

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: February 23, 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
Robert Williard, Supervising Liquor Control Agent,
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Tanya Washington, Paralegal
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. The Commission approves the minutes of February 21, 2017.

HEARINGS

1. **DINEEN, DANIEL - LCA.5167** Clover Leaf Café, Enfield, CT
Remove from hearings; Prior to compliance meeting, the matter was settled by permittee agreeing to an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing. He will accept 3 days suspension (2 days in abeyance) and \$750 fine (\$250 in abeyance) for the incident on October 14, 2016. 2016-838

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **CHUMCHEY, YAJAI – LRW.5296** Thai In Love, Thomaston, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
2. **TAIBE, WILLIAM F. – LCA.7896** Town Hall, Westport, CT, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LCA.7758 and seller's affidavit. Additional requirements: 8x10 photos of the completed interior (barroom, restrooms and kitchen) and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
3. **RODRIGUEZ, VENEYRI – LGB.15246** Bronson,Grocery, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LGB.14655 and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
4. **GARCIA, CARLOS M. – LGB.15249** Pimpo Food Market, Waterbury, CT
No action taken. Assigned to agent to determine whether this is a bonofide grocery store.
5. **HILARIO, LUIS A. – LGB.15250** J & H Grocery Store, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit #LGB.14943, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and executed copy of lease or right to occupy to the backer LLC. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
6. **LOPEZ, JOSE N. – LGB.15256** Center Market, Hartford, CT
No action taken. Assigned to agent.
7. **BUDNIK, ANNA – LGB.15257** Black Rock Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
No Action taken. Assigned to agent. Breakdown appear to be estimates.

8. **QI, DAVID – LIR.19508** Tang BBQ & Karaoke, Storrs Mansfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit and \$500.00 fee. Additional requirements: Fire Marshal approval, 8x10 photos of the completed interior (dining rooms(s), service bar, kitchen, lockable storage) and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
9. **LAVALLEE, KEVIN M. – LIR.19581** Huskies Tavern, Storrs Mansfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.15070 and seller's affidavit. Additional requirements: 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior and a 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
10. **SAULINO, NEIL J. – LIR.19635** John & Maria's Pizza, East Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, cancelation of permit # LRW.3269 and seller's affidavit. Additional requirements: 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior and a 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
11. **CITINO, LAUREL A. – LIR.19639** Tuscan Kitchen, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Additional requirements: 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
12. **RUSGROVE, LEANNE – LIR.19640** Café 2 North, Wolcott, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. Additional requirements: 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior and a 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

13. **PERRY, CAROL A. – LIR.19652** The Grille, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit 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. Endorse patio.
14. **WEINBERG, PHILLIP I. - LIR.19655** Ovations Food Service, Ledyard, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, cancelation of permit # LIR.17240 and seller's affidavit completed by the current permit backer. Additional requirements: transfer the following fees (minus application fee) from LIH.1884-B to LIR.19655 \$2050.00 (Application/Permit fee and Provisional fee) and issue refund of \$300.00 to LIH.1884-B (same backer). The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.

FINAL PERMITS:

15. **PIHL, ROBERT A. – LSB.945** Radiant Pig Beer Company, LLC, New York, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
16. **MCLAREN, SHANNON – LSW.1168** Double Canyon Vineyards, LLC, Walla Walla, WA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
17. **CLEAVER, THOMAS A. – LSL.1684** Prestige Imports, LLC, Mount Clemens, MI
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
18. **DEMIR, AHMET J. – LGB.15243** Corner Mini Mart, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
19. **CHAVEZ, DANIEL – LIR.19556** Guacamoles Mexican Cuisine, Branford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. Endorse ACB (1), patio.
20. **AUSTIN, STEVEN – LIR.19606** Red Onion Pizza & Family Restaurant, South Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. Endorse service bar.
21. **GEHAMI, MARIE C. – LIR.19609** Arugula Restaurant, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of permit # LRW.3104 for cancelation.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

22. **YOUSEF, WAGID – LRW.5281** Nina's Café, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

23. **MONTANARI, LOUIS – LCA.7851** The Hub, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
24. **QUADIR, FIRYAD J. – LGB.15216** Sunshine Deli Kitchen, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
25. **JUANCARLO, VIVEROS – LIR.19482** Fonda La Palomo, Milford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

OTHER:

26. **SHERENTS, LEV – LIP.14291** DLG Liquors, LLC, CT
The Commission approves request removal of stipulation to 505 Wolcott St.,
Waterbury, CT.
27. **CONTI, NICHOLAS A. - LIP.15438** Ye Old Liquor Shoppe, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves request to store financial records at the 117 Washington Ave,
North Haven, CT business office.
28. **MARCHESE, JOHN – LIC.1754** Italian Society of Middletown, Inc., Middletown, CT
The Commission approves to waive the guest book requirement for
March 4, 11 and 28, 2017.
29. **FEDLER, JUSTIN – LIC.2049** BPOE #35, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves to waive the guest book requirement for March 11, 2017.
30. **WINTERHALDER, PAUL – LIC.1796** Wallingford Lodge # 748, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves Paul Winterhalder as substitute permittee.
31. **BINGHAM, LEO L. – LIC.1836** Thamesville Athletic Club, Inc., Jewette City, CT
The Commission approves Leo Bingham as substitute permittee.
32. **BENOIR KENNETH A. – LIC.1867** American Legion Post 45, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves Jose Fernandez as substitute permittee.
33. **CAMMELLETTI, MICHAEL T.- LIC.1879** Watertown Golf Club, Watertown, CT
The Commission approves Michael T. Cammelletti as substitute permittee.
34. **CAVALLO, NICHOLAS J. – LIC.1999** Country Club of Farmington, Inc., Farmington, CT
The Commission approves Nicholas J. Cavallo as substitute permittee.

35. **BLACKSTONE, GARY B. – LIC.2085** VFW Post 10060, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves Gary B. Blackstone as substitute permittee.
36. **SIMONEAU, NATALIE M. – LIC.2146** French Social Circle, East Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Natalie M. Simoneau as substitute permittee.
37. **O'REILLY, SCOTT M. – LCA.6680**
Smokey O'gradys BBQ & Pub, East Lyme, CT
The Commission approves Scott M. O'Reilly as substitute permittee.
38. **SHEA, TIMOTHY, J. – LCA.7746** Woodbridge Social, Woodbridge, CT
The Commission approves Timothy J. Shea as substitute permittee.
39. **DIAZ, DOMINGO A. – LIP.15277** South Meriden Package Store, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves Domingo A. Diaz as substitute permittee.
40. **GAGLINDARDI, SALVATORE – LIR.16341** Giulios Restaurant, North Haven, CT
The Commission approves Salvatore Gaglindardi as substitute permittee.
41. **AMARAL, DANIEL – LIR.16816**
The Olive Garden Italian Restaurant #1776, North Haven, CT
The Commission approves Daniel Amaral as substitute permittee.
42. **SOUCY, LOREDANA M. – LIR.17080**
Tunxis Plantation Country Club, Farmington, CT
The Commission approves Loredana M. Soucy as substitute permittee.

Adjourned 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
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