

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 21, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Mercado, Supervising Liquor Control Agent
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Control Agent
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **PATEL, HARSHADBHAI - LIP.15060** Woodmont Package Store, Milford, CT
The Commission grants Attorney DePaolo's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2014-579
2. **KONI, SOKOL - LIR.17669** Andover Pizza Restaurant, Andover, CT
Correction to minutes of 8/19/2014: After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$1,375, of which 1 day and \$625.00 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for the incidents of 8/21/13 and 1/2/14. 2013-1432, 2014-139

3. **UKRAINIAN NATIONAL HOME - LIC.2063** Willimantic, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts on offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 4/11/14. 2014-313
4. **HAFFORD, BRUCE J. - LCT.242** Chief of Staff, Hartford, CT
After review of additional documentation, the Commission takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-37(j). 2014-52
5. **SALDHANA, REGINA - LIP.14522** Wine Merchants, Wallingford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/7/14. 2014-596
6. **ZINGARELLA, THOMAS - LIP.14109** Loading Dock Wine and Spirits, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/7/14. 2014-577
7. **SALDANHA, NOLASCO LIP.13549,** Clintonville Package Store, North Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission notes letter from Clintonville Associates confirming right to occupy and takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-47(a)(5). The Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for remaining charges. 2014-569
8. **HOCKING, JAMES A. - LGB.14754** Xpect, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/7/14. 2014-576
9. **JONES, EDWIN J. - LIR.15878** Garry Owens Pub, Meriden, CT
Hold file until September 11, 2014, to allow respondent an opportunity to complete application process. 2014-392

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

10. **URSINI, MICHAEL – LIR.19105** Grimaldi's Pizza Woodbridge, Woodbridge, CT
The Commission has received and reviewed the required letters of recommendation/rehabilitation. The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photos of completed interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

11. POKOIK, DAVIN MANUEL – LIR.19034.P-CW

Huntington Street Café, Shelton, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

- 12. AYALA, DEMETRIO JR. – LIR.19100.P-CW** Brazilian Sport Club, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 19, 2014, upon receipt of publication notice and cancelled permit # LRW.5089. Endorse patio.

OTHER:

- 13. SKEHAN, SHAWN – LIR.17160** Plan B Tavern, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use. (Added square footage to premises.)
- 14. HURST, KYLE WILLIAM – LIR.18768** Seehund (The), New London, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) temporary ACB and patio for use October 3, 4, & 5, 2014.
- 15. MURCH, WILLIAM R. – LIC.2190** Social Society Frohsinn, Mystic, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use for August 31, 2014.
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for August 15, 2014 and August 31, 2014.
- 16. JOHNSON, SEAN P. – LIC.2166** Essex Veterans Memorial Hall, Centerbrook, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use for August 23, 2014.
- 17. DALEY, MARYANNE – LIC.1965** American Polish Citizens Club, Jewett City, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for September 6, 2014.

18. MCCALL, KEVIN E. – LPC.191

American Legion Post 68, Berlin, CT

The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for the following dates: September 10, 2014, October 8, 2014, November 12, 2014, December 10, 2014, January 14, 2015, February 11, 2015, March 11, 2015, April 8, 2015, May 13, 2015, and June 10, 2015.

19. HARRISON-DOUBLEDAY, TRACY A. – LIC.1849

Sprague Rod & Gun Club, Baltic, CT

The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for the following dates: September 8, 2014, October 6, 2014, November 3, 2014, December 1, 2014, January 5, 2015, February 2, 2015, March 2, 2015, April 6, 2015, and May 4, 2015.

Adjourned at 8:59 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Mercado for
John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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