

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: September 20, 2018 8:30 a.m.

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

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

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of September 18, 2018.

PROVISIONALS:

1. **ZACCARO, MICHAEL L. – LMP.83** Tox Brewing Company, New London, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. Additional requirements: Completed Public Health Certificate. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.

2. **BERNABE, THALIA – LRW.5445** 123 Lets Eat, Bethel, 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 taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
3. **KELSEY, KRISTOPHER E. – LCA.8062** Brinx Kitchen & Bar, Torrington, 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 (corrected discrepancy noted “DB Group”), 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior.
4. **DRAUSS, JR. JAMES R. – LCA.8073** Highliner 3, Westbrook, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelation permit # LCA-7029, bill of sale, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Additional requirements: Personal History and Financial Information form for Maria Drauss, a member of the Backer, LLC. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
5. **ARRASATE, CHRLES M. – LCA.8074** Grindstone Tavern, Collinsville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee. Endorse patio.
6. **HURTADO, CARMEN E. – LGB.15326** Star Grocery, Stamford, 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.
7. **BARBOZA, ROBES – LGB.15384** Emporio Brasil, Bridgeport, CT
No action taken. File assigned to agent. Question as to whether this is a bonafide grocery store based on submitted photos.
8. **PATEL, HITESHKUMAR H. – LGB.15390** Orange Mart and Deli, Orange, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

9. **ZAMAN, TAHIR – LGB.15392** Krauszer's, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
10. **PATEL, NAVIN – LIP.15631** Candid Wine & Spirit, North Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit # LIP.12242, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior including coolers, cash register and shelving.
11. **BASTONE, PASQUALINA – LIP.15646** Lina's Wine & Spirits, Redding, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior including coolers, cash register and shelving. Additional requirements: Question 24 B needs to be completed. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
12. **DESAI, JIGNASA – LIP.15654** Discount Liquors, Plainville, CT
No action taken. File assigned to agent. Question as to submission of Personal History form for Sanjay Desai.
13. **PETHICK, WALTER – LIP.15657** The Smashed Grape, Glastonbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit # LIP.15190, 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.
14. **HEUSTED, ROBERT S. – LIP15659** Old Towne Spirits, Middlebury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit # LIP.12610, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and executed copy of lease or right to occupy executed assignment of the lease to Backer Entity with landlord consent. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
15. **O'REILLY, LAUREN – LIP.15660** Mr. P's Fine Wines & Spirits, Niantic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.12196, bill of sale, seller's affidavit 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.

16. **PAMBIANCHI, ROBERT P – LIP.15662** Seaside Liquors, Bridgeport, CT
No action taken. Assigned to agent. Question as to whether all info provided on criminal conviction worksheet for member of Backer, LLC.
17. **GEORGE, JOBIN K. – LIP.15663** Northville Liquors, New Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.14369, bill of sale, seller's affidavit 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.
18. **PENNINO, ANTHONY T. – LIP.15666** Lakeside Wine & Liquor, Stevenson, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit # LIP.13994, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Additional requirements: Do not issue until after October 15, 2018 (per lease/right to occupy). The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
19. **VALCHOVIC, JILL W. – LIR.19993** Dave & Buster, Milford, 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 taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. Additional requirements: Final fire marshal approval.
20. **DESAI, AMISHA – LIR.19994** 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 taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior.
21. **ROONEY, JAMES W. – LIR.19967** Taco Bell, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of executed copy of lease or right to occupy fully executed, including appendixes, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. Additional requirements: Fire marshal approval, copy of Executed Franchise Agreement and copy of permit Application Notice Letter to New Haven Police Chief. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.

22. **GAGNON, JUSTIN M. – LIR.19995** Marlborough Tavern, Marlborough, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior.
The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
23. **DESORBO, DARRYL D. – LIR.19997** 3D Restaurant & Bar, Southington, 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 with correct location address, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
24. **LIN, HAILEY Y. – LIR.19998** Kumo Sushi & Lounge, New Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIR 19407 and seller's affidavit. Endorse service bar only.
25. **CECUNJANIN, KEMAL – LIR.19999** Café Luna 1, Cromwell, 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 taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior.
26. **SOLL, MARK J. – LIR.20001** Hill Top BBQ, Moodus, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit # LIR.19392, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photos of the interior – lockable storage area only. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.

FINALS:

27. **GARGIULO, FRANCIS M. – LCT.628** Bar 3 Thirty-Three, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
28. **HEATON, MICHAEL – LCT.629** Marriott Hotel, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
29. **ZHU, JIANGY – LRW.5354.P** Song Restaurant, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Permit may be issued after October 10, 2018. Endorse no bar.

30. **GARUTTI, RANDALL J. – LRW.5396.P-CW** Shake Shack, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of completed publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit for 1445 New Britain Avenue, West Hartford, CT. Endorse no bar and patio.
31. **RUSGROVE, LEANNE – LIR.19865.P-CW** Main Street Pint & Plate, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

SUBSTITUTE PERMITTEES:

32. **ENGLISCH, KIMBERLY A. – LBA.157** Bowlmor Norwalk, Norwalk, CT
The Commission accepts Kimberly Ann Englisch as substitute permittee.
33. **MORRIS, DENZELL V. – LBA.161** Brunswick Colony Lanes, Wallingford, CT
The Commission accepts Denzell Vaun Morris as substitute permittee.
34. **DELANEY, VINCENT G. – LIC.2002**
Veteran of Foreign Wars, Post 1672, New Milford, CT
The Commission accepts Denzell Vaun Morris as substitute permittee.
35. **BRIGGS, KETH A. – LIC.2045** American Legion 4, Norwich, CT
The Commission accepts Keith Anthony Briggs as substitute permittee.
36. **PETTA, PHILIP M., SR. – LIC.2103** Meadow Social Club, Inc. Waterbury, CT
The Commission accepts Philip Michael Petta, Sr. as substitute permittee.
37. **CALL, MARK A. – LIC.2225** American Legion Post 95, Hebron, CT
The Commission accepts Mark A. Call as substitute permittee.
38. **VACARELLI, WILLIAM – LCA.6874** Signatures Restaurant, Waterbury, CT
The Commission accepts William L. Vacarelli as substitute permittee.
39. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LCA.6882** Geronimo, New Haven, CT
The Commission accepts Raymond Paul Ragaini as substitute permittee.
40. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LCA.7540** Geronimo, Fairfield, CT
The Commission accepts Raymond Paul Ragaini as substitute permittee.
41. **GIANSANTI, LUIGI - LIR.16856** Roberto's Restaurant, Monroe, CT
The Commission accepts Luigi Giansanti as substitute permittee.
42. **PETERSON, ROBERT M. – LIR.18912** J's Crab Shack, Hartford, CT
The Commission accepts Robert Michael Peterson as substitute permittee.

43. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LIR.19197** Shell & Bones, New Haven, CT
The Commission accepts Raymond Paul Ragaini as substitute permittee.
44. **FRANCO, MIGUEL A., JR. – LIR.19665** Beso Lounge & Restaurant, LLC, East Hartford, CT
The Commission accepts Miguel Arturo Franco, Jr. as substitute permittee.
45. **ALVAREZ, GENIA – LIR.19792** La Canchita, Danbury, CT
The Commission accepts Genia Alvarez as substitute permittee.

OTHER:

46. **ALBERTS, RAYMOND J., JR. – LMP.27** These Guys Brewing Company, LLC, Norwich, CT
The Commission accepts the request of extension of use and additional consumer bar (1) for October 7th and October 21st.
47. **LEBARRON, ROBERT G. – LCC.44** The Bridgeport Arena, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission accepts the request of extension of use and additional consumer bar (1).
Endorse extension of use and additional consumer bar (1).
48. **GUMMOE, RICHARD B. – LML.528** Nordic Moon Meadery, Ellington, CT
The Commission accepts the request to move to 54 Industrial Drive #12, Ellington, CT upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior including the sales room/tasting room, manufacturing area and lockable storage area.
49. **BEBARY, LAWRENCE P. – LIT.1888** Baja Cocina, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission accepts the request of patio. Endorse patio.
50. **FUCHS, ROBERT R. – LIR.14335** Archie Moores, New Haven, CT
The Commission accepts the request of patio. Endorse patio.
51. **PATEL, VISHALKUMAR – LIP.15598** Super Discount Wine & Spirits, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.
52. **PATEL, MEHULKUMAR – LIP.15624.P-CW** Warehouse Wines and Spirits, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

53. VENGALAM, SWAPNA – LIP.15638.P-CW

Liquor World, New Haven, CT

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

Adjourned 9:58 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
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