

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 5, 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 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. - LGB.12584** Stop & Shop Supermarket, Southington, CT  
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 3/14/15. 2015-340
2. **SHERMAN, ERIC V. - LCA.7619** Black Bear, Hartford, CT  
After compliance meeting, the Commission rejects offer of 12 days and \$3,000 of which 10 days and \$1,000 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 2/6/15. 2015-198

**PROVISIONAL PERMITS:**

3. **DEMIRIS, PHILLIP P. – LIR.19257** The Beacon Bar and Grill LLC, Groton, CT  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent to question whether there is enough square footage and dining seats for proposed premises.

4. **CACIOPOLI, DANIELLE – LCA.7708** Nikita's, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional, while the department explores the ownership of the LLC.
5. **PATEL, KANUBHAI D. – LGB.15083** Marbledale Market, New Preston Marble Dale, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
6. **TAN, LONG – LIR.19241** Kiraku Restaurant, Fairfield, CT  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent to explore ownership.
7. **GANDHI, VIPULKUMAR H. – LGB.15082** Food Fare Deli & Market, Milford, CT  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent to investigate the application and current permit.
8. **PATEL, VARSHABEN JAMES – LIP.15288** Cork and Keg, Naugatuck, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.15205, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with corrected permit premises address. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **VELIEU, LUMTURI – LRW.5177** Haystack Pizza Restaurant LLC, Norfolk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
10. **SIFUENTES-LOPEZ, EFRAIN A. – LPC.283** Peruvian Club, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and proof that the club is designated as a "nonprofit club" as defined in Sec. 30-23(c) CGS. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **ONEILL, MICHAEL R. – LIT.1839** Vito's Restaurant, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$400.00 fee, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

**12. THOMAS, LINZI NICOLE – LIH.1857**

Hilton Garden Inn Wallingford, Wallingford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit for "CT Wallingford LLC", 8x10 photo of the exterior or the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, 8x10 photos of the complete and furnished interior, and new legible sketch with dimensions. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

**13. RACANELLI, NICHOLAS – LIR.19249**

Lugano, Old Greenwich, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, 8x10 photo of the exterior or the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

**14. WILSON, TADJWID – LIR.19246**

Savor Lounge, Ansonia, CT

The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional at this time.

**15. CUMBA-COTTO, YARIBEL – LCA.7715**

Four Aces Café, West Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.15205, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

**16. PATEL, SHASHIKANT S. – LGB.15080**

Nick's Corner Store, East Haven, CT

The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. Assign to agent to determine whether this is a bona fide grocery store.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

**17. PRASAD, MANJUL G. – LIP.15237**

Temple Wine and Liquor, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

**18. GAO, XIANG YANG – LIR.19213**

Bonsai, Bristol, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice, business telephone number, and 8x10 photos of the interior to include dining room and kitchen. Endorse no bar.

**19. OJEDA, JENNY – LIP.15277**

South Meriden Package Store LLC, Meriden, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.

20. **TOMASSETTI, JAMIE – LCA.7709** Celtic Cavern, Middletown, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
21. **PATEL, NEIL R. – LIP.15252** Tolland Cordial Shoppe, Tolland, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed publication notice.
22. **LYONS, BRAD P. – LIR.19237** Casa Margarita, Southington, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after May 27, 2015, upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of the renovated dining rooms and barroom.
23. **JOHNSON, DAVID – LIP.15269** Le Wine Shop, Greenwich, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after May 15, 2015, upon receipt of completed publication notice, cancel permit # LIP.13801, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.
24. **FRIENDS BEVERAGE GROUP LLC, LSW.981** Friends Just Wine, Aventura, FL  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
25. **PROST BEVERAGE COMPANY LLC – LSL.1569** Fort Pierce, FL  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
26. **BALOGA, NEIL – LIR.19220** Vines on Church, Middletown, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after June 5, 2015, upon receipt of completed publication notice. Endorse patio.
27. **PALOMO, KARINA – LCA.7707** Agave Café, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after May 15, 2015, upon receipt of publication notice.

OTHER:

28. **MOTEL, JUDITH ANN – LFO-3** Sunset Meadow Vineyards, Goshen, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the off-site farm winery sales and tasting permit.
29. **SAWYER, CARA H. – LFM.12** Preston Ridge Vineyard, Preston, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the farmer's market wine permit.
30. **DIONNE, CLAUDIA J. – LIP.12966** Cordial Shop, Canaan, CT  
The Commission approves the final removal to 91 Railroad St, Canaan, upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the interior to include shelving, coolers, and cash register.

31. **AMPORT, JOHN CHRISTIAN – LMP.8** Overshores Brewing Co, East Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of stock resulting in Collin Lambert having 50 shares and Carla S. Dobbeck having 82.645 shares of stock in Overshores Brewing Co.
32. **SHAH, DIPEN M. – LIP.14697** Lafayette Wine & Liquors, Vernon, CT  
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use.
33. **VOLPACCHIO, ROBERT – LIR.17478**  
Hot Tamale Mexican Grill & Bar, Seymour, CT  
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB for May 2 & 5, 2015.
34. **HITTLE, BRADLEY A. – LMP.1** Two Roads Brewing Company, Stratford, CT  
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB and extension of use for June 27, 2015.
35. **WOLSZCZAK, JAY A. – LIR.16718** Hard Rock Café, Mashantucket, CT  
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio for July 1, 2015 through October 31, 2015.
36. **BRESCIO, JOHN F. – LCA.6753** Liv's Oyster Bar, Old Saybrook, CT  
The Commission approves the request to amend the Backer name from Liv's Oyster Bar, LLC to Liv's Oyster Bar, Inc.
37. **WELLER, BERNADETTE M. – LPC.167** Polish Falcons Nest 519, Middletown, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guest book requirements for May 19 & 26, 2015; June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2015; August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2015; September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2015; October 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2015.
38. **PRENDERGAST, NEIL E. – LIC.2168**  
Polish Falcons of America #307, Southington, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guest book requirements for June 19 & 20, 2015.
39. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE R. – LIC.2102** Burlington Mens Club, Burlington, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guest book requirements for June 14 & 19, 2015; July 26, 2015; August 6 & 29, 2015; September 12, 2015; October 17, 2015.
40. **ROSCELLO, ANTHONY JR – LIC.1973**  
Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guest book requirements for May 13, 2015; June 13, 14 & 27 2015; July 11, 17, 18 & 24 2015.
41. **HARDISTY, MATTHEW D. – LIT.1810** The Harp, Willimantic, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval

42. **ORSINI, PAUL M. – LIR.19002** Doc's Bar & Grill, Clinton, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
43. **PAPA, MARJETA – LIR.18995** Dina's Pizza Grill and Bar, Marion, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
44. **HAZEN, MIKE – LIR.18761** Briq, New Haven, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
45. **ROTONDI, DIANA – LIR.18325** Tuscany Ristorante, Fairfield, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
46. **DESRUISSEAU, PIERRE – LIR.17611** Metric Bar & Grill, Bridgeport, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
47. **CARAMANTE, JAMES – LIR.17047** Hideaway Restaurant & Pub, Old Lyme, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
48. **CIPULLY, AUGUST R. – LIR.16794** Victorian Restaurant and Tavern, Cheshire, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
49. **DEMATTEO, RALPH A. – LIR.14336** Brother's Restaurant, Wallingford, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
50. **DANG, HAI K. N- LCA.7486** Laetus Restaurant and Lounge, Hartford, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
51. **DEGLINNOCENTI, ADELE – LCA.7445** Arezzo Ristorante, Westport, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval
52. **SAENGSIRIWATHANAKUL, MONGKHON – LRW.4547** Thai Awesome, Hamden, CT  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal Approval

Adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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