

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 25, 2016 – 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
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Marion Slater, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. The Commission approves the minutes from the 10/20/16 Liquor Commission meeting.

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **LAFORGE, DENNIS J. - LCA.5349** Cherry Street Station, Wallingford
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-704
2. **DANG, HAI K. - LCA.7486** Laetus Restaurant and Lounge, Hartford
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-710
3. **PINEAULT, RAYMOND - LCN.2** Feature Bar, Uncasville
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$3,000 for incident of 8/21/16. 2016-659
4. **DAVID, YANIREN - LIR.19346** The Noiise, Meriden
Remove from hearings; permit lapsed; location out of business. 2016-575

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **STOMBERG, TERESA D. – LIT.1861** Half Keg, New London
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit #LIT.1707, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
6. **SIGUENZA, MARCO – LIR.19592** Chi Public House, Norwalk
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 liquor permit.
7. **KOERBER, TANYA L. – LIR.19564** Palace Bar & Grill, Waterbury
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of staff list and equipment list. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
8. **BUDNICK, STEVEN C. – LIR.19575** Ivory Restaurant & Pub, Deep River
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.16635, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
9. **CORDON, CRAIG – LCA.7871** The Office, Oxford
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, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
10. **PISANZIO, JULIANA R. – LIR.19587** La Marea, Old Saybrook
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
11. **CHEN, QUN – LIR.19568** Panda Palace, Vernon Rockville
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and seller's affidavit.

12. **POLOZANI, ASIM – LIR.19572** Prime Pub, Bethel
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.18671, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
13. **CAO, SENG D. – LIR.19569** Liki Sushi Asian Bistro, Avon
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
14. **AVALLONE, JOSEPH M. – LCA.7870** Big City Joe's, Torrington
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$666.67 fee, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

15. **VAN KRUININGEN, DANIEL J. – LCA.7859** Chapter One Fine Food & Drink, Mystic
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

16. **PATEL, DIPAKBHAI P. – LIP.15453** Bottles, New Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after November 3, 2016, upon receipt of completed publication notice.
17. **KUCHMA, PHILIP J. – LCA.7869** Bijou Theatre, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after November 11, 2016, upon receipt of completed publication notice.
18. **STEVENSON, HILARY A. – LRW.5270** Bolton Pizza, Bolton
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LRW.3357 and seller's affidavit. Endorse no bar.

19. **RACANELLI, ALEX – LCA.7847** Spiga, New Canaan
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio and interior access.
20. **VARRIALE, ROSARIA O. – LCT.509** Anthony's Ocean View Catering, New Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
21. **BRAMBILA, EDGAR – LIR.19491** Zapatas Cantina Rio Bravo, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
22. **GLEKAS, NIKKI – LIR.19537** All Star Bar and Grill, Stamford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice. Endorse interior access.
23. **PRAVASI, NIRAV – LIP.15437** Super Wine & Liquor, Oakville
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
24. **SOLANKI, CHIRAG D. – LGB.15226** Sunnyside Farms, Danielson
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed publication notice and seller's affidavit.
25. **BOURDEAU, JOHN L. – LIT.1860** The Owl, New Preston Marble Dale
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio.
26. **ELLS, MATTHEW S. – LIR.19509** Chipotle Mexican Grill, Danbury
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice. Endorse no bar.
27. **ZURZOLO, DEBBY R. – LIR.19520** The Cheesecake Factory, Stamford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio.

OTHER:

28. **ROBINSON, JOHN – LIP.12699** Stewart's Spirit, New Canaan
The Commission approves the request for removal to 215 Elm St., New Canaan upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, executed copy of lease or right to occupy for the new location, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign.
29. **LEROSE, KELLY – LIR.16711** Bobby Q's, Wesport
The Commission approves the request for removal to 11 Merwin St., Norwalk upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address.

30. **HERNANDEZ, YESENIA TORRES – LRW.3075** Corner Grinder Shop, Hartford
The Commission approves the transfer of stock resulting in Lemuel Arzola Franco and Yesenia Torres Hernandez each having 50 shares of stock in Valenti Food Corp.
31. **LARUE, TEENA MARIA – LIC.1849** Sprague Rod & Gun Club, Baltic
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for November 11, 2016.
32. **HARDIMAN, MARTIN B. – LIC.2231** Irish Heritage Society of Milford, Milford
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for November 3 & 13, 2016; December 3, 2016.
33. **SIBLEY, HARPER – LIH.1838** Heritage Resort, Southbury
The Commission approves Michael Paul Marshall as the new substitute permittee.
34. **BRODEUR, MICHAEL PAUL – LPC.257**
Danielson Lodge No 1706 B.P.O.E, Danielson
The Commission approves Theresa Ann Pingle as the new substitute permittee.
35. **MARAS, AHMET – LRW.5151** Village Pizza & Grille, Niantic
The Commission approves Pasa Oksuz as the new substitute permittee.
36. **VICENTE, ANTONIO M. – LCA.6120** Primavera Pub, Hartford
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Antonio Jose Moreira having 100% ownership interest in Primavera Pub LLC. The Commission approves Antonio Jose Moreira as the new substitute permittee.
37. **WINKLEVOSS JR., HOWARD E. – LIR.19519**
The Boathouse at Saugatuck, Westport
The Commission approves to amend permit from a restaurant (LIR) to a café (LCA). The Commission approves the transfer of \$1950.00 to the new LCA.

Adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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