

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Conference Room 9-B

MEETING DATE: July 11, 2019 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Scribner, Commissioner, Liquor Control Commission
Laura Cahill, Commissioner, Liquor Control Commission

STAFF PRESENT: Peter Gaetano, Supervising Liquor Control Agent
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Specialist
Julia Imperato, License and Applications Analyst
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: NONE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of July 9, 2019.

PROVISIONALS:

1. DEFRANCESCO, ALEXANDER B. – LBF.7

Stewards of the Land Brewery, Northford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional 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. Endorse patio.

2. **SMITH, DANIEL E. – LCM.65** Legends Music, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of canceled permit # LOL.49. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
3. **TILLEM, CHARLES – LCM.66** Dillon Stadium, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$100.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse extension of use.
4. **JOHNSTON, CARL R., JR. – LMP.94** Shunock River Brewery, North Stonington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee.
5. **SIMONCINI, AAREN M. – LMP.95** The Beer'd Brewing Co, Groton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of canceled permit # LMP.82.P-CW. Additional requirements: Ok to transfer \$1500 from LMP.82 to LMP.95. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
6. **KLUCZNIK, MICHAEL J. – LIT.1920** Dexter's Tunes Tales and Ales, East Hampton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. Endorse patio.
7. **MORRISON, ROBERT M. – LRW.5501** Muse Paintbar, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Additional requirements: Financial Statement form Backer's Authorization Release form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
8. **HINES, THEODORE R., JR. – LCA.8177** Zodiac, New Haven, CT
The Commission recommends no action on provisional. Agent to investigate.
9. **VARGAS, SARITA S. – LGB.15443** Sarita Deli and Grocery, Derby, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee and executed copy of lease or right to occupy with LLC name on it.
10. **SKAKACZ, KRYSZYNA – LGB.15444** Polish Pantry LLC, Ansonia, CT
No action taken. Assigned to agent.

11. **HUSSAN, SHAHEEN – LGB.15447** Aresco's Superette, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee and abandonment affidavit.
12. **MEDINA, NANCY – LGB.15456** La Patrona Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit. No requirements.
13. **AKBARZAI, AMJEED K. – LIP.15714** Tolland St Liquors, East Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$400.00 fee and 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. Provisional permit may be issued when permit # LIP.15278 has been returned or after August 10, 2019 when old permit has lapsed. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
14. **CARABALLO, DIOYCA – LIR.20172** Dave and Joe Pub, Stafford Springs, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, return and cancellation of permit # LIR. 18615, bill of sale and seller's affidavit.
15. **CORTES, LINO E. – LIR.20181** Mi Casa Mexican Restaurant LL, New London, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of bill of sale 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. **VALLE, ROSA D. – LIR.20187** Mojito's Sports Bar and Grill, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Additional requirements: Applicant to sign the Backer's Financial Statement form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
17. **BASULJEVIC, MUSRET – LIR.20191** Original Fratellis, Derby, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, returned and cancelled permit # LIR.19790, 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. **ZAROKOSTAS, NIKOLAS – LIR.20192** Mr. Z's Pipasa Restaurant, Plainfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, returned and cancelled permit # LIR.19920, 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. Endorse patio.

19. **CHEN, HECHENG – LIR.20193** Mr. Chow Asian Fusion, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. Endorse patio.
20. **CHEN, DAVID – LIR.20199** Hook & Reel Cajun Seafood & Bar, Orange, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional 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.

FINALS:

21. **HASS, JEFFREY K. – LSW.1401** Oregon Road Wines LLC, Mattituck, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
22. **SOLT, ANDREW W. – LSW.1402** Rancho Boa Vista Farms LLC, Buellton, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
23. **EVANS, RICKY D. – LRB.1871** Ricky D's Rib Shack, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit for 302 Winchester Ave. Endorse no bar and patio.
24. **PULLANO, ANTONIO – LSL.1878** Pullano Imports Inc., White Plains, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
25. **SWEET, BRANDON R. – LIH.1903.P-CW-B** Two Trees Inn, Ledyard, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon. No requirements. Endorse extension of use.
26. **BRITO, JUAN R., JR. – LGB.15433** Nicolas Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon resolution of case 2019-522 (with legal), 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign, and bill of sale.
27. **BERNABE, THALIA – LIR.20020.P-CW** 123 Lets Eat, Bethel, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse service bar only.
28. **BONILLA-CALDERON, CHRISTIAN E. – LIR.20062.P-CW** Ceviche Palace, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse service bar only.

29. CAPPELLETTI, VINCENT – LIR.20097.P-CW

Centrico Taqueria & Tequila Bar, Bethel, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of \$190.00 fee for additional consumer bar and publication notice. The Commission approves request for waiver of effective separation for the following reasons: 1. The bar in question seats only 6 patrons. It primarily functions as a family dining establishment in a casual country atmosphere. Income for liquor sales will constitute a small portion of the restaurant's total income. 2. Centrico restaurant will close shortly after dinner; it's not a late night destination. It will acoustic soft live entertainment, which would not attract a young crowd and does not hold itself out as a drinking establishment, 3. The space small footprint makes separating a 6 seat bar from dining room impractical. Endorse additional consumer bar (1), patio and effective separation waiver.

30. HOINSKY, CHRISTOPHER S. – LIR.20140.P-CW

Main Street Pizza, Pawcatuck, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.

31. FORD, CARLA – LIR.20159.P-CW

Tequila Inc., Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.

32. ANDERSON, WILLIAM A. – LIR.20161.P-CW

Nino's Restaurant, Middletown, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.

SUBSTITUTE PERMITTEES.

33. FLANDREAU, RICHARD A. – LPC.152

Farms Country Club, Wallingford, CT

The Commission approves Richard Allen Flandreau as substitute permittee.

34. ALTAMIRANO, EDUARDO R. – LPC.192

Brooklawn Country Club, Fairfield, CT

The Commission approves Eduardo R. Altamirano as substitute permittee.

35. SAUSKA, ANDREA – LIW.704

Sauska Wines LLC, Milford, CT

The Commission approves Andrea Sauska as substitute permittee.

36. MILLER, GERALD J. – LIC.1920

North Italian Home Club, Meriden, CT

The Commission approves Gerald Joseph Miller as substitute permittee.

37. SAWYER, APRIL L. - LIC.1988

VFW Post 152, Putnam, CT

The Commission approves April Lynne Sawyer as substitute permittee.

38. **ACCETTULLO, FILIPPO, JR. – LIC.2138** American Legion No. 174, Oxford, CT
The Commission approves Filippo Accettullo, Jr. as substitute permittee.
39. **DUBE, MARC J. – LCA.8118** Crystal Blue Café, Willimantic, CT
The Commission approves Marc J. Dube as substitute permittee.

OTHER:

40. **WALSH, WILLIAM J. – LPC.271** Connecticut Curlers Bridgeport, CT
The Commission was notified of the new board members: Katheryn Morley, Robert Baroni and Naida Leslie.
41. **GUO, JIAN – LCA.8124.P** Pink Sumo, Westport, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
42. **GAJJAR, MIKITA – LGB.15415.P-CW** Country Farms Store, Moosup, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
43. **CHEN, HECHENG – LIR.20129** Chosen 1 Cajun Seafood, Harford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
44. **GAMBOA, OBED A. – LIR.20139.P-CW** The Golden Greek, Dayville, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
45. **EDWARDS, JONATHAN – LIR.20144.P-CW** Baldanza Café, New Canaan, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

Meeting Adjourned 9:19 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Gaetano, Supervising Liquor Control Agent
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