

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: June 28, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: 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. **ATTONITO, JOSEPH - LIR.19146** Tigers Den Sports Bar & Grille, Ridgefield
The Commission continues compliance meeting. 2015-940
2. **ALSAMRIN, TONI - LGB.12090** K&H Food Stop, Bridgeport
The Commission grants respondents' request for continuance of compliance meeting.
2015-489
3. **SHAH, MAULESH K. - LGB.15098** Route 131 Convenience and Beer, North Grosvenordale
The Commission denies applicant's request for continuance of formal hearing. The Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of withdrawal of application and cancellation of permit effective at the close of business on July 7, 2016, to resolve the pending charges. 2016-342
4. **SALVATORE, FRANCESCO - LCA.7545** East Enders Local Café, Waterbury
The Commission rejects offer of 1 day and \$400; commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$875 for incident of 11/4/15. 2015-1253

5. **SANTARSIERO III, JOSEPH J. - LIP.15058** Wilton Wine & Spirits, Wilton
The Commission request formal hearing on pending charges. 2015-1214
6. **YU, QIANG - LIR.18771** Mikado Asian Bistro, Canton
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 4/8/16. 2016-262
7. **JUH, WEI FANG - LIP.14308** Pembroke Package Store, Danbury
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 3/4/16. 2016-154

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

8. **ULETT, TREVAUGHN - LIP.15384** Franklin Package Store, Hartford
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. Assigned to agent to investigate criminal history conviction of Mr. Ulett.
9. **ARIAS, LUIS - LCA.7843** VZ Sports Bar & Restaurant, Norwalk
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 - Lease needs to be in the name of the backer LLC, 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.
10. **MOREL, JOSE - LCA.7848** Paradise Bar Café, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$1,050.00 fees, 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 entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **PATEL, SITESH - LIP.15409** Suffield Cordial Shoppe, Suffield
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent.
12. **ROCHE, EAMON - LIR.19517** The Stand, Branford
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 renovated interior. The Commission

approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

13. **GROTHER, TAYLOR L. – LMB.1545** Church Owl Beer, Stratford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
14. **LUNA, CANDY M. HERNANDEZ – LIP.15402** A & A Package, Hartford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.12486, 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.
15. **PISTELL, JULIA H. – LIT.1859** Sea Tea Improv, Hartford
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, 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior, and signed COD waiver form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS: None

FINAL PERMITS:

16. **RODRIGUEZ, EDWIN R. – LGB.15180** Edwin Market, Hartford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
17. **BROWN, CHARLES PALMER – LIR.19396** Monty's, Milford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse five (5) ACBs, patio & extension of use (golf course). The Commission approves Charles Palmer Brown as the new substitute permittee.
18. **RIPKA, CLYDE M. – LCT.511** Bulls Head Market, Stamford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
19. **PISTRITTO, PAUL J. – LCA.7830** Howard's Café, Waterbury
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
20. **METHA, DAYALAL V. – LIP.15194** Grapes and Grains, New Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of fully stocked inventory and the store open for business. Premises is operating with a provisional. No extension of provisional will be approved going forward.

21. **GAGLIARDI, VINCENZO – LIR.19450** Gagliardis Italian Restaurant, North Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed publication notice. Endorse patio.
22. **KRAUSE, SHELBY A. – LCA.7836** Sunset Burger Company, Norwich
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed publication notice and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. Endorse one (1) ACB, patio and extension of use.
23. **MEDEIROS, MARIA A. – LGB.15129** Bem Brasil II, Bridgeport
Assign to hearing. Definition of a grocery store – 30-20(c); Inability of applicant to speak and understand English – 30-6-A2.
24. **DOMAINE SAINT GEORGE WINERY – LSW.1082** Healdsburg, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

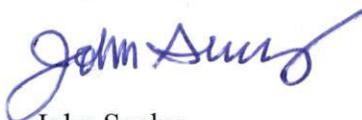
25. **MOREL, JOSE – LIR.19430** Paradise Bar Café, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the request for change in permit type from LIR to LCA.7848.
26. **PETERSON, SANDRA L. – LCA.5664** Newington Office Café, New Britain
The Commission approves the request for removal upon receipt of completed publication notice.
27. **STARR, WILLARD L. – LGB.13645** Starrwood Food Market, Norwich
The Commission approves the request to transfer interest resulting in Vijay Adial having 100% ownership interest in Starrwood Food Market LLC. The Commission approves Vijay Adial as the new substitute permittee.
28. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND – LCA.7763** Castle on Post (The), Fairfield
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.
29. **CONROY, KEVIN P. – LIR.14952** Rowayton Seafood Restaurant, Norwalk
The Commission approves the request to endorse service bar on outdoor patio. Note: this is also accessible to public.
30. **POTTS, ELISSA G. – LIR.14143** Fife N Drum Restaurant, Kent
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.
31. **BAUCO, STELLA – LIR.18508** Sergio's Pizza and Restaurant, Hamden
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.

32. **GREEN, ERNESTINE TERESA – LCA.7734** Red Room Grille, Meriden
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.
33. **PINKNEY, HORACE E. – LCA.7458** Terrace Café (The), Hartford
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.
34. **VERRILLI, CHRISTOPHER REID – LTH.91** College Street Music Hall, New Haven
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use.
35. **JACOB, DEIRDRE B. – LIT.1847** Marketplace at the Guilford Food Center, Guilford
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use.
36. **MARCHETTI, MICHAEL J. – LCA.5051** Columbus Park Café, Stamford
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio for July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, & 28, 2016; August 1, 4, & 11, 2016.
37. **PAPADOGONAKIS, SOPHIA E. – LIR.19388** Night Owl Pub, Hartford
The Commission approves Uyen Mai as the new substitute permittee.
38. **VELEZ, VIRGILIO – LGB.14937** Junco Deli Grocery LLC, Bridgeport
The Commission approves Stephanie Oriz as the new substitute permittee.
39. **LOIZOS, STYLIANOS – LIR.17212** Parthenon Diner Restaurant of Old Saybrook, Old Saybrook
The Commission approves John Sovsoulas as the new substitute permittee.
40. **PROUSE, SUSAN MARIE – LCA.5290** Tigin Irish Pub, Stamford
The Commission approves Steven Scott Neff as the new substitute permittee.
41. **CIPRIANO, GAETANO – LCA.7447** Shamrock Pub & Grill LLC (The), Waterbury
The Commission approves Edward L Pronovost II as the new substitute permittee.
42. **PESCE, MATTHEW A. – LIR.19219** Rincon Taqueria, Norwalk
The Commission approves Maria De La Luz Munoz Del Castillo as the new substitute permittee.
43. **STANFORD, CURTIS A. – LIC.1964** Franco American Club, Meriden
The Commission approves Bryan A. Courchesne as the new substitute permittee.
44. **SIEBERT, STANLEY – LIC.1732** VFW Post #308, Newtown
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for August 6, 2016.

45. **DICKINDON, VICTORIA A. – LIC.2206** United Scandinavian Society, Deep River
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for July 15, 16, & 17, 2016.
46. **DOMSCHINE, JENNIFER A. – LPC.271** Connecticut Curlers, Bridgeport
The Commission is advised of and approves of the addition of two (2) new board members: Karen Shane and Kraig Steffen.

Adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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