

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 21, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **HESS, DAVID R. - LGB.12579** White Hills IGA, Shelton, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/10/15. 2015-457
2. **HAYEK, MICHAEL EL - LCA.7390** Square One Bar & Grill, Danbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 2/26/15. 2015-249

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

3. **KAUR, SUDARSHAN – LIP.15286** Woodland Package Store, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.15033, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

4. **BUREAU, DAVID S. – LIR.19272** Chaplin and Friends Bistro, New London, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of the backer LLC. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

None

FINAL PERMITS:

5. **GUZMAN-RODRIGUEZ, MARIA E. – LIR.19244** El Pulpo & Tapas Bar, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after June 19, 2015, upon receipt of completed publication notice, sketch of the premises which includes dimensions, and sketch of patio including dimensions. Endorse patio.
6. **PEDROS, PHILIP – LIR.19222** American Pie & Pub, Seymour, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice, Fire Marshal approval, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from position directly across the street or highway, 8x10 photos of the fully equipped kitchen, dining room, and barroom, and copy of printed menu.
7. **BARTON, ROBERT L. – LRW.5158** Noodles & Company, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of completed interior to include dining room, kitchen, and lockable storage. The Commission approves request to keep invoices at 18 Foxcroft Run, Avon, CT. Endorse no bar and invoices off premises.
8. **WATCHARAPONG, LIMSAKUL – LIR.19211** Wild Orchid Thai & Sushi Restaurant, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only, patio, and interior access.
9. **JIMENEZ, CARLOS – LGB.15055** Congress Grocery LLC, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit.
10. **KILEY, BRYAN J. – LIP.15284** Chester Bottle Shop, Chester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after June 19, 2015, upon receipt of executed copy of the lease in backer name (BAB of Chester LLC), seller's affidavit, bill of sale, completed publication notice and cancelled permit # LIP.12914.

11. **CALDERON, ROBIN – LGB.15079** El Mismo Primo No 8, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after June 19, 2015, upon receipt of completed publication notice and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from position directly across the street or highway.
12. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LCA.7663** OC, Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include barroom, kitchen and lockable storage, 8x10 photo of the exterior patio, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from position directly across the street or highway. Endorse patio.
13. **GRAPESEED WINR FUND LLC – LSW.990** Healdsburg, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
14. **SAUCONY CREEK BREWING COMPANY LLC – LSB.900** Kutztown, PA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
15. **THE INFINITE MONLEY THEOREM INC – LSW.988** Denver, CO
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
16. **GISTIS, CHRISTOPHER G. – LIH.1853** The Inn at Middletown, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse four (4) ACBs.
17. **RAVALESE, JOSEPH M. – LRW.5169** The Country Diner, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse no bar.
18. **MUCKLE, SEAN P. – LIP.15276** Village Cork & Keg LLC, Granby, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after June 5, 2015, upon receipt of executed promissory note to seller, publication notice, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.
19. **VARGAS, ALEJANDRO – LIR.19238** Abracadabra Restaurant, Willimantic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed publication notice and copy of final menu. Endorse one (1) ACB and patio.

OTHER:

20. **PEARCE, RICHARD EDWARD JR – LIR.18469** Brio Tuscan Grille, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves Carrie A. Hade as the new substitute permittee.
21. **PEARCE, RICHARD EDWARD JR – LIR.17883** Brio Tuscan Grille, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Carrie A. Hade as the new substitute permittee.

22. **WORKS, ANTHONY MICHAEL – LCA.6280** Chez Est, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Anthony Michael Works as the new substitute permittee.
23. **GODEK, ANDREW J. – LIS.2757** West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of a Liquor Wholesalers Salesman Certificate for Andrew J. Godek.
24. **MERCHANT, PAULA JOANN – LIC.1965** American Polish Citizens Club, Jewett City, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for May 30, 2015.

Adjourned at 8:54 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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