

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 16, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

None

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **ABAATU, NICHOLAS – LIP.15218** Nick’s Package Store, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of the stipulated agreement for the provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit LIP.13622, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, and an affidavit stating whether or not any interest in other package store and/or druggist liquor permits are owned by such person, such person’s spouse, children, partners, or an estate, trust, or corporation controlled by such person or such person’s spouse, children, or any combination thereof. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with a provisional permit.

2. **NULAND, AMELIA R. – LIR.19135** The National, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 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, and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
3. **ST JOHN, SUSAN N. – LCA.7668** Uptown Upscale Lounge, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, 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. Do not endorse ACB until in receipt of completed application signed by local officials and where it is located on the premises sketch. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse One (1) ACB.
4. **MAURER, LISA L. – LIR.19143** Crown and Hammer Restaurant and Pub, Collinsville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.18342, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, executed assignment and copy of the original lease being assigned, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
5. **VELLA, SALVATORE J. – LIP.15215** Four Corners Package Store, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIP.14074, bill of sale, seller's affidavit (To be notarized), 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, 8x10 photos of interior to include cash register, coolers and shelving, and an affidavit stating whether or not any interest in other package store and/or druggist liquor permits are owned by such person, such person's spouse, children, partners, or an estate, trust, or corporation controlled by such person or such person's spouse, children, or any combination thereof. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
6. **NORTON, PAUL J. – LRW.5145** Max Pizza II, New Britain, CT
The Commission approved the issuance of the provisional permit when in 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. Endorse no bar.

7. **PATEL, CHINTAN B. – LIP.15217** Twin Grapes, Stamford, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. File returned to agent to determine compliance with 30-48a as it relates to limitation of interest for retail permits.
8. **WRIGHT, JORDAN T. – LIR.19147** Redding Road House, Redding, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse two (2) ACBs and patio.
9. **KHAN, TASNEEM A. – LGB.15017** Honey Bee Farms Market, New London, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. File returned to agent for investigation as it relates to whether it is a bona fide grocery store.
10. **TELESCO, ROSEANN L. – LGB.15018** R & R Grocery LLC, Waterbury, CT
The Commission takes to action at this time. File returned to agent for inspection. Concern about ongoing sales of beer (advertising).
11. **ZHU, JIANGYAN – LRW.5144** Shu Restaurant, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with updated 'use at this location only' address to reflect 156 Shield St., West Hartford. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.
12. **PATEL, VISHNU V. – LIP.15214** Monaco's Wine and Liquor, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. File returned to agent. Investigate whether there is a violation of 30-48a as it relates to limitation on interest in retail permits.
13. **SINGH, NARESH – LGB.15019** Quick Stop Food & Grocery, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in 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. **ATTONITO, JOSEPH – LIR.19146** Tigers Den Sports Bar & Grille (The), Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.17782, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. Ok to endorse patio once in receipt of local health approval. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

15. **SYPEK, JANIS M. – LIR.19041** Red Lobster #6347, North Haven, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
16. **BUTLER, JOHN – LIR.19043** Red Lobster #0636, Wethersfield, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
17. **DAVIS, ROBERT S. – LIR.19040** Red Lobster #0792, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
18. **QUIROGA, RICHARD A. – LIR.19039** Red Lobster #0865, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
19. **NAYAK, ATUL M. – LIP.15187** Fine Drop Wine and Liquors, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
20. **TOLK, JESSICA N. – LRW.5112** Lunchbox, Weston, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
21. **OSAKWE, PAUL CHESTER – LIR.19076** Zeke's Bar and Grill, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

22. **KONG, HERBERT I. – LCT.441** Island Cuisine, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
23. **BENTLEY, ELIZABETH SAUNDERS – LCA.7655** Governor's Tavern, East Hampton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit when in receipt of publication notice when in receipt of publication notice.
24. **POLLARD, MEREDITH L. – LWG.22** Judds Flowers, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after November 14, 2014, when in receipt of publication notice.
25. **TOLK, JESSICA N. – LRW.5112** Lunchbox, Weston, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit when in receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. Endorse service bar only and interior access.

26. **IBRA, DENIS – LRW.5117** Fiore's Pizza, Westbrook, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit when in receipt of proof of right to occupy for backer, Ibra Enterprises LLC, executed copy of the assignment of lease, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. Endorse service bar only.

OTHER:

27. **YELENSKY, FAINA – LIT.1833** Café Oolala, Stamford, CT
Forwarded to Legal, Assign to hearing 30-6A-23.
28. **TORZA, VICTOR ALEXANDER – LIR.18971** Billy Tee's, Cromwell, CT
The Commission approves change in type from LIR to LCA.7659. The Commission approves to transfer all fees except \$100.00 application fee. The applicant owes \$650.00. The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit for LCA.7659.
29. **GARAFALO, HARRY – LGB.13269** Shoprite of Milford, Milford, CT
The Commission is advised of corporate structure change.
30. **BROCHHAUSEN, PETER W. – LGB.14523** Shoprite of Hamden, Hamden, CT
The Commission is advised of corporate structure change.
31. **GARAFALO, HARRY – LGB.12466** Shoprite of West Haven, West Haven, CT
The Commission is advised of corporate structure change.
32. **AMICI, FRANK – LGB.14522** Shoprite of Stratford, Stratford, CT
The Commission is advised of corporate structure change.
33. **MCCALL, KEVIN E. – LPC.191** American Legion Post 68, Berlin, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive guestbook requirements for October 24, 2014.
34. **TROWBRIDGE, JASON R. – LIC.2195** Fraternal Order of Eagles, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive guestbook requirements for the following dates: October 19, 2014, December 3, 10, & 17, 2014, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2015, February 4, 11, 15, & 25, 2015, and March 4 & 11, 2015.
35. **JOHN, IMDUMATHY – LGB.13508** Family Market, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the request for transfer of interest which would result in Indumathy John being 100% interest holder in Abilassh, LLC.

36. **DERRICO, JOSEPH F. – LIR.18682** Wood-N-Tap, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep invoices off premises at the Group Offices located at 30 R Bartholomew Ave., Hartford, CT 06106.
37. **GOLAN, RACHEL S. – LCA.7634** Kawa Ni, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep invoices off premises at the business office located at 256 Post Road East, Westport, CT.
38. **COCCHIOLA, DAVID SR – LPC.174** Waterbury Elks, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for November 2, 2014.
39. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.12004** Big Y, Norwich, CT
The Commission is advised of the change in officers and that Jeremy Payson (Treasurer) has been removed from the Board of Directors.
40. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.12035** Big Y, Monroe, CT
The Commission is advised of the change in officers and that Jeremy Payson (Treasurer) has been removed from the Board of Directors.
41. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.12191** Big Y, Manchester, CT
The Commission is advised of the change in officers and that Jeremy Payson (Treasurer) has been removed from the Board of Directors.
42. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.12277** Big Y, Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission is advised of the change in officers and that Jeremy Payson (Treasurer) has been removed from the Board of Directors.
43. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.12279** Big Y, Plainfield, CT
The Commission is advised of the change in officers and that Jeremy Payson (Treasurer) has been removed from the Board of Directors.
44. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.12468** Big Y, Danielson, CT
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45. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.12486** Big Y, Plainville, CT
The Commission is advised of the change in officers and that Jeremy Payson (Treasurer) has been removed from the Board of Directors.
46. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.12493** Big Y, Stafford Springs, CT
The Commission is advised of the change in officers and that Jeremy Payson (Treasurer) has been removed from the Board of Directors.

47. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.12590** Big Y, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission is advised of the change in officers and that Jeremy Payson (Treasurer) has been removed from the Board of Directors.
48. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.12596** Big Y, Ansonia, CT
The Commission is advised of the change in officers and that Jeremy Payson (Treasurer) has been removed from the Board of Directors.
49. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.12818** Big Y, Mansfield, CT
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50. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.12884** Big Y, Newtown, CT
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51. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.12904** Big Y, Enfield, CT
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52. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.13117** Big Y, Avon, CT
The Commission is advised of the change in officers and that Jeremy Payson (Treasurer) has been removed from the Board of Directors.
53. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.13144** Big Y, East Hartford, CT
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54. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.13148** Big Y, Torrington, CT
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55. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.13149** Big Y, Guilford, CT
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56. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.13150** Big Y, New Milford, CT
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57. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.13429** Big Y, East Windsor, CT
The Commission is advised of the change in officers and that Jeremy Payson (Treasurer) has been removed from the Board of Directors.

58. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.13494** Big Y, Waterford, CT
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59. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.13769** Big Y, North Haven, CT
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60. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.13839** Big Y, Groton, CT
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61. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.13948** Big Y, Tolland, CT
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62. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.14070** Big Y, Ellington, CT
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63. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.14133** Big Y, Bethel, CT
The Commission is advised of the change in officers and that Jeremy Payson (Treasurer) has been removed from the Board of Directors.
64. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.14211** Big Y, Stratford, CT
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65. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.14213** Big Y, North Branford, CT
The Commission is advised of the change in officers and that Jeremy Payson (Treasurer) has been removed from the Board of Directors.
66. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.14598** Big Y, Mystic, CT
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67. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.14599** Big Y, West Hartford, CT
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68. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.14600** Big Y, Branford, CT
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69. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.14601** Big Y, Old Lyme, CT
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70. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.14675** Big Y, Meriden, CT
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71. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.14983** Big Y, Cheshire, CT
The Commission is advised of the change in officers and that Jeremy Payson (Treasurer) has been removed from the Board of Directors.
72. **RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.14990** Big Y, Old Saybrook, CT
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Adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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