

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 2, 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. **PRONOVOST II, EDWARD L. - LCA.6692** Turf Restaurant, Waterbury, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-264
2. **FORD, KEVIN - LCA.5243** Empire, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500 for incident of October 3-4, 2014. 2014-991, 2014-992
3. **COSTA, ELIZABETH - LIC.1857** Foresters of America, Sterling, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-86 (sale to intoxicated person) and would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/13/14. 2014-988

4. **BREINER, JOHN - LCA.5627** Olde Stratford Ale House, Stratford, CT
The Commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$2,500; commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$2,500 for incident of 10/31/14. 2014-985

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **BARTOLOMEO, ROBERT F. – LCA.7706** Gotham Citi Café, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, 8x10 photos of the completed/finished and renovated interior, and resolution of case # 2014-991. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) ACB.
6. **PATEL, NIHIR B. – LGB.15072** New Stop N Go, Waterbury, CT
The Commission takes no action on request for provisional. Assign to agent to investigate whether this is a bona fide grocery store.
7. **MARK, KEVIN B. – LMP.17** No Worries Brewing Company LLC, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon 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.
8. **WATCHARAPONG, LIMSAKUL – LIR.19211**
Wild Orchid Thai & Sushi Restaurant, Southington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. Endorse service bar only.
9. **WINCHESTER, ROBERT W. – LIH.1854** Courtyard by Marriot, Shelton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIH.1727, bill of sale, executed copy of lease or right to occupy for “WHG Shelton Management LLC”, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and executed copies of the final management agreement and franchise agreement for “WHG Shelton Management LLC”. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **KOTOULAS, GEORGIOS – LIR.19228** Nick’s Country Kitchen, Bethlehem, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.15419, bill of sale, seller’s affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the backer entity LLC, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, 8x10 photos of the entire furnished interior, and resolution of case # 2014-1133. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

11. **LIN, WEI – LIR.19233** Fusion 25, Newtown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.18638, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

12. **DOHERTY, LISA M. – LCA.7688** The Crafty Monk, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
13. **BALDANZA, SAMUEL L. – LIT.1838** Baldanza Natural Market & Café, New Canaan, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

14. **CORNER 103 LLC – LSW.960** Sonoma, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
15. **SEKHON, JAGDEEP SINGH – LIP.15156** Middletown Ave Liquors, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit to be issued by April 7, 2015, upon receipt of original publication notice, 8x101 photos of the finished interior to include shelving, coolers and cash register, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street of highway.
16. **VISTAFLORES ESTATE LLC – LSL.1563** Sonoma, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

17. **ECK, MICHAEL R. – LCA.7463** Electric Co (The), Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in David J. Gere having 43% ownership interest, James Cilliza having 40% ownership interest and Anthony Tedesco having 17% ownership interest in The Electric Company, LLC.
The Commission approves David J. Gere as the new permanent substitute permittee.
18. **DONATTI, BRENO – LIR.18583** Bistro 7, Wilton, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Matthew Criscuolo having 100% ownership interest in Criscuolo Donatti Restaurant Group LLC. The Commission approves Matthew Criscuolo as the new permanent substitute permittee.

19. **HAMZIC, SABAHUDIN – LIR.19028** Paradise Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Tommy Allen having 100% ownership interest in Paradise, LLC.
20. **KAPADIA, RITESH – LIP.14176** Ansonia Wine & Liquor, Ansonia, CT
The Commission approves Devang Prasad Chauhan as the new permanent substitute permittee.
21. **TUNLEY, PETER J. – LIC.1897** Stanwich Club, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves Guy Dambrosio as the new permanent substitute permittee.
22. **GARCIA, MARTIMIANO – LCA.7558** Milano Osteria, Middlebury, CT
The Commission approves Samuel E. Bacco as the new permanent substitute permittee.
23. **DAMBROSIO, GUY – LPC.186** Greenwich Country Club, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves Hagen Eberhard Freihoff as the new permanent substitute permittee.
24. **DOWNEY, HAROLD D. – LIR.17366** Green Woods Country Club (The), Winsted, CT
The Commission approves Scott Patrick Mattiello as the new permanent substitute permittee.
25. **TOPI, DENION – LIR.18732** Town Tavern (The), East Haddam, CT
The Commission approves Nikoleta Elezi as the new permanent substitute permittee.
26. **PATEL, ILA B. – LIP.14533** Main Ave Liquor, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves Mayra G. Ortega as the new permanent substitute permittee.
27. **GAZZARA, SALVATORE – LIC.2210** Canicattinese Society, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Steven J. Inghilterra as the new permanent substitute permittee.
28. **PATEL, NILESH – LIP.13508** South Main Liquors & Wine, Plantsville, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use.
29. **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: April 11, 24, 25, & 26, 2015 and May 25, 2015.
30. **BRESCOME BARTON INC N- LIW.506** North Haven, CT
The Commission approves request allowing Brescome Barton to ship backordered quantities of Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio 750's at March pricing in April.

31. ARRUDA, CLAUDETTE M. – LCA.7610

Glass House, Norwich, CT

The Commission is in receipt of notification of trade name change from GBar at American Wharf to GlassHouse. The Commission is in receipt of notification of Backer name change from ARAL Restaurant Group of Norwich, LLC to ARAL Glass House at American Wharf, Inc.

Adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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