

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: June 30, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

WHEELER, KAREN- LIP.14688 Welcome Wine & Liquor, Avon
Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2015-381

ANGELICO,PAUL- LIR.16581 Angelico's Lake House, East Hampton
After compliance meeting, commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 5/12/15. 2015-631

GORLO,KEITH- LIP.14158 Captain's Keg, Stratford
After compliance meeting, commission accepts an 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 4/18/15. 2015-500

DIAZ, EILEEN M.- LGB.14969 DR Deli Grocery, Stratford
After compliance meeting, commission accepts an 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 4/18/15. 2015-529

KEYES, ESWAN- LIR.18525

Kabbalah House, Hartford

Commission grants Attorney Gale's request for rescheduled compliance meeting. 2014-1189

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

SARI, JOSE R.- LRW.5182

Torimina Restaurant, Danbury

Commission approves the issuance of a provisional permit when in receipt of a stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, and a completed and signed credit waiver-provisional permit request form. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

TAVERAS, ANTHONY-LIP.15296

Exit 4 Liquors, Danbury

Commission approves the issuance of a provisional permit when in receipt of a stipulated agreement for provisional, cancelation of permit LIP-14914, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit.

PATEL, NAVIN- LIP.15298

Cork Shop, Branford

Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of a stipulated agreement for provisional, cancelation of permit LIP-12435, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit.

KANIGANTI, RAJASELHAR R.- LIP.15295

Bristol Liquor Outlet, Bristol

Commission approves the issuance of a provisional permit when in receipt of a stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit LIP-14827, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, 8X10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway and which clearly depicts the trade name sign. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit to the premises while it operates with a provisional permit.

LEMIRE, RONALD F.- LCA.7725

Big Shot Billiards & Bar, East Windsor

Commission approves the issuance of a provisional permit when in receipt of a stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit LCA-6413, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of Ct sales and use tax permit. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit.

CIRIKOVIC, SKENDER- LIR.19283

Cugino's, Hartford

Commission approves the issuance of a provisional permit when in receipt of a stipulated agreement for provisional, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and/or assignment of lease with landlord consent to the backer entity LLC, and a copy of the CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit.

CARUSO, ENRICO- LRW.5188

Ciao Bello Pizzeria Trattoria, Wallingford

Commission approves the issuance of a provisional permit when in receipt of a stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit LRW-4366, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8X10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway and which clearly depicts the trade name sign. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

GARGANO, JUSTIN R.- LMP.16

Thimble Island Brewing Company, Branford

Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of a stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8X10 photo of the completed interior to include the barroom, lockable storage, and the brewing and manufacturing area(s), 8X10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from across the street or highway and which clearly depicts the trade name sign, and the authorization for release of personal history and statement of personal history form for Benjamin Smith. Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit.

SIMON, JED- LCA.7735

Tracks, Old Greenwich

Commission approves the issuance of a provisional permit when in receipt of a stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit updated to reflect permit premises address. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit.

ESPITA-MORENO, JUAN- LGB.15081

The Corner Market, Greenwich

Commission takes no action on the request for a provisional permit. File assigned to agent. The agent is to investigate whether this is a bonafide grocery store.

DESAI, PANKAJ- LIP.15297

Neil's Fine Wines & Liquors, Ellington

Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of a stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit LIP-12423, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8X10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway and which clearly depicts the trade name sign, and 8X10 photos of the completed interior of the premises (coolers, cash register, and shelving). Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit.

CRANE, SCOTT- LRW.5184

Smashburger #1507, Milford

Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of a stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8X10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway and which clearly depicts the trade name sign, 8X10 photos of the entire completed, furnished and renovated interior of the premises. Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit.

GUPTA, NEERAJ- LIP.15281 Harvest Wine and Spirits 2, West Hartford
Commission approves the issuance of a provisional permit when in receipt of a stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit LIP-14270, bill of sale, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8X10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway and which clearly depicts the trade name sign, and 8X10 photos of the completed interior (cash register(s), cooler(s), and shelving). Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates under a provisional permit.

CARTER, JENNIFER L.- LGB.15076 J & S Market, Montville
Commission takes no action on request for provisional permit. File assigned to agent. An initial review of the submitted photos shows a lack of a meaningful inventory, thereby questioning the accuracy of the sales figures.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

BOLDUC, ROBERT- LIR.19197.P Shell & Bones, New Haven
On June 30, 2015 the Commission approved the request for an extension of this provisional permit.

TRAKOPOULOS, ANGELIKI DIMI- LRW.5170.P-CW Primo 8, Winsted
Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

BERKOFF, WILLIAM- LIP.15255.P-CW BevMax, The Wine and Liquor Superstore, Stamford
On June 30, 2015 the Commission approved the request for an extension of this provisional permit. Note-Phone and authorization also made on June 26, 2015.

WERHANE, ROBERT- LCA.7640.P NEAT, Westport
On June 30, 2015 the Commission approved the request for an extension of this provisional permit through July 15, 2015.

FINAL PERMITS:

HARRISON, STEVEN- LSW.996 Zero Link Markets, Inc., dba Winston Winery, California
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

SINEGAL, SR., DAVID E.- LSW.997 David James LLC, dba Sinegal Family Estate, California
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

STARR, PAMELA J.- LSW.998 Crocker and Star Wine Company, California
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

CHRISTY, MATTHEW DAVID- LIR.19127.P-CW World of Beer, West Hartford
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements. Endorse patio. Endorse interior access.

TEMNITIPORN, PORNTIPA- LIR.19218.P-CW Siam, Hartford
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

WINCHESTER, ROBERT W.- LIH.1854.P-CW Courtyard by Marriot, Shelton
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of a copy of the CT sales and use tax permit issued to WHG Shelton Management LLC.

HARTFORD-ALLEY, JUNE- LIP.15285.P-CW Amazing Discount Wine and Spirits, Norwich
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of the completed publication notice and only after August 7, 2015.

SUBSTITUE PERMITTEES:

BUKOWSKI, MICHAEL A.- LBA.211 Apple Valley Bowl, Plantsville
Commission approves Michael A. Bukowski as substitute permittee.

VUMBACO, JOSEPH RONALD- LCA.6221 Quality Time Food and Spirits, Meriden
Commission approves Joseph Ronald Vumbaco as substitute permittee.

CURRIER, JANE MARY- LIC.1782 VFW Post #2212, Taftville
Commission approves Jane Mary Currier as substitute permittee.

TRUESDALE, SARA MAUREEN- LIC.2180 Hartford Canoe Club, East Hartford
Commission approves Sara Maureen Truesdale as substitute permittee.

FRADETTE, MAURICE JOSEPH- LIC.1710 American Legion Post #96, West Hartford
Commission approves Maurice Joseph Fradette as substitute permittee.

RAMADANI, LZATIF- LIR.16340 Spasi Restaurant, Danbury
Commission approves Lzatif Ramadani as substitute permittee.

OTHER:

D'ONOFRIO, MIGUEL A.- LIR.18458 Rustico Trattoria, Westport
Commission approves the request to remove the service bar only endorsement.

PATEL, SAMIR- LIP.14968 Orange Center Wine & Spirits, Orange
Commission reviews request to remove on stipulation due to hardship. No hardship identified. File assigned to agent for routine removal process.

WELBORN, TAIESHA- LIP.14281 Farmington Package Store, Hartford
Commission approves the transfer of interest which authorizes TyShawn Welborn to be the 100% interest holder of the backer, and approves TyShawn as the substitute permittee.

MISCIAGNA, PATRICK J.- LIP.14856 Greenfield Liquor Shop, Fairfield
Commission approved the removal on stipulation request due to hardship, and allows the removal to 65 Hillside Avenue, Fairfield when in receipt of a stipulated agreement for removal, executed copy of lease or right to occupy for the current location, copy of CT sales and use tax permit for the new location, 8X10 photo of the exterior of the new premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway and which clearly shows the trade name sign, and 8X10 photos of the completed interior (cash register, coolers, shelving).

WELBORN, TAIESHA N.- LIP-15107 Albany Avenue Wine & Spirits, Hartford
Commission approves the transfer of interest which authorizes TyShawn Welborn to be the 100% interest holder of the backer, and approves TyShawn as the substitute permittee.

JAGODA, ROBERT- LPC.248 BPOE Middletown Lodge #771, Middletown
Commission approves the guest book waiver request for the patio only for Friday nights from June 26, 2015 through September 4, 2015.

BARTOVIC, GREGORY- LCA.5016 Bill's Crossroads Café, Fairfield
Commission approves the application for patio. Endorse patio.

RUSSELL, ROBERT P.- LIC.1719 VFW Anderson-Shea Post #2046, Manchester
Commission approves the request for an extension of use from August 15, 2015 through September 12, 2015.

WARNER, TIMOTHY CHARLES- LCA.7513 Buckland Hills 18 IMAX, Manchester
Commission approves the request for an extension of use to include the entire movie theatre complex, patrons must obtain drinks in barroom only (one point of service).

Adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control