

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: September 26, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division  
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney  
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The Commission approves the minutes of September 21, 2017.

**PROVISIONALS:**

**1. SANZENI, CHRISTOPHER A. – LMP.64**

Broken Symmetry Gastro Brewery, Bethel, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.

2. **DUMBAULD, THEODORE E. – LML.531**

Sono 1420 Artisan Distillers, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, 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 showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

3. **RODRIGUEZ, FRANCISCO A. – LRW.5357**

Chicho's Restaurant, Danbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Additional requirements: copy of staff list and equipment list. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse no bar.

4. **WADDELL, LAURIE A. – LCA.7951**

Spectra Wired, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

5. **RAMADANI, LJATIF – LCA.7963**

Red Rooster Pub Ridgefield, Ridgefield, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$400.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.

6. **BONILLA, NICHOLAS N. – LCA.7965**

Middletown Café, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit (re-executed with correct backer name), 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior. Additional requirements: final Fire Marshal approval and copy of Notification Letter to New Haven Police Chief.

7. **GARDINER, THOMAS J. – LGB.15278**

Gardiner's Market, Inc., Glastonbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

8. **SHITAL, DAVE – LIP.15551** Newtown Wine and Spirits, Newtown, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
9. **HONG, CHEN – LIP.15553** Best Wine & Liquor, Manchester, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.14387, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
10. **HALL, ROBERT R. – LIP.15554** Country Liquors, Westport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit # LIP.14852, bill of sale and seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct premises address. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
11. **ZITOFSKY, JEREMY – LIP.15555** BJ'S Liquors, Southington, CT  
No action taken, assigned to agent.
12. **BORGIA, LINDA – LIP.15556** Linda's Wines & Liquors, Seymour, CT  
No action taken, assigned to agent.
13. **HAWLI, ELIAS – LIR.19775** Market Place, Newtown, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
14. **CABRERA, CHRISTIAN A. - LIR.19776** Rustica Ristorante, Milford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of 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 showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

15. **DESAI, AMISHA - LIR.19778** The Hive, New Britain, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, 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 showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
16. **CECUNJANIN, RUSTEM – LIR.19779** Rudis Little Italy, Rocky Hill, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit # LIR.19466, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy or executed assignment of the lease to the Backer Legal Entity LLC with landlord consent, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior. Additional requirements: copy of menu, staff list and equipment list. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
17. **DELUCIA, LAURA S. – LIR.19785** Pepe & Rose, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit # LRW.3998, bill of sale, seller's 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 the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
18. **CANNONE, CAROLE A. – LIR.19786** Tuttobene, Fairfield, CT  
No action taken, assigned to agent.

FINALS:

19. **LUCCA, FRANK J. – LML.529** Powdermen Spirits Company, LLC, Simsbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
20. **EATON, CHAD J. – LIH.1890** Mila's Lounge, Norwich, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax certificate for PL Ventures Hotels, LLC, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the front entry (showing permittee name posted), lobby, restroom entrances, lounge entrance, kitchen, lounge seating and bar.
21. **MARQUES, HELEN C. – LGB.15233** Bem Brasil, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of proof of lockable storage 8x10 photo of proposed cabinet in storeroom, bill of sale and executed promissory note for \$60,000.

**22. NOESI-PEREZ, LEONARDO A. – LGB.15265**

Perez Deli & Grocery, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of lockable storage area in basement. The Commission also approves David Perez as Substitute Permittee.

**23. HUSSAN, SHAHEEN – LGB. 15279**

Aresco's Superette, Meriden, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit, and approves issuance of final permit when in receipt of publication notice.

**24. PATEL, MANISHA P. – LIP. 15514**

Hampton Wine & Spirits, Hampton, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. Endorse interior access.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

**25. BERRY, KENNETH R. – LRW.5314**

Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.

**26. THANET, JANTHARA – LRW.5332**

Thai Avenue Restaurant, Bristol, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.

**27. CHEN, YAO – LRW.5334**

Toro Sushi, Cheshire, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.

**28. MAROZZI, JENNIFER C. – LIR.19702**

Fresca Tequilla, Colchester, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.

**29. LOPEZ-CABRERA, CARLOS V. – LIR.19720**

Saltwater Restaurant & Bar, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional permit.

OTHER:

**30. GOLDBERT KATHERINE C. – LIP.14747**

Study Fine Wine & Spirits (The), Greenwich, CT

The Commission approves the move to 1071 North St., Greenwich, CT upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign.

Adjourned 9:37 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division  
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