

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: January 12, 2016 – 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. **FORD, KEVIN J. - LCA.5243** Empire, New Haven
Remove from hearings; obligation to Department of Labor resolved. 2015-1097
2. **SENGER, CLAYTON – LIR.17870** Pattaconk 1850 Bar & Grill, Chester
The Commission grants respondents' request for continuance of compliance meeting.
2015-990

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

3. **CONNELLY, MEGAN P. – LIC.2237** Mystic Indoor Sports Tennis Club, Mystic
After reconsideration the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and 8x10 photos of the completed interior of the club premise. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse extension of use and interior access.

4. **DONNELLY, EUGENE E. – LIP.15293** G & G Liquors LLC, Trumbull
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, 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 interior to include the cash register, coolers, shelving and lockable storage. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

5. **DA SILVA, WILLAIM A. – LIR.19311** Sitting Duck Tavern, Trumbull
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
6. **MONTOYA, ALEJANDRO – LIR.19306** Cilantro, Stamford
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

7. **ABERNATHY-HOFFMAN LLC – LSW.1038** Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
8. **LOMBARDI, DIANE M. – LRW.5210** Uncle Willies BBQ, West Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar.
9. **HAWLI, ELIAS – LCT.497** Market Place, Woodbury
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
10. **REGAN, KEVIN M. – LIT.1853** Hometown Pizza, Ellington
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after January 22, 2016, upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar.
11. **BARDY JR., CARL – LIP.15334** Universal Package Store, Groton
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
12. **BOLDUC, ROBERT – LIR.19197** Shell & Bones, New Haven
The Commission takes no action. Assign to hearing. Case #2015-553.
13. **REID, JULIAN L. – LGB.15131** West Indian Caribbean Market, New Britain
The Commission takes no action. Assign to hearing. Case #2015-1335.

OTHER:

14. **JULIUS, DANIEL – LIC.1702** St Mary's Catholic Club, Meriden
The Commission approves the final removal from 90 West Main Street, Meriden to 90 Willow Street, Meriden upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse extension of use.
15. **PAINE, ADAM – LIR.14011** J Gilbert's Wood-Fired Steaks, Glastonbury
The Commission is advised by Attorney Michael Pease in December 3, 2015 letter that Marathon Fund Limited Partnership, Phoenix Restaurant Partners, LLC and GEEC (the "Marathon Group) as the holder of 100% of the stock interest in HRI Holding Corp. ("HRI"). HRI is transferring all of its stock interest in HRI to HDJG Corporation. HRI is the parent of the license backer Houlihan's Restaurant, Inc. Note-there has been no change in the license backer and no change in officers in the backer entity.
16. **CROCE, DANIEL N. – LGB.15136** Acme Markets Inc., Old Greenwich
The Commission is advised by Attorney John Bradley in January 5, 2016 letter that NAI Holdings LLC merged into Albertsons Companies LLC with Albertsons being the surviving entity. Note- there have been no changes to the backer corporation or permittee.
17. **CROCE, DANIEL N. – LGB.15137** Acme Markets Inc., New Canaan
The Commission is advised by Attorney John Bradley in January 5, 2016 letter that NAI Holdings LLC merged into Albertsons Companies LLC with Albertsons being the surviving entity. Note- there have been no changes to the backer corporation or permittee.
18. **CROCE, DANIEL N. – LGB.15134** Acme Markets Inc., Greenwich
The Commission is advised by Attorney John Bradley in January 5, 2016 letter that NAI Holdings LLC merged into Albertsons Companies LLC with Albertsons being the surviving entity. Note- there have been no changes to the backer corporation or permittee.
19. **CROCE, DANIEL N. – LGB.15135** Acme Markets Inc., Stamford
The Commission is advised by Attorney John Bradley in January 5, 2016 letter that NAI Holdings LLC merged into Albertsons Companies LLC with Albertsons being the surviving entity. Note- there have been no changes to the backer corporation or permittee.
20. **KURTIN, ABNER- LIR.19356.P** Nixs Kitchen and Cocktails, South Windsor
The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional permit.
21. **DELIO, ROSEMARY – LPC.191** American Legion Post 68, Berlin
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for January 15, 2016.

22. **PIERCE, C.DENNIS – LIU.33** University of Connecticut, Storrs
The Commission is notified of and approves of the use of liquor permit LIU.33 on January 21, 2016, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm in the Benton Main Gallery.
23. **NELSON, CARLA – LIC.1980** Fairfield County Hunt Club Inc, Westport
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for January 27, 2016.
24. **COONEY, MICHAEL ALEXANDER – LIC.1755** Elks Lodge #1365, Wallingford
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for July 11, 2016.
25. **LONGLEY, BRIAN – LIC.1925** American Legion Post 196, Milford
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for January 16 & 17, 2016.
26. **CRUZ, RICHARD – LCA.7506** City Limits, Thomaston
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
27. **SMIDA, MICHAEL ANDREW – LCA.7221** Star Hill Family Athletic Center, Tolland
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
28. **SWITZGABLE, ROBERT J. – LCA.7214** Sundown Food & Beverage, New Hartford
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
29. **POLANCO, WALDO – LCA.7109** Norma's Café, Hartford
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
30. **BACCO, SAMUEL E. – LCA.7558** Sam Bacco's Milano, Middlebury
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
31. **IANNUCCI, JERRY – LCA.7566** Copper Fox Saloon, Bridgeport
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
32. **SMITH, JOHNATHAN A. – LIR.15281** USS Chowder Pot III, Branford
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
33. **HODA, VEZIR – LIR.16079** Portofino Restaurant, New Fairfield
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
34. **CHAVEZ, SALVADOR G. – LIR.17959** El Agave Brothers, Bridgeport
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
35. **RRACI, FLORIM – LIR.18461** Toscana, Ridgefield
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3

36. **MIAO, JIAN – LIR.18934** Coast Seafood Restaurant, Cos Cob
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3
37. **CIPULLY, AUGUST – LIR.18472** The Waverly Restaurant, Cheshire
Assign to hearing. Fire Marshal Approval. 30-6-A3

Adjourned at 8:59 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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