

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 17, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **INCORVAIA, AGOSTINO - LRW.3347** Numero Uno Restaurant & Pizza, Danbury
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2015-516
2. **GOMEZ, YAHAIRA - LCA.6338** Azteca Café, New Haven
After review of additional documents, commission takes no further action on incidents of
6/24/15 and 3/27/15. 2015-285
3. **SANTOS, ALBINO - LIC.1828** Portuguese Sports Club, Waterbury
After compliance meeting, commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing
of \$375 for incident of 8/28/15. 2015-977
4. **QUADIR, FIRYAD - LGB.14986** Sunshine Deli, Bridgeport
After compliance meeting, commission rejects offer of \$300; commission would accept
an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$300 for incident of 9/8/15.
2015-969

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **DAVILA, PONCIANO E. – LIP.15344** Villa Wine & Spirits, Fairfield
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.12190, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 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 interior to include cash register, coolers and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
6. **DONASCIMENTO, SANDRA B. – LIR.19373** Dolce Restaurant and Wine Bar, Danbury
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.16340, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

7. **BOISVERT, PAULA E. – LGB.15047** Quaddick Country Store LLC, Thompson
The Commission approves the request for extension of the provisional liquor permit.
8. **WARECKE, DONNA M. – LCA.7746** Woodbridge Social, Woodbridge
The Commission approves the request for extension of the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

9. **OWENS, KIMBERLY A. – LIR.19348** Sticks & Stones Grille, Uncasville
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
10. **PATEL, RAKESH R. – LIP.15338** MK's Wine & Spirits, Rocky Hill
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed publication notice, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the permittee name sign and cash register area.
11. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND – LIR.19166** Geno's Grille, Southington
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio and interior access.
12. **THIRSTY DOG BREWING COMPANY – LSB.912** Akron, OH
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

13. **DOROSH SR, JOSEPH R. – LIR.19223** The Rivers Edge Pub & Grill, Beacon Falls
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the tradename, dining room, bar room and kitchen.
14. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LCA.7763** Castle on Post (The), Fairfield
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
15. **LALUMIERE, KEVIN D. – LCA.7759** Cantin, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 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 completed interior.
16. **BRITO, ALFREDO M. – LGB.15127** Alex Groceries LLC, Hartford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit and 8x10 photo of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign.
17. **GUEVARA, RUBEN – LIR.19308** Los Toros, Stamford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. The Commission approves the request for waiver of separate toilet facilities. Endorse service bar only.
18. **FILIPIDIS, YIANNI – LRB.1855** Goodies, Orange
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, 8x10 photos of completed interior to include cash register area, bath rooms, dining area, lockable storage, kitchen and drive through window, and a new floor plan with dimensions. Endorse no bar.

OTHER:

19. **METHA, DAYALAL V. – LIP.15194** Grapes and Grains, New Haven
The Commission approves request allowing applicant to amend the application for the proposed premises to 192 Forbes Ave, New Haven.
20. **GORDON, LEONARD – LIP.12190** Tunxis Hill Package Store, Fairfield
The Commission approves the final removal from 143 Tunxis Hill Road, to 719 Villa Avenue, Fairfield upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include coolers, shelving and cash register.
21. **VITIELLO, ANTONIO – LIR.18710** IL Forno, Branford
The Commission approves the request to remove the service bar only endorsement.

22. **LUGINBUHL, LYNNE – LIP.12239** Helen's Wine & Spirit Shoppe, Willington
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Lynne Luginbuhl having 100% ownership interest in Helen's Generation II, LLC. The Commission approves Lynne Luginbuhl as the new substitute permittee.
23. **PIERCE, C.DENNIS – LIU.33** University of Connecticut, Storrs
The Commission is notified of and approves of the use of permit # LIU.33 on November 14, 2015 from 5:30pm-7:00pm in the Dodd Center-Reading Room.
24. **JENKINS, TRACEY A. – LIC.2042** Tadeusz Kosciuszko Society, Rockfall
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for November 20, 2015 & December 12, 2015.
25. **SCAPPINI, LINDA M. – LIC.1973** Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for November 21, 22, 27, & 28, 2015; December 10, 13, & 20, 2015; January 9 & 10, 2016.

Adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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