

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 11, 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
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **PATEL, HARSHADBHAI - LIP.15060** Woodmont Package Store, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/7/14. 2014-579
2. **CANTO, JOSE M. - LIP.14860** Lakeside Liquors, Middlefield, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/11/14. 2014-727
3. **ANTONARAS, TAMMY - LRW.4145** Middlefield Pizza & Restaurant, Middlefield, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/11/14. 2014-758

4. **RYSZCZYK, JASON F. - LCA.7565** The Brick, West Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$175.00 for incident of 1/14/14, 2014-117
5. **PELTIER, CATHERINE J. - LCA.6979** Gateway Café, Bristol, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$175.00 for incident of 6/1/14. 2014-584

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

6. **HESS, SPENCER T. – LIP.15209** La Vie Du Vin Wine Shop, Norwalk, CT
After reconsideration, the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of interior to include cash register, coolers and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional. The Commission approves the request for the removal of the bill of sale and seller's affidavit requirements.
7. **JARA, ELIZABETH A. – LCA.7660** Cilantro Café, New London, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional. Endorse patio.
8. **ACANFORA, JOHN – LCA.7656** Hard Hat II, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LCA.6794, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

9. **CICCONE, JOSEPH P. – LIR.19038.P-CW** Brunello Pizza Bar, Brandford, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
10. **SCHAFFER, MARY K. – LIH.1831** Napa & Co, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

11. **DESAI, DARSHIT – LIP.15201** Gullivers Wine & Liquor, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 16, 2014, upon receipt of publication notice.
12. **GUERRA, OSWALDO – LCA.7649.P-CW** Copacabana Liquor, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 30, 2014, upon receipt of publication notice.
13. **SIGUENZA, MARCO – LCA.7633** Washington Prime, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio.

OTHER:

14. **FROST, JAMES W. – LIR.15630** Courthouse Bar and Grill, Putman, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ABC and patio for September 27, 2014 and March 8, 2015, upon receipt of \$190.00 fee for ACB during the March 8, 2015 event.
15. **DEGRUTTOLA, BRENDA – LIR.17067** Brickhouse, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB and patio for September 20 & 21, 2014.
16. **FLANNERY, BRENDAN M. – LIC.2119** VFW Post No 5095, East Hampton, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use for September 13, 2014.
17. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE R. – LIC.2102** Burlington Mens Club, Burlington, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for September 21, 2014.
18. **PUTERBAUGH, MEGAN A. – LIC.2002** VFW Post 1672, New Milford, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for September 13, 2014.
19. **ROSCELLO, ANTHONY JR. – LIC.1973** Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for the following dates: September 13, 20, & 29, 2014, November 1, 2014, January 3 & 17, 2015.

20. **NATION, TRACEY – LIR.17368** Red's Pub and Grill, South Windsor, CT
The Commission approves Craig Douglas Nation as the permanent substitute permittee.
21. **EICHELBERG, DAVID E. – LIC.2126** Andrew Marcinkiewicz Post 132, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves Arthur James Atwood as the permanent substitute permittee.
22. **BARTEK, THOMAS P. – LIC.1945** Fairview Country Club, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves Meridith Picarelli-Khattar as the permanent substitute permittee.
23. **PERNA, JILL M. – LCA.7224** Mackenzies Bar & Grill, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves Matthew John Gillespie as the permanent substitute permittee.
24. **SIEMIANOWSKI, SCOTT – LIR.14011** J Gilbert's Wood-Fired Steaks, Glastonbury, CT
The Commission approves Adam Paine as the permanent substitute permittee.
25. **MEJIA, JUAN CARLOS – LIC.2016** Aspetuck Valley Country Club, Weston, CT
The Commission approves Carolyn Kepcher as the permanent substitute permittee.
26. **CONNECTICUT DISTRIBUTORS INC – LIW.532 & LCL. 532** Stratford, CT
The Commission is being advised in the August 25, 2014 letter that Spencer Merinoff and Steven Drucker were elected Directors of Connecticut Distributors, Inc.
27. **SMITH, HARRIET D. – LFW.36** Stonington Vineyards, Stonington, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use.

Adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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