

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 18, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Caitlin Anderson, Designated Signatory
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **IANNUCCI, JERRY - LCA.7566** Copper Fox Saloon, Bridgeport
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-22
2. **PANASY, SUKSAWAN - LRW.5157** Thai Charm Restaurant, New Milford
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-91
3. **BOLDUC, ROBERT - LIR.19197** Shell & Bones, New Haven
Remove from hearings; remonstrance withdrawn. 2015-553
4. **PATEL, VIDYA - LIP.14546** Griswold Discount Liquor, Griswold
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/4/15. 2015-1329

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **WARASAT, MUHAMMED – LRW.5227** Sophia's Pizzeria, Winsted
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LRW.4008, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
6. **CHEN, YU – LRW.5225** Koi Sushi, East Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, and complete the Provisional-Credit Waiver request form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
7. **LIN, HONG Q. – LIR.19403** Kumo Japanese Steak House, New Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and confirmation that NHPD Chief has been notified of the application submission. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **MOREL-BAEZ, MAYRA A. – LGB.15161** Trinity Market, Hartford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and bill of sale. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **ZAMMETT, ALEXA – LIR.19417 –** Greer's & Beers, Southington
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$600.00 fee, bill of sale, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photo of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, 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.
10. **ALI, BANARAS – LGB.15164** Krauszer's, Vernon Rockville
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LGB.14703, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **DOYLE, JAMES E. – LIR.19416** Dry Dock Bar & Grille, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

12. **CAMORO, ISAAC P. – LCA.7804** Room 112, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photo 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 one (1) ACB.
13. **GAYTAN, JOEL – LRW.5204** Los Portales South Main, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LGB.13120, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photo 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 service bar only.
14. **MOREL, BERNADETTE L. – LGB.15160** Special Market, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LGB.14266, 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.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

15. **BOWERS, MILDRED N- LCA.7739** Eight Water Street, Ansonia
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
16. **RUSSO, MICHAEL – LIR.19265**
Michaels at the Club at the Wallingford Country Club, Wallingford
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
17. **SPEARS, WESLEY S. – LRW.5189**
1000 Degrees Pizzeria at Foxwoods, Mashantucket
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

18. **TSG LLC – LSW.1040** Winetasting Network The, Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
19. **INTERNATIONAL VINES INC – LSL.1610** Lafayette, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

20. **ORIN SWIFT CELLARS LLC – LSL.1608** Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
21. **TRIUNFO SPECIALTY FOODS CORP – LTR.221** Deerfield Beach, FL
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
22. **BETZ CELLARS LLC – LSW.835** Betz Family Winery, Redmond, WA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
23. **PATEL, MANUBHAI V. – LIP.15370** Bozrah Wines & Spirits, Bozrah
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
24. **SHAH, MEHUL S. – LIP.15366** Wine Cellar, Middletown
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LIP.13277, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit.
25. **CORONA, MANUEL – LIT.1848** El Peron Mexican Restaurant, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice. Endorse service bar only and waiver of the separate toilet facilities requirement.
26. **JAIME, KAREN – LIT.1851** Wepa Art Studio, Meriden
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of \$300.00 fee. Endorse no bar.
27. **LIN, HUA – LIR.19342** K2 New Haven, New Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
28. **OCHOA, FRANCISCO P. – LIR.19343** El Mexicano Restaurant, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice.

OTHER:

29. **ACANFORA, JOHN – LIR.19334** Minervini's Pizzeria, North Haven
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Edward S. Pierpont having 67.5% ownership interest; Ken Minervini having 7.5% ownership interest; Vincent Bernardo having 25% ownership interest in JEVK LLC.
30. **O'BRASKY, THOMAS H. – LCA.7093** Stella Blues, New Haven
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Thomas H. O'Brasky having 100% ownership interest in Stella Blues New Haven LLC.

31. **RANCOURT, PATRICIA S. – LCA.5708** Pappys, East Hartford
The Commission approves Arthur F. Rancourt as the new substitute permittee.
32. **PARKS, ERIK M. – LIC.1879** Watertown Golf Club, Watertown
The Commission approves George Joseph Provera as the new substitute permittee.
33. **BAGLEY, DANIEL R. – LIR.16410** Off The Hook, Milford
The Commission approves Raymond Ragaini as the new substitute permittee.
34. **JORDAN SMITH, CANDICE MARIE – LRC.154** Saint Clements, Portland
The Commission approves Daniel John Loos as the new substitute permittee.
35. **HODGES, JONATHAN B. – LIH.1709**
Residence Inn by Marriot Rocky Hill, Rocky Hill
The Commission approves Dominic Richard Ruggieri as the new substitute permittee.
36. **JORDAN SMITH, CANDICE – LCT.316** Saint Clements Castle Inc, Portland
The Commission approves Daniel John Loos as the new substitute permittee.
37. **DUFF, BRUCE A. – LIC.2066** Laurel Athletic Club, Norwalk
The Commission approves Peter Joseph Tucci as the new substitute permittee.
38. **LAFLAIR-NIEVES, NICOLE – LTH.87** Theaterworks Inc, Hartford
The Commission approves Phyllis Ann McInerney as the new substitute permittee.
39. **SANTANGELI, CATERINA R. – LIR.17305** Bear & Grille II, Orange
The Commission approves Raymond Ragaini as the new substitute permittee.
40. **JHILAL, KAM N. – LIR.19314** Maxwell's American Grille, Stratford
The Commission approves Raymond Ragaini as the new substitute permittee.
41. **NORTON, PAUL J. – LRW.5145** Max Pizza II, New Britain
The Commission approves Charles Vanbeveren as the new substitute permittee.
42. **FINK, JOHN, E. – LIR.18707** Dinosaur Bar B Que, Stamford
The Commission approves Michael Thomas Clock as the new substitute permittee.
43. **CHRISTMAN, DOUGLAS L. – LIR.18900**
Red Robin's Gourmet Burgers & Brews, Danbury
The Commission is notified of and approves the change in officers as follows: Michael Kaplan and Sarah Mussetter will be added as new officers of the Backer. The Commission approves Michael Lawrence Kaplan as the new substitute permittee.

44. **CHRISTMAN, DOUGLAS L. – LIR.19261** Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Milford
The Commission is notified of and approves the change in officers as follows: Michael Kaplan and Sarah Mussetter will be added as new officers of the Backer. The Commission approves Michael Lawrence Kaplan as the new substitute permittee.
45. **PIERCE, C.DENNIS – LIU.33** University of Connecticut, Storrs
The Commission is notified of and approves of the use of permit # LIU.33 on February 22, 2016 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at the School of Business, Room 321.
46. **FEDLER, JUSTIN K. – LIC.2049** BPOE Lodge No 35, Meriden
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for March 12, 2016.
47. **FARONE, DENNIS C. – LPC.164** Westbrook Elks #1784 BPOE, Westbrook
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for February 27, 2016.
48. **CARPENTIER, RACHEL C. – LIC.2122** Wheeler-Young Post #201 VFW, Waterbury
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for March 12, 2016 and May 29, 2016.

Adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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