

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 22, 2011 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **HASKELL, JOHN T. - LIR.17733** Casa Mariachi, Putnam, CT
Remove from hearings; permit lapsed. 2011-755
2. **RIVERA, ANTONIO - LIR.15164** Silver Dollar, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1194
3. **MACLEAN, WILLIAM E. - LCA.7221** Star Hill Family Athletic Center, Tolland, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1191
4. **SFAKIOS, GEORGE - LIR.15729** Bravo's Restaurant, Stafford Springs, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-1195
5. **ALVAREZ, DENYZ - LGB.14139** Comerio Grocery, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$250 for incident of 9/19/11. 2011-972
6. **PAULINO, GERARDO - LGB.14482** Paulino Grocery, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 60 days of which 15 days would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/9/11. 2011-858

7. **GARAFALO, HARRY - LGB.13269** Shop Rite of Milford, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$500 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/18/11. 2011-551
8. **RODRIGUEZ, CARLOS - LGB.14439** DR Grocery Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 15 days and \$1,000, of which \$1,000 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of May 28, 2011. 2011-602
9. **MEHTA, VARSHA P. - LIP.14330** Village Wine Shoppe, Milford, CT
Commission accepts 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 6/18/11. 2011-571
10. **MEHTA, VARSHA P. - LIP.12226** The Liquor Connection, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and 4750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/18/11. 2011-558

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

11. **PATEL, ALPESH K. – LIP.14916** Stann's Package Store, Old Saybrook, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel LIP.12047, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
12. **ZHENG, JIN F. – LRB.1824** Feng's Place, Middletown, CT
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent.
13. **LEVINA, ELENA L. – LRW.4882** Gyro Palace, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
14. **TORRES, VICTOR – LGB.14696** Torres Grocery, Danbury, CT
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent.
15. **GENIESSE, THOMAS G. – LIP.14917** Bottles of Westport, Westport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.14649, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

16. **MRIDHA, MD A. – LGB.14702** Quick Stop Convenience Store, Newington, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LGB.14494, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
17. **ALSAKKAFF, LOTFI M. – LGB.14701** Maher's Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, assignment/consent/acceptance of lease to Maher's Market LLC. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
18. **BITZONIS, JAMES – LIR.18474** Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar, North Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, fire marshal approval, 8x10 photos of furnished interior. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
19. **KABATILO, ADNAN – LGB.14700** Mike's Food Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
20. **BAEZ, ALBERTO – LCA.7346** Albie's, West Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with business address. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
21. **GROVER, ANAMIKA – LIP.14919** Jay Tee Wine & Liquor, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.12609, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
22. **HODA, VANGJEL – LIC.2226** Albanian American Home of Hartford, Hartford, CT
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent.
23. **FERTIG, SHELLEY A. – LIP.14918** After Hours Wine & Spirits, West Haven, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit LIP.13175, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

24. **SCHULEFAND, JARED B. – LIR.18477** Foe Bistro, Branford, CT
Commission approves to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$400 fee, cancel permit LIR 17596, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of the lease in the name of the LLC. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

25. **KARWOWSKI, ZOFIA – LIR.18408.P.CW** Baltic Restaurant, Berlin, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
26. **DIRENZO, DONALD A. JR. – LCA.7261.P.CW** Minetto's, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
27. **CINGARI, DOMINICK – LGB.14635.P.CW** Grade A ShopRite, Fairfield, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
28. **BRUNO, ANTHONY – LIR.18405.P.CW** Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza, Darien, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
29. **MAGLIULO, LUCIANO – LIR.18406.P.CW** Piatto Osteria, Stamford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
30. **HART, KENNETH C. – LIB.57.P.CW** Sound Charter Group, Westport, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
31. **MOSGROVE, REED W. – LIR.18416.P.CW** Twain's Kitchen, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
32. **SAVAKIS, MILTON – LIR.18400.P.CW** Demil's on Whitney, Hamden, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
33. **PENNETTE, JODY A. – LIR.18405.P.CW** China White, Greenwich, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
34. **EDWARDS, MICHAEL P. – LCA.7295.P.CW** Stadium Sports Bar & Grill, Waterbury, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
35. **FITZPATRICK, LINDA E. – LIT.1802.P.CW** Cave A'Vin, New Haven, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
36. **MOTHE, SRINIVAS – LIP.14827.P.CW** Bristol Liquor Outlet, Bristol, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

37. **ELEMENT BREWING COMPANY LLC – LSB.801** Millers Falls, MA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
38. **WINE IN-MOTION LLC – LSL.1374** Union, NJ
Commission approved to issue final permit.
39. **DENNIS ROBERT PATTON & ANDREA BETH SILVERSTEIN – LSW.685** Ukiah, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
40. **LEVECKE CORPORATION – LSL.1362** Mira Loma, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
41. **PATEL, DASHRATHLAL – LIP.14891.P.CW** Julianne’s Wines & Liquors, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
42. **DONALDSON, GARY – LIP.14875.P.CW** Whiskey Barrel, Milford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
43. **BHATT, FALGUN – LIP.14854.P.CW** Plaza Wine & Liquor, Newington, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax, copy of alien registration card for Piyushaben Bhatt.
44. **FITZPATRICK, LINDA E. – LIT.1802.P.CW** Cave A’Vin, New Haven, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio.
45. **PERONE, MARIO – LIR.18438** Italian Pavilion, Derby, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos depicting exterior trade name sign, 8x10 photos of separation between dining room and barroom.
46. **YILDIZ, ERDOGAN – LRW.4858** Pietro’s Pizza, Hartford, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse no bar.
47. **ROZANSKI, ERICA A. – LCA.7305** Shamrock Café, Suffield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller’s affidavit, publication notice, return LCA.6228 for cancellation. Endorse patio (deck only).
48. **MIRAMBEAUX, DANNY – LGB.14694.P.CW** De Familia Super Deli, New Britain, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Permit may be issued after 12/11/11.

49. PATEL, BHAVESHKUMAR D. – LIP.14907

Colchester Wine & Spirits, Colchester, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, publication notice, cancel LIP.12407.

Permit may be issued AFTER 12/5/11.

50. ZANIEWSKI, LAURA A. – LIP.14904

Otter's Package Store, Pequabuck, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, publication notice, cancel LIP.12405.

Permit may be issued AFTER 11/30/11.

51. PATEL, BRIJESH D. – LIP.14877.P.CW

Wine Barrel, Branford, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of new sketch with measurements.

52. MCSPEDON, TERRENCE M. – LCA.7343.P.CW

Sails, An American Grill, Norwalk, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of executed copy of lease, publication notice.

Permit may be issued AFTER 12/15/11.

53. CAMPOS, EDUARDO K. – LCA.7287.P.CW

Rumba Café, Stamford, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of lockable storage area.

54. BENSON, KENNETH M. – LCA.7350.P.CW

Crush Sports Café, Milford, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, equipment list, menu, sketch of premises after renovation, 8x10 photos of newly renovated interior (including restrooms, kitchen, barroom, dining area, patio, stage, DJ booth, lockable storage area, exterior trade name sign), publication notice. Endorse patio.

55. LOCKWOOD, BRYAN G. – LIR.18398

Joe's American Bar & Grill, Fairfield, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit.

56. ROSARIO, LUIS M. – LGB.14638.P.CW

Selleck Market, Stamford, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of lockable storage area.

57. SAID, PATTI A. – LGB.14682

Saeed's International Market, New London, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit.

58. PATEL, MAGANLAL M. – LIP.14901.P.CW

Sonny's Wine & Spirits, Ledyard, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of shelved interior.

59. ADAMS, RACHEL M. – LIR.18462.P.CW

Mo's Burgers and Brew, Gales Ferry, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of equipment list, publication notice.

Permit may be issued AFTER 11/27/11.

60. MASSIMO, JOHN M. – LIP.14873.P.CW

First Class Wine & Spirits, Prospect, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of assignment of lease to LLC, consent of assignment of lease to the LLC from the landlord, copy of CT sales and use tax permit.

61. DOUGHTY, TIMOTHY J. – LIP.14889.P.CW

Friendly Liquor Shop, Milford, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

62. BOUCHER, JOSEPH D. – LIR.18302.P.CW

The Cos Cobber, Cos Cob, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of entire interior, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, proof of fire marshal approval. Endorse no bar.

OTHER:

63. MORAN, MARLINN – LIP.14592

Jake's Wine Cellar, Wallingford, CT

Commission approves application for removal to 41 Colony Street on stipulation of agent's inspection and satisfactory report.

NOTE: pending remonstrance.

Commission approves transfer of stock and Dean Paquette as substitute permittee.

64. BRUNO, TINA M. – LCA.6671

507 Café, Norwalk, CT

Commission approves application for removal to 73 Main Street on stipulation of publication notice, satisfactory inspection and investigation by department.

65. TAVERAS, EVELIN – LIP.14576

Perez Wine & Spirits, Danbury, CT

Commission approves application for removal to 61 Newtown Road, Unit 4.

66. PINTO, JOAN – LCA.5005

Jeremiah A. Duffy's Tavern, Naugatuck, CT

Commission approves Linda S. Tribble as substitute permittee.

67. **PENNINGTON, KENNETH – LIC.2118** New Nutmeg Lodge No. 67, Hartford, CT
Commission approves Melvis McMillan Sr. as substitute permittee.
68. **MOORE, CHARLES A. – LIR.14859** Anchor Restaurant, New Haven, CT
Commission approves Al Diccico as substitute permittee.
69. **CHAFFEE, NICOLE – LPC.167** Polish Falcons Nest 519, Middletown, CT
Commission approves Mark Pelcarovic as substitute permittee.
70. **SANTOS, TIMOTHY – LIH.1565-B** Courtyard by Marriott, Norwich, CT
Commission approves Johan Liebenberg as substitute permittee.
71. **LYNCH, DONALD L. – LIR.14086** Side Street Grill, Hamden, CT
Commission approves Robert Severino as substitute permittee.
72. **FATONE, JOSEPH M. SR. – LIC.1957** Italian American Club, West Haven, CT
Commission approves Robert John Alex as substitute permittee.
73. **BEAUSOLEIL, WILLIAM H. – LIC.1998** VFW Post #5446, Plainfield, CT
Commission approves William B. Sasser as substitute permittee.
74. **KOVACS, FRANK W. – LIC.2140** American Legion Post #100, Bethel, CT
Commission approves David Rosenbluh as substitute permittee.
75. **MURPHY, JAMES – LIC.2091** VFW Post #2650, Danielson, CT
Commission approves John E. Masso as substitute permittee.
76. **MCGRATH, BRIAN – LIH.1741-B** Mystic Hilton, Mystic, CT
Commission approves Edmund Puodziunas as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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