

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 24, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Designated Signatory
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **KENNEDY, THOMAS P. - LCA.5677** TK American Café, Danbury
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1296
2. **KENSAH, ROSEMOND - LIP.14263** R K Wines & Liquors, East Hartford
Remove from hearings; issues with Department of Labor resolved. 2015-1264
3. **KURTIN, ABNER - LIR.18996** Nix's, Hartford
Remove from hearings; issues with Department of Labor resolved. 2015-1225
4. **FARRAH, ROMMERRO H. - LCA.7597** Alchemy/Elevate, New Haven
Remove from hearings; issues with Department of Labor resolved. 2015-1223
5. **NADEAU, SCOTT F. - LIR.19240** West Side 2 Pint 0, New Haven
After review of additional agent's report, the Commission requests formal hearing on pending charges. 2015-1005

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

6. **ISTED, MICHELLE V. – LIR.19397** The Velvet Vine LLC, Stonington
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 showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
7. **LIN, SAM – LIR.19390** Meadow Asian Cuisine Restaurant, Farmington
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 showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **ZHANG, ZHI HUA – LIR.19389** Red Corner, Waterbury
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.19185, 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 operating with provisional permit.
9. **CARDONE, KATIE L. – LIT.1852** Towne Tavern, Torrington
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$400.00 fee, cancel permit # LI?T.1817, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **RODRIGUEZ, LIDIA C. – LGB.15115** J & J Superfood, Hartford
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. The breakdown of sales form appears to be estimated figures. File assigned to agent for follow up.
11. **APONTE, ANA – LGB.15156** Melo Mini Market 2, West Hartford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment of the lease to the backer entity LLC. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **JOHNSON, SHERRON N. – LGB.15157** NBA Super Deli, Hartford
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. Question as to ownership structure. File assigned to agent.

13. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LIR.19396** Monty's, Milford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and endorse patio once in receipt of local Heath Approval. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse five (5) ACBs and patio.
14. **SETHI, SANJEET S. – LIP.15369** Hilltop Wine & Liquor, Danbury
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. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
15. **HERNANDEZ, ALFONSO R. – LCA.7792** La Cantina Mexicana & Grill, Stamford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LCA.7578, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 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 showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
16. **JOHNSON, MELISSA C. – LIR.19400** Enfield Pizza Palace, Enfield
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.14352, seller's affidavit needs to be notarized, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, authorization for release of financial information & statement of personal history for Laurie Ann Bedard (backer), new page two of the application reflecting number of shares for each owner, 8x10 photo of the interior to include all areas, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **PATEL, MUKESH A. – LGB.15063** Stonington Village Foodmart, Stonington
The Commission takes no action. File assigned to agent to determine if it is a bona fide grocery store and if it complies with department protocol.
18. **REDMOND, JON P. – LIR.19391** J & R's Pub, Stratford
The Commission takes no action on request for provisional. File assigned to agent. Question as to whether they have required 400 square feet of dining.

19. **PATEL, MANUBHAI V. – LIP.15370** Bozrah Wine & Spirits, Bozrah
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.12005, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and re-completed Backer's Financial Statement form showing sufficient funds in section B. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
20. **KRASNIQI, HASHIM – LIR.19398** Nino's, Middletown
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.14934, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 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, and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
21. **WOODRUFF, MICHAEL J. – LIR.19386** Wing it on Tap!, Naugatuck
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
22. **DONG, CUIXIANG – LIR.19399** Soga Sushi, North Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit re-executed and notarized, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
23. **RICCI, GRAZIANO – LIR.19394** Osteria Romana, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.17823, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and final Fire Marshal approval. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

24. **BHOJWANI, ASHOK I. – LIH.1870** Clarion Inn, New London
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

25. **FIELDS, WARREN Q. – LIH.1858** Hartford/Windsor Marriott Airport, Windsor
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit & publication notice. Endorse four (4) ACBs.
26. **SIDIROPOULOS, THEODORE – LRW.5205** ABC Pizza House of Winsted, Winsted
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
27. **CHEN, XIU ZHEN – LIR.19344** Windsor Asian Bistro, Windsor
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 entire interior. Endorse patio.
28. **FLOR, LUIS – LGB.15121** The Hot Spot Store, Waterbury
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit (re-executed with correct backer entity).
29. **HAGALE, JAMES A. - LIR.19305** Uncle Buck's Fishbowl, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice. Endorse interior access.
30. **PENNER ASH LLC – LSW.1034** Newberg, OR
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
31. **CACCIATORE FINE WINES & OLIVE OIL CORP – LSW.1036** Yassss Queen, Pixley, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of FOB prices.
32. **HAFNER VINEYARD LLC – LSW.1037** Healdsburg, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
33. **TRICANA INC – LSL.1604** Plainview, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

34. **RICHARDSON, ANDREA – LPC.223** Torrington Country Club, Goshen
The Commission approves Anne Marie Filippini as the new substitute permittee.

35. **CANDIDO, MARYANN N. – LIP.12867** Southbury Package Store, Southbury
The Commission approves Daniel Michael Candido as the new substitute permittee.
36. **ELWOOD, ROBERT L. – LIC.1890** Farmington Woods Clubhouse, Avon
The Commission approves Cristin Elizabeth Cook as the new substitute permittee.
37. **RONZELLO, ROBERT – LIR.19243** Chippanee Country Club, Bristol
The Commission approves Michael D. Mastracchid as the new substitute permittee.
38. **PATEL, MONISKUMAR – LIP.14884** Westfield Spirit Shoppe, Middletown
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Moniskumar Patel having 100% ownership interest in Janni LLC.
39. **OSGOOD, KENNETH J. – LIR.18826** The Capitol Grill #8055, Hartford
The Commission reviewed the following information as provided by the December 8, 2015 letter of Attorney Pease which reads as follows: "Rare Hospitality Management, Inc. (RHM) as the holder of 100% of the stock interest in Capitol Grille, is transferring all of its stock interest in Capital Grille to Rare Hospitality International, Inc. (RHI). RHI has in turn transferred all of its stock interest in Capital Grille to GMRI, Inc. Capital Grille Holdings, Inc. dba Capital Grille remains the backer.
40. **GREEKWOOD, DAVID – LIR.17595** Capitol Grill (The), Stamford
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41. **DUSHKY, GINO – LIR.16130** Newtown Pizza Palace and Restaurant, Newtown
The Commission approves the transfer of stock resulting in Aristotel Zoto having 5000 shares of stock in Newtown Pizza Palace and Restaurant. The Commission approves Aristotel Zoto as the new substitute permittee.
42. **BOMOVA, ROLAND – LCA.7747** Time Out Sports Bar, Newtown
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in George Geanuracos having 100% ownership interest in Genrol Enterprises LLC. The Commission approves George Geanuracos as the new substitute permittee.
43. **JENKINS, TRACEY A. – LIC.2042** Tadeusz Kosciuszko Society, Rockfall
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for January 8, 2016.

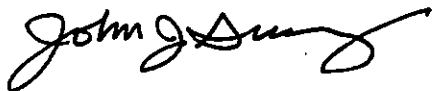
44. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE R. – LIC.2102**

Burlington Mens Club, Burlington

The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for January 16, 2016.

Adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Suchy", written in a cursive style.

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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