

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: August 15, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Stanley Burk, Supervisor, Liquor Control  
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney and Designated Signatory  
Richard Mindek, License and Application Analyst  
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT:

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The Commission approves the minutes of August 10, 2017.

**HEARINGS:**

1. **TOMASZEWSKI, MARIA – LGB.13594** Baltyk Deli, Stratford, CT  
Remove from hearings. Prior to compliance meeting, the matter was settled by permittee agreeing to an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing. She will accept a \$500 fine and 1 day suspension on October 17, 2017 for an incident involving a sale to minor on June 17, 2017.
2. **LAHHAM, ELIA – LIP.12283** Park Package Store, Bridgeport, CT  
Remove from hearings. Prior to compliance meeting, the matter was settled by permittee agreeing to an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing. She will accept a \$750 fine for an incident on 11/24/16 involving hours and days of closing.

3. **BAHDARI, DIL KUMAT - LIP.15105** Storrs Wine & Spirits, Storrs/Mansfield, 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 a \$750 fine (\$250 abeyance) and 3 day suspension (2 in abeyance) on October 23, 2017 for an incident involving a sale to minor on April 7, 2017.

PROVISIONALS:

1. **DIFABIO, BRUNO A. – LRW.5351** Home Slice Pizza Kitchen, Norwalk, CT  
No action taken, assigned to agent.
2. **CHAPARRO, VERONICA – LRW.5352** Taquitos Mexican Grill, Willimantic, CT  
No action taken, assigned to agent.
3. **RAVAGE, JULIE C. – LIP.15549**  
Pinnacle Wine & Liquor Superstore, LLC, Orange, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LIP.14968, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
4. **GAZZOLA, JOHN B. – LCA.7948** The Rec Room New Haven, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the entire completed and furnished interior. Additional requirements: final fire marshal approval. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
5. **LAVORGNA, CHRISTINE A. – LCA.7949** Litt Ultra Lounge, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. Additional requirements: menu, and proof of filing with Secretary of State for LLC. Endorse additional consumer bar and patio.
6. **SCHWAB, ANDREW J. – LIP.15537** Super Cellar Warehouse Liquors, Avon, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancellation of permit# LIP.12764, 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 the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

7. **GUO, ZHEN Y. – LIR.19742** Royal Buffet & Grill, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIR.16924, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and executed copy of lease or right to occupy executed assignment of lease. Additional requirements: sketch with dining dimensions. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.

FINALS:

8. **VILLACRESES, LEONARDO A. – LTR.243** Express Trucking & Courier, Inc., Harrisburg, PA  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
9. **EATON, RYAN C. – LIW.711** M & M Drinks, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable storage for alcoholic beverages.
10. **ROH, MAX – LSW.1219** Wolffer Estate Vineyard, Inc., Sagaponack, NY  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
11. **KRA-ZE, LLC – LSL.1668** KRA-ZE, LLC, Uncasville, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
12. **ABUT, TRACEY S. – LIT.1873** The Porchlight Wine Bar, Sharon, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse extension of use.
13. **PATEL, MANUBHAI K. – LIP.15518** Nicks Package Store, Hamden, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
14. **CHEN, FENG – LIR.19661** Bonchon, Manchester, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

PROVISIONAL EXTENSTION:

15. **LIAPES, NICHOLAS, JR.-LFR.53** Sports Bar, North Windham, CT  
No action taken.
16. **CHIRNOMULA, PRASAD – LIR.19594** India, West Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
17. **LONGO, JOHN A. – LIR.19690** Tamarack Lodge, Voluntown, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

18. **SHEHU, ALBANO – LIR.19705** Majestic Lounge, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
19. **SHRESTHA, SAGUN – LIR.19691** Kamana, Guilford, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

OTHER:

20. **LARUE, TEENA –LIC.1849** Sprague Rod & Gun Club, Baltic, CT  
The Commission approves guestbook waiver for September 11, 2017; October 2, 2017;  
November 6, 2017; December 4, 2017; January 8, 2018; February 5, 2018;  
March 5, 2018; April 2, 2018 and May 7, 2018.
21. **COUTURE, BARBARA – LIC.1872** Lake Waramaug Country Club, New Preston, CT  
The Commission approves extension of use for September 11 – October 29, 2017.
22. **BERNARDO, VINCENT A. – LIR.19334** The Bar, North Haven, CT  
The Commission accepts notification of Vamer, LLC as new backer.
23. **WOODRUFF, MICHAEL J. – LIR.19386** Wing It On Tap!, Fairfield, CT  
The Commission approves extension of use for August 12, 2017 (rain date 8/13/2017).
24. **ZENG, YAN, F. – LIR.19641** Golden Elegant, Norwich, CT  
The Commission approves to amend permittee upon receipt of update E-License and  
replacard with new permittee/applicant name Billy Chen.

Adjourned 9:36 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division  
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