

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 7, 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  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon: None

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **MORAN, CHERYL J. – LIR.19521** Tavern 42, Plantsville  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.18128, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
  
2. **KIRTOPOULOS, DIMITRIOS – LIR.19488** Carson's on Whitfield, Guilford  
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, and 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

3. **HAWES, SANDRA M. – LRW.5263** Grille 92 Fairview, Groton  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
4. **CARDILLO JR., LUIGI – LIR.19524** Riko's Pizza, Stamford  
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 with correct premise location address, 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 furnished entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
5. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LCA.7846** Oscar's Woodmont Kitchen, Milford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and cancel permit # LIR.19194. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
6. **COHEN, JARED – LIR.19511** Republic at the Linden, 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 clearly 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.
7. **KELLEY, MICHAEL A. – LIR.19428** Filomena's Pizzeria, Manchester  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct premise address, and completed Provisional – Credit Waiver Request Form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) ACB and patio.
8. **TORO, TERESA DEL – LGB.15200** The Friends Deli Market, Torrington  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **BORRUSO, MICHAEL T. – LMP.35** Fairfield Craft Ales, 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.

10. **EBNER, KEVIN R. – LIR.19507** Mulligans, Torrington  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent.
11. **VIDYARTHI, ANSHU – LCA.7849** Le Penguin, Westport  
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.
12. **LARUSSO, MICHAEL J. – LCA.7841** The Plate, Milford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, proof of filing with the CT Secretary of State's office, Personal History and background check for Ryan Trezethan. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **WINDROW, SUSAN M. – LIP.15415** Pomfret Spirit Shoppe, Pomfret Center  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.12053, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.
14. **VAN KRUININGEN, DANIEL J. – LIR.19522** 32 Main, Mystic  
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent.
15. **ALANZ, SAMMY – LCA.7845** Vine Wine Room, Westport  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway clearly showing the trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
16. **ZURZOLO, DEBBY R. – LIR.19520** The Cheesecake Factory, Stamford  
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 clearly 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.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

17. **CHRISTY, MATTHEW D. – LIR.19444** World of Beer, Milford  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

18. **CUNNINGHAM, BRAD M. – LCA.7826** Chow Food and Beverage, Clinton  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

19. **SHARMA, VANDANA – LRW.5242** Elm Diner, West Haven  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse no bar.
20. **MIURA VINEYARDS LLC – LSL.1648** Santa Rosa, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
21. **ENKIDU WINE LLC – LSW.1083** Sonoma, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
22. **BATRA, ARVINDER S. – LIP.15362** Jimmy's Discount Liquors, Bridgeport  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 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.
23. **E T J LLC – LSW.1087** Emerson Vineyards, Monmouth, OR  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
24. **HAWAII SEA SPIRITS LLC, LSL.1621** Kula, HI  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
25. **SCHAUSTER, JOHN – LCA.7825** The Hop Knot Middletown, Middletown  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the lockable liquor storage area.

OTHER:

26. **SINGH, RAMANJIT – LRW.4986** Angies Pizza Restaurant, Hebron  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Ramanjit Singh having 100% ownership interest in Shan of Hebron LLC.
27. **VARTANIAN, MELKON – LCA.7671** Apricot Bar and Grill, Norwalk  
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB and patio.
28. **SGOURIS, ATHANASIA – LRW.4952** Original Pappa's Pizza (The), Stamford  
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB and patio for the Alive at 5 Thursdays, from March 16, 2016 through November 29, 2016.
29. **REILLY, DAVID R. – LIR.19333** Devour, Naugatuck  
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB.

30. **VINCI, THOMAS – LPC.222** Mill River Country Club, Stratford  
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB and extension of use.  
(Golf Course).
31. **ANGELL, W. CURTIS – LIC.1734** Birchwood Country, Westport  
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB and extension of use.  
(golf course, pool, tennis courts).
32. **LEMUS, ANA SILVIA – LRW.5012** Crazy Chicken Grill, East Hartford  
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use.
33. **OSHIRO, EDUARDO – LCA.7773** Acuario, Stamford  
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.
34. **PRAINO, ARTHUR – LCA.7807** Zaragoza, New Milford  
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.
35. **PETTINELLA, GREG MICHAEL – LCA.7621** Mcfaddens Barq, Stamford  
The Commission approves the request to endorse two (2) ACBs and patio for the Alive at  
5 Thursdays, 2016.
36. **GUMMOE, RICHARD B. – LML.514** Connecticut Valley Distillery, Ellington  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Richard Gummoie having  
100% ownership interest in Connecticut Valley Distillery LLC.

Adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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