

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: June 30, 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. **LYONS, BRAD P. - LIR.19237** Casa Margarita, Southington
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2016-175
2. **VALENZUELA, ZENEDIA - LGB.14155** Refugio Mini Market, Waterbury
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of cancellation of permit on or before September 1, 2016. 2015-1348
3. **SHAH, MAULESH K. - LGB.15098** Route 131 Convenience and Beer, North Grosvenordale
The Commission accepts 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. **O'BRIEN, EDWARD W. - LCA.7157** O'Brien's Pub, Wallingford
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on incident of 4/16/16. 2016-279

5. **PATEL, ELESH - LIP.14879** S &S Wine and Liquor Warehouse, Stratford
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 3/19/16. 2016-238
6. **PETRIZZO, THOMAS - LIR.15142** Saybrook Fish House, Canton
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/17/16. 2016-282
7. **POLANCO, WALDO - LCA.7109** Norma's Café, Hartford
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/17/16. 2016-65

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

8. **RACANELLI, ALEX - LCA.7847** Spiga, New Canaan
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 entire completed interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **ELLS, MATTHEW S. - LIR.19509** Chipotle Mexican Grill, Danbury
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, fire Marshal approval, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of the renovated and completed interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.
10. **COELHO, NILTON - LRW.5262** Banana Brazil Buffet, Hartford
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 g wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
11. **WINKLEVOSS JR., HOWARD E. - LIR.19519** The Boathouse at Saugatuck, Westport
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and cancel permit # LPC.250. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

12. **ZHENG, GUO D. – LRW.5267** Kam Pei II, Stamford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **KAUR, IQBAL – LIP.15408** B & N Package Store, Waterbury
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.13707, 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.
14. **GODINEZ, ADOLFO J. – LIR.19518** Zapata Mexican Restaurant, Norwalk
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, and 8x10 photos of the renovated and completed interior, Personal History for Adolfo J. Godinez and Background check completed. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
15. **MARTONE, LOUISE M. – LRW.5253** Louise's Homemade Food & Back Goods, West Haven
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional permit. File assigned to agent.
16. **ROSADO, ALEX – LCA.7844** Mystique, Stamford
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$2,500.00 fee, cancel permit # LCA.7209, bill of sale, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, Personal History for Alex Rosado and Background check completed. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
17. **CHOI, WANJAE P. – LIP.15417** Caspers Wine & Spirits, Southbury
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.13750, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy (pg 1 – showing dates & tenant), copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of the interior of the premises showing it ready to open for business. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

18. **ANDUJAR, WILLIAM M. – LGB.15159** Tropical Market, Bristol
The Commission approves the request for extension of the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

19. **CACIOPOLI, DANIELLE – LCT.515** Ray's Bar & Grill, Stratford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
20. **DASILVA, DANIEL J. – LRB.1857** Wing It On !, New Britain
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed publication notice. Endorse no bar.
21. **GOPALAM, ADI SESHU – LRW.5206** Paradise Indian Cuisine, Orange
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
22. **QOKU, VALBONA – LIR.19476** Grand Pizza Restaurant & Lounge, New Britain
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse interior access.
23. **EMMETT, KATHRYN – LCT.523** Franklin Street Works, Stamford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
24. **SVP WINERY LLC – LSW.1081** Shandon, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
25. **MULLEN, SHEILA M. – LMB.1543** Fat Orange Cat Brew Co, East Hampton
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of completed interior showing tasting area, brewing and fermentation areas, and 8x10 photo of the tradename sign.
26. **PUKA, DORJAN – LCT.526** Treva Restaurant & Bar, West Hartford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
27. **DOMAINE SELECT WINE & SPITIRS LLC, LIW.700**
Domaine Select Merchants, Suffield
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of cancel permit # LIW.628.
28. **PATEL, RAVI P. – LIP.15401** Aircraft Package, North Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
29. **CHEN, DONG – LIR.19492** Ichiro, Trumbull
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after July 26, 2016, upon receipt of completed publication notice and cancellation of permit # LRW.5113.
30. **CARUSO, SALVATORE A. – LFM.16** Sunset Hill Vineyard, Lyme
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

31. **SKOLNICK, HARVEY J. – LIP.13208** Liquor Locker, Westport
The Commission approves the request for transfer of interest resulting in Cory D'Addario having 50% ownership interest and Seth Sholes having 50% ownership interest in Liquor Locker LLC.
32. **FREDERICK WILDMAN & SONS LTD. LSL-596** New York
The Commission is notified of the following changes: Kevin Murphy has resigned as Vice President and Director of Operations. Rocco Lombardo has resigned as President and Chief Operating Officer. David Mascalzoni has resigned as Chief Executive Officer and Director. Rolando Chiossi has resigned as Chairman of the Board. Martin Sinkoff will replace Kevin Murphy as Vice President and will also be Director of Marketing. John Sellar has been named President and Director. Marco Gobbi will be Chief Executive Officer and Director. James DiCicco will remain Vice President and Director of Finance, but will now also be Secretary.
- In addition to the officer changes, the following changes are being made to the Board of Directors: David Mascalzoni and Rolando Chiossi have resigned from the Board of Directors whereas John Sellar and Marco Gobbi will be named as Directors. Corrado Casoli will be the new Chairman of the Board. Richard Cacciato is resigning as a Director. Roberta Corra has also been named a new Director.
33. **PERRY, TAMARA JOAN LIC-2127** Branch Twenty Fleet Club, Groton
The Commission approves the guest book waiver request for July 9, 2016.
34. **SHI, FEI KANG – LIR.17406** Fin II, Stamford
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB and patio for July 7, 14, & 28, 2016; August 4, 11, & 21, 2016.
35. **GARGANO, JUSTIN R. – LMP.16** Thimble Island Brewing Company, Branford
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB and patio.
36. **LUCCI, JOSEPH N. – LIR.19470** Farmstead, Southington
The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. (COD Waiver).
37. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND – LCA.5342** Bobby Valentine's Sports Gallery Café, Stamford
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB and patio for July 6, 7, 14, 13, 20, 21, 27, & 28, 2016; August 4, 11, 2016.
38. **IASPARRA, CYNTHIA – LPC.205** Wallingfor Rod & Gun Club, Wallingford
The Commission approves the guest book waiver request for August 6 & 27 2016; September 24, 2016; October 1, 2016.

39. ZIELLER III, LEOPOLD J. – LIC.2005

Austrian Hungarian Singing Society, New Britain

The Commission approves the guest book waiver request for July 30, 2016.

Adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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