
8. **FORD, KEVIN J. - LCA.5243** Gotham Citi Café, New Haven, CT
Commission grants Attorney Licari's request for continuance of formal hearing. 2009-5693, 2009-5878, 2009-4614

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. – LGB.14512** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Vernon, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel old permit LGB.12487, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed signed copy of lease assignment. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
10. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. – LGB.14507** Stop & Shop Supermarket, East Hampton, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel old permit LGB.14098, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed signed copy of lease assignment. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
11. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. – LGB.14508** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Darien, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, permittee signature on application, sales tax verification, cancel old permit LGB.13359, affidavit regarding no change in previously approved backer. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
12. **GAO, XIAO NONG – LIR.18122** East Main Chinese & Japanese Restaurant, Clinton, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, redo financial affidavit, personal history for Ling Liang, 8x10 photos of interior. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

13. **NOLE, JAMES W. – LCA.7173** Red House Bar & Grill, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, copy of sales & use tax, disclaimer for Christina Realty LLC. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
14. **RIZZIO, NICHOLAS – LCA.7182** Café 195, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel old permit LCA.6616, LLC documentation. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
15. **ARAUJO, FRANK – LCA.7184** Metro Lounge, Ansonia, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of alien registration for Sergio Neto, sketch with dimensions, Jason Danka to be removed from LLC. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

16. **PELLETTIER, LAWRENCE – LIR.18024.P**
The Angry Olive Italian Bistro, Rocky Hill, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.
17. **MEDINA, JENNIFER – LIR.18027.P.CW** Discovery Café, Stamford, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

18. **FLYING DOG BREWING LLP – LSB.775** Frederick, MD
Commission approved to issue final permit.
19. **THEODORIDIS, JOHN – LRW.4725** Elm Diner, West Haven, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse no bar.
20. **LUGOSSY, FRANK C. – LIP.14646** Frank C. Lugossy, Wilton, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of CT sales & use tax permit, executed copies of assignment of lease and consent by landlord to vintage Inc, 8x10 photos of renovated interior, business phone number.
21. **SCARPELLI, PATRICIA C. – LGB.14487** Scarpelli LLC, Cos Cob, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice and permit LGB.12588 received for cancelation. Endorse interior access.

OTHER:

22. **RIZZO, ANDREW M. – LIR.18033.P** Salute, Hartford, CT
Commission endorsed permit with permanent patio approval.

23. **CHANDLER, KENNETH G. – LIC.1755** Elk's Lodge #1365, Wallingford, CT
Commission approved request for guestbook waiver on 4/18/10 and 4/29/10 only.

24. **HARRISON, TRACY A. – LCA.1849** Sprague Rod & Gun Club, Baltic, CT
Commission approved request for guestbook waiver on 4/17/10, 4/30/10 and 5/30/10 only.

Adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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