

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 24, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Control Agent
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SGOURIS, ATHANASIA - LRW.4952** Original Pappa's Pizza, Stamford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-142
2. **HANAFIN, DIARMUID A. - LIR.18389** Hanafin's Pub Northwest, Glastonbury, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2014-1166
3. **AMANCIO, YOLANDA - LCA.7138** La Casa Taina, Waterbury, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$575 for incident of 12/5/14. 2014-1185
4. **MOREL, FELIX - LGB.14684** Bridgeport Variety Plus, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,000 for incident of September 10-11, 2014. 2014-1090
5. **PICARDI, GARY - LBA.178** Half Time Sports Lounge, Waterford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-93 and accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 9/18/14. 2014-891

6. **HASSENMAYER, JAMES - LCA.6830**, Orange Ale House Bar & Grille, Orange, CT
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2014-1182

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

7. **NATH, PRAKASH - LIR.19195** Rainbow Thai, Fairfield, CT
After reconsideration the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, seller's affidavit, and a letter from the permittee stating that the bar/counter in the second dining room will be used as a service bar only. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only, patio and interior access.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

8. **DELANEY, THERESA - LIP.15235** Town Line Fine Wine Spirits & Beer, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
9. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND - LIR.19166** Geno's Grille, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
10. **CASTRO, HIPOLITO JR - LIP.15232** Imperial Liquor, Derby, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
11. **SHERMAN, ERIC VAUGHAN - LCA.7619** Black Bear, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

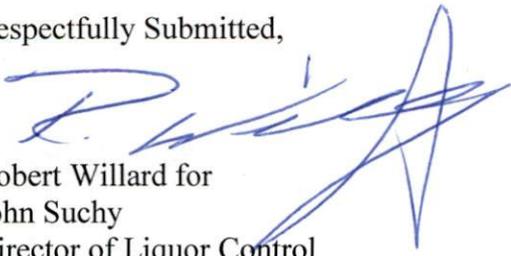
12. **HIGGINS, JEFFERY E. - LIR.19155** Arooga's Grille House & Sports Bar, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of Fire Marshal approval, 8x10 photo of patio, 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include dining room, barroom, kitchen and lockable storage, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. Endorse patio.
13. **BARTON, ROBERT L. - LRW.5154** Noodles & Company, Glastonbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the completed interior and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. Endorse no bar.

OTHER:

14. **BROWN, GEAN F. – LCA.5699** Sonny's Café, West Haven, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest which will result in Mark A. Brown having 100% ownership interest in the LLC.
The Commission approves Mark A. Brown as the new permanent substitute permittee.
15. **ROSE, TIMOTHY GEORGE – LCA.7365** City Tavern, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep invoices and records at 23 East Road, Meriden, CT.
16. **BAAKE, JENS – LCN.3** Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mashantucket, CT
The Commission approves the temporary assignment of Tawny Gagne as permittee until a permanent application is filed.
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18. **LOFTUS, MICHAEL B. – LIH.1664** Wake Robin Inn, Lakeville, CT
The Commission approves the request to change from an annual permit to a six month permit for the time period of May 1, 2015 through October 31, 2015.
19. **TRONE, DAVID JOHN – LIP.15204** D & D Package Store, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the request to remove on stipulation from 172 Middle TPKE W, Manchester to 1480 Pleasant Valley Rd., Manchester upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, 8x10 photos of the interior to include shelving, coolers, and cash register, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street of highway, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address.
20. **PICARDI, GARY – LBA.178** Half Time Sports, Waterford, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep invoices and records at 25 Oil Mill Road, Waterford, CT.

Adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Robert Willard for
John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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