

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 28, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SINGH, NARINDER - LGB.14985** Bedford Street Market, Stamford, CT
After review of additional documentation, the Commission grants final permit, subject to the agent's final requirements. 2014-956

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

2. **TINTI, GREGORY J. – LIP.15225** Center Wine and Spirits, Glastonbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, 8x10 photos of completed interior to include cash register, coolers, and shelving, and completed section F - new updated LIP application. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

3. **CHOPIN, BARBARA B. – LIR.19141** Café Ruche, Wilton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, executed copy of lease or right to occupy with landlord signature, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
4. **LAPLANTE, BRANDON C. – LCA.7670** Steel Lounge, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. Endorse one (1) ACB and patio.
5. **NEGRON, LUIS GIOVANNIE – LIR.19125** Cono Grill Restaurant, Meriden, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. The file is returned to agent, concern as to whether there is a dining room and that there is effective separation.
6. **GURRERA, JOSEPH – LIP.15222** Citarella Wines & Spirits, Greenwich, CT
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, 8x10 photos of completed interior to include coolers, cash register, and shelving, and updated section F - LIP application signed by backer. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
7. **MCBRIDE, DAVID FULTON JR – LRW.5141** Smashburger, Waterford, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. File is assigned to agent, question as to ownership and limitation of interests.
8. **FORLAND, ANNE K. – LIR.19142** Georgetown Saloon, Georgetown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit (correctly executed and notarized), and authorization for release of financial information and statement of personal history form to be signed by Anne King Forland. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
9. **GORDILS, MELVIN – LGB.14992** Ponce Sandwich Shop & Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. The file is returned to agent. Question as to whether this is a bona fide grocery store. Breakdown of sales form is estimates, and photos are not convincing.
10. **PATEL, KINJAL S. – LIP.15221** North Haven Wine & Spirits, North Haven, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. The file is assigned to agent to find out if any family members have package store permits.

11. **STORD, KENNETH R. – LIR.19122** Crystal Bees, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, 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, and 8x10 photos of the renovated and completed interior, including patio. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
12. **PATEL, SANDEEP D. – LGB.15026** Super 7 Food Market, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LGB.14146, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **LEON, ERNESTO B. – LIR.19138** Los Imperios, West Hartford, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. File returned to agent to investigate ownership.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

14. **GRODOVICH, EDWIN J. – LIR.19010** The Windham Club, North Windham, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
15. **MATOS, JOHN – LIR.19069** Eddie's Sombrero, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
16. **MIRANDA, RAFAEL E. – LCA.7644** Mira Mar Café, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
17. **RODRIGUEZ, EDWARD S. – LGB.14998** Bank Street Mini Market, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
18. **GRAVES, TRACY LEE – LIR.19086** Halftime Bar and Grill, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

19. **SHUCK, KENDRA ELIZABETH – LIR.19110** Lazy Leopard Thai Café, New London, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.

20. **SIBLEY, HARPER – LIH.1838.P-CW-B** Heritage Resort, Southbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of application for three (3) ACB's and fees (\$570.00). Endorse five (5) ACB's when in receipt of the application and fees for the remaining three (3) - (2 applied for - paid).

OTHER:

21. **POPICK, KURT A. – LCA.7539** Prime One Eleven, Trumbull, CT
The Commission approves the removal of Brown Capital Management LLC as a member of the backer, approves Kurt Popich having 30% ownership interest, Todd Stephenson having 30% ownership interest, and Michael Marcel and Frank Gallagher each having 20% ownership interest.
22. **CHAPLIN, JOHN H. – LCA.7302** 33, New London, CT
The Commission approves the renewal of the liquor permit and acknowledges change of trade name to 33 from The Carousel Club.
23. **ALANZ, SAMMY – LCA.5617** Mystique Upscale Gentlemans Club & Grill, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the renewal of the liquor permit.
24. **GILOW, WILLIAM A. – LRW.3368** Chuck E Cheese, Manchester, CT
The Commission receives notification of corporate officers as follows:
Tom Leverton as Chief Executive Officer
Roger Cardinale as President
Allen Weiss as Director
Michael Masusiak resigns as President & CEO
25. **GILOW, WILLIAM A. – LRW.3404** Chuck E Cheese, Newington, CT
The Commission receives notification of corporate officers as follows:
Tom Leverton as Chief Executive Officer
Roger Cardinale as President
Allen Weiss as Director
Michael Masusiak resigns as President & CEO
26. **GILOW, WILLIAM A. – LRW.3289** Chuck E Cheese, Orange, CT
The Commission receives notification of corporate officers as follows:
Tom Leverton as Chief Executive Officer
Roger Cardinale as President
Allen Weiss as Director
Michael Masusiak resigns as President & CEO

27. **GILOW, WILLIAM A. – LRW.3674** Chuck E Cheese, Waterbury, CT
The Commission receives notification of corporate officers as follows:
Tom Leverton as Chief Executive Officer
Roger Cardinale as President
Allen Weiss as Director
Michael Masusiak resigns as President & CEO
28. **BUREAU, DANIEL RONALD – LIC.1738** Italian American Friendship Club, Tolland, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for November 8, 2014.
29. **WYCLIF, LYDIA J. – LIP.14632** Ninety-Nine Bottles, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the Transfer of Interest request resulting in Savitaben P. Patel acquiring 100% ownership interest in Ninety Nine Bottles LLC and approves Savitaben P. Patel as permanent substitute permittee.
30. **CAPECE, FRANK J. JR – LCA.5293** Cuppys Café, Shelton, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of stock which results in Frank J. Capece Jr. having one hundred (100) shares of stock in the backer corporation.
31. **SARMIENTO, CARLO A. – LIC.1811** Adriatic Marchegian Club, Derby, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for the following dates: January 21, 2015, February 25, 2015, March 18, 2015, April 15, 2015, May 20, 2015, June 17, 2015, July 15, 2015, August 19, 2015, September 16, 2015, October 21, 2015, November 18, 2015, and December 16, 2015.

Adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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