

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: May 25, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Robert Willard, Supervisor, Liquor Control
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney and Designated Signatory
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of May 23, 2017.

HEARINGS:

1. **SIDEBERRY, RALPH O - LIP.14971** Globe Spirits, New London, CT
Remove from hearings. Prior to compliance meeting, the matter was settled by owner/backer agreeing to an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing. They will accept a \$500 fine for a January 19, 2017, incident stemming from a sale to minor. Permittee has since passed away, so we are not imposing a suspension. Permit transfer paperwork is in motion.
2. **BALDWIN, DALE - LIC.2006** Bristol Polish Am Citizen's Club, Bristol, CT
Remove from hearings. Prior to compliance meeting, the matter was settled by permittee agreeing to an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing. He will accept \$375 fine for guest book, gambling and def. of club violations, found on April 7, 2017.

PROVISIONALS:

1. **BUGNACKI, BRIAN D. – LMP.49**

Alvarium Beer Company, LLC, New Britain, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of 8 x 10 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 furnished entire interior. Additional requirement: Local health approval.

2. **CHATEAU LE' GARI' – LFW. 96**

Chateau Le' Gari', Marlborough, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500 fee, executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of the Backer Entity, LLC, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Additional requirements: copy of alcoholic beverage distributor license, complete section A, #31 of initial application. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

3. **PHILLIPS, PERRY D. – LRC.292**

Masonicare at Mystic, Mystic, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

4. **ABUT, TRACEY S. – LIT.1873**

The Porchlight Wine Bar, Sharon, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8 x 10 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 furnished entire interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

5. **SIMS, D'ANDRE M. – LIT.1876**

Diaspora Ulticultural Society, New Britain, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit and 8 x 10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

6. **ZAPPALA, RUSS – LRW.5330**

The Dilly Duck Shop, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

7. **WIRTES, KEVIN A. – LCA.7920** OSA, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$400.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax with correct permit premises address, 8 x 10 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 furnished entire interior. Additional requirement: Provisional Permit Agreement form. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **BOYTMAN, ADAM B. – LCA.7925** Bar Sugo, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit #LCA.7442, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. Additional requirements: Provisional Permit Agreement form. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
9. **KELLY, THOMAS – LCA.7926** Mexicue, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIR.19057, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **BASTONE, PASQUALINA – LIP.15499** Bethel Wine & Spirits, Bethel, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.15043 and bill of sale. Additional requirement Provisional Permit Agreement form. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **PATEL, MANUBHAI - LIP.15518** Nicks Package Store, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit #LIP.14932, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8 x 10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. Additional requirement: Provisional Permit Agreement form. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **SIT, PAI Y. – LIP.15519** Silvia's Package Store, Waterford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **BATRA, ARVINDER – LIP.15520** Liquor King, West Haven, CT
No action taken, assigned to agent.

14. **BECKHAM, NICOLE – LIP.15521** Mel's Wine & Spirits, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, 8 x 10 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 furnished entire interior (coolers, cash register and shelving). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
15. **MEDEIROS, MANUEL D. – LIR.19693** 105 Restaurant and Lounge, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of Provisional Permit Agreement form and completed Authorization for Release of Backer Information form. Endorse patio.
16. **VETTHUPARAMBIL, FINTO A. – LIR.19695** Taj Indian Cuisine, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT ales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **ACHMATOW, CHRISTOPH – LIR.19696** Smakosh Restaurant, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee and abandonment affidavit.
18. **DAFOULAS, KIMON – LIR.19697** Mel's Wine & Spirits, Stamford, CT
No action taken, assigned to agent.

FINALS:

19. **BRENTON, PATRICE – LSW.1196** Breton Wine Company, Inc., Saint Helena, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
20. **CAYA, LINNSEY – LSW.1199**
Treasury Wine Estates Americas Company, Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
21. **CAYA, LINNESEY –LSW.1200**
Treasury Wine Estates Americas Company, Saint Helena, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
22. **CAYA, LINNESEY –LSW.1201**
Treasury Wine Estates Americas Company, Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
23. **CAYA, LINNESEY –LSW.1202**
Treasury Wine Estates Americas Company, Kenwood, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

24. **LANGER, PHILIPPE – LSW.1203** Icon Wines, Inc., Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

PROVISIONAL EXTENSTION:

25. **KILTED KINSMEN BREWING COMPANY, INC. – LMP.45**
Kilted Kinsmen Brewing Company, Inc., Milldale, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit for 30 days.
26. **YOUSEF, WAGID – LRW.5281** Nina's Café, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit for 30 days.
27. **GUIMARAES, PEDRO – LIR.19623** Tipsy Girl, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
28. **LINDVALL, TODD – LIH.1879** Courtyard by Marriott, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

OTHER:

29. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LTH.97** Wall Street Theater, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves request to store books and records at the office location:
162 Bridgeport Ave., Milford, CT 06460.
30. **PATENAUDE, ALAN K. – LIC.1706** Liedertafel Singing society, Broadbrook, CT
The Commission acknowledges the 1995 approval for a permanent patio. Endorse patio.
31. **DIGIOVANNI, MATHEW L., SR. -LIC.2028** Saint Sebastian Club, Ansonia, CT
The Commission approves waiver for May 20, 2017.

Adjourned 9:12 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
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