

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 10, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
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. **GUGLIEMI, PHILLIP A. LIR.18018** Piatti's Ristorante, Glastonbury, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal approval form received. 2015-268
2. **DISTASI, MICHAEL LRC.245** Grand Oak Villa, Oakville, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal approval form received. 2015-275
3. **MEDINA, CARLOS LIR.18964** Omar Pisco Sour, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal approval form received. 2015-273
4. **PIATTI, ERNEST H. LIR.18056** Hilltop BBQ & Steak, Moodus, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal approval form received. 2015-269
5. **LINCOLN, BRIAN K. LIR.18651** Palmieri's Pizza, Putnam, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal approval form received. 2015-270
6. **JOY, DAVID P. LCA.6281** The Local Public House, Waterbury, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal approval form received. 2015-263

7. **KLEOPOULOS, NICHOLAS LRW.5045** Nikos Grill and Subs, New Fairfield, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal approval form received. 2015-276
8. **MOTTILLO, ANTONIO LRC.226** Krystal Gardens, Wolcott, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal approval form received. 2015-140
9. **SMITH, JACK I. LIR.18744** Lynon's Restaurant & Bar, Hamden, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal approval form received. 2015-271
10. **BESSETTE, WANDA E. LIC.1735** John III Sobieski Society, Deep River, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal approval form received. 2015-262
11. **CAPISTRANO, GEMMA LIR.18940** Damon's Tavern, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal approval form received. 2015-137
12. **DEVENDITTIS, CANDACE J LIR.17568** Dev's on Bank Street, New London, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal approval form received. 2015-131
13. **PERSECHINO, ROBERT A. LRW.5046** North Elm Pizza, Torrington, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal approval form received. 2015-277
14. **VERDOLINO, CLAUDIA M. LIR.17809** Claudia's, Voluntown, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal approval form received. 2015-267
15. **CHARTRAND, STEPHANIE L. LCA.6853** 125 Riverside Drive, East Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2014-427
16. **STOJAK, WALTER LCA.6654** Keagan's Irish Bar & Restaurant, Middletown, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incident of 98/26/15. 2014-903
17. **JENEO, LUIS LGB.14259** Marcoris Grocery, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days for incident of 10/4/14. 2014-949
18. **BATISTA, JUAN LGB.13874** Deangelly Market, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise of 2 days for incident of 10/4/14. 2014-951
19. **POGGIE, DANIEL LRW.3498** Danny's Pizza, Enfield, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an 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 1/9/15. 2015-34

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

None

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

20. **BONNAUDET, FRANK – LIR.19148** Sucre Sale, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

21. **BONNAUDET, FRANK – LIR.19148** Sucre Sale, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only and patio.
22. **CHEN, JIAZHEN – LRW.5132** Royal House, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only.
22. **TOBIN, JAY L. – LIR.19073** Dave & Buster's, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse one (1) ACB.
23. **TOOR, JAGDEV S. – LIP.15247** Fuddy's Liquors, Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
24. **SURTI, JAYESHKUMAR – LGB.15035** Mini Mart Food Store, Groton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice and seller's affidavit.
25. **PALMA, ELMER – LIR.19168** Waterfall Restaurant by Elmer (The), Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
26. **DIAZ, MAXIMO R. – LGB.15041** Mini Mart Deli LLC, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
27. **GENEUS, STEPHANIE – LGB.15037** Groceries to Car, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
28. **KING, SARA M. – LCA.7675** Towne Billards, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

29. **MORALES, IVETTE – LCA.7624** Oasis Café Hartford, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. The Commission approves Eliezer Cruz as the new permanent substitute permittee.
30. **DAVIS, NADJA D. – LGB.15034** Kensington Mart LLC, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
31. **LIEBERMAN, ARI J. – LRW.5142** Soosh, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only, interior access (hotel complex), and offsite storage.
32. **COFFEY, MICHAEL W. – LCA.7690** Darien Social, Darien, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio and interior access (shared foyer entrance).
33. **DELANEY, THERESA – LIP.15235** Town Line Fine Wine Spirits & Beer, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
34. **HARPALDAS, ANKIT – LCA.7678** McGillicuddy's Café, Unionville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice, cancel permit # LCA.5008, seller's affidavit, bill of sale, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit.
35. **CHEN, XIAOMIN – LIR.19151** Chen's Kitchen, East Hampton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
36. **NORMAN, JEANNETTE ANN – LIR.19085** Somers Inn, Somers, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway and abandonment affidavit. Endorse two (2) ACBs and interior access (shared Foyer).
37. **MOREL, VICENTE – LGB.15039** Sono Mini Market, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
38. **MOYA, JAVIER – LIR.19132** Our Place Restaurant, Willimantic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
39. **SAKEONE CORPORATION – LSW.958** Sakeone, Forest Grove, OR
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

40. **LOST HOG WINERY LLC – LSW.951** Saint Helena, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

41. **CLEMENTE, STEPHEN J. – LIT.1828** Frizzante, Mystic, CT
The Commission approves the request to remove from 138 Norwich Westerly Rd, North Stonington to 15 Water St., Mystic. Endorse interior access, off-site storage, and waiver of separate toilet facilities requirement.
42. **TRONE, DAVIS JOHN – LIP.15204** Total Wine and More, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the final removal to 1480 Pleasant Valley Road, Manchester, upon receipt of publication notice.
43. **FARONE, DENNIS C. – LPC.164** Westbrook Elks #1784 BPOE, Westbrook, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for March 12 & 21, 2015.
44. **JENKINS, TRACEY A. – LIC.2042** Tadeusz Kosciuszko Society, Rockfall, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for June 27, 2015.
45. **HORGAN, SEAN WILLIAM – LIC.1827** Swedish Singing Society, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for the following dates: March 7, 10, 22, 28, & 29, 2015 and April 11, 18, & 25, 2015.
46. **LEBLANC, JOHN C. – LIC.2122** Wheeler-Young Post #201 VFW, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for the following dates: March 14, 2015.
47. **PIERCE, C.DENNIS – LIU.33** University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
The Commission is notified and approves of the use of permit # LIU.33 on March 20, 2015 from 4:00pm – 5:30pm in the Student Union room #310 and from 5:30pm – 7:30pm in room #330.
48. **RANKEN, CHARLES J. – LGB.14340** Trader Joe's, Danbury, CT
The Commission is notified of the current members of the Board of Directors as follows:
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Edward Alan Seeker, Executive VP/Director
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49. **PATTERSON, ONEIL – LGB.14341** Trader Joe's, Fairfield, CT
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50. **MAHONEY, MATTHEW – LGB.14344** Trader Joe's, Darien, CT
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51. **CHON, ANNIE H. – LGB.14339** Trader Joe's, Orange, CT
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52. **CAHALAN, BRYAN – LGB.14342** Trader Joe's, West Hartford, CT
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53. **SNYDER, SCOTT – LGB.14343** Trader Joe's, Westport, CT
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54. **THILL, MICHAEL – LGB.14903**

Trader Joe's, Stamford, CT

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Adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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