

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 11, 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  
Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Control Agent  
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **AHN, YONG W. --- LIP.14392** Beverage World, Meriden  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 5 days and \$1,500, of which 2 days and \$750 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/30/15. 2015-641
2. **WHEELER, KAREN M. – LIP.14688** Welcome Wine & Liquor, Avon  
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 24 days and \$1,250, of which 2 days and \$500 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/25/15. 2015-381
3. **INCORVAIA, AGOSTINO – LRW.3347** Numero Uno Restaurant & Pizza, Danbury  
The Commission grants Attorney Buzzard's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2015-516

4. **RAO, HARIHARA – LIP.13840** Village Warehouse Liquor, North Branford  
The Commission rejects offer of 14 days, of which 10 days would be held in abeyance for one year, and \$6,250, of which \$2,500 would be held in abeyance for one year, for incident of 5/15/15. 2015-548

PROVISIONAL PERMITS: None

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

5. **BOISVERT, PAULA E. – LGB.15047** Quaddick Country Store LLC, Thompson  
The Commission approves request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
6. **MCDONALD, JAMES CHRISTOPHER – LRW.5139** Bear's Smokehouse BBQ, Hartford  
The Commission approves request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
7. **MENCARELLI, SHIRLEY ANN – LIR.19254** Carmelo's Italiano Café – Carmelo's Bean & Leaf, New London  
The Commission approves request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

8. **ROSADO, EMANUEL – LGB.15109** E & A Mini Market LLC, Waterbury  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 5, 2015, upon receipt of publication notice.
9. **VILLEGAS, DENISE – LIP.15321** Broad Package Store, Hartford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 10, 2015, upon receipt of completed publication notice.
10. **DEANE, LISA – LCA.7712** Brother Mike's, Madison  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the new patio and ACB. Endorse one (1) ACB & patio.
11. **SAWHNEY, ROHIT – LIH.1856** Harrys Sports Grill, North Haven  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
12. **EVANS, MICHAEL – LIP.15304** Cheers Ridgefield, Ridgefield  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after August 28, 2015, upon receipt of 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 of highway showing the trade name sign.

13. **BRAVO, MIGUEL – LGB.15110** Bravo Two, Waterbury  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 5, 2015, upon receipt of publication notice.
14. **HESS, DAVID – LGB.15107** Tri-Town Foods, Portland  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 2, 2015, upon receipt of completed publication notice.
15. **HESS, DAVID – LGB.15108** Tri-Town Foods, East Lyme  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 2, 2015, upon receipt of completed publication notice.
16. **BERKOFF, WILLIAM – LIP.15255** Bevmax, The Wine and Liquor Superstore, Stamford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of authorization for Release of Financial Information from the backer entity, 8x10 photo of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway and 8x10 photo of the trade name sign.
17. **TRUCHARD, ANTHONY M. – LSW.1002** Truchard Vineyards Winery, Napa, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

18. **ZINGUS, CHRIS J. – LCA.5490** Christophers Café, Groton  
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB and patio for August 16, 2015.
19. **BUTLER, GEOARGE J. – LCA.7380** Doubleplay Café, Meriden  
The Commission approves to remove from 278 W Main St, Meriden to 320 Main St., Yalesville upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address and 8x10 photo of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway.
20. **RUBIN JR, FRANK A. – LBA.203** 11<sup>th</sup> Frame Sports Bar & Grill, Norwich  
The Commission approves John Marshall Money as the new substitute permittee.
21. **PIERCE, C.DENNIS – LIU.33** University of Connecticut, Storrs  
The Commission is notified and approves of the use of permit # LIU.33 on August 14, 2015 from 5:00pm – 6:30pm in the Art Building room #108.
22. **CAPORALE, ROBERT – LIP.12271** Caporale's Package Store, New Haven  
The Commission approves renewal of permit.

23. **KENDRICK, BENJAMIN M. – LCA.772** The Clover, Winsted  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Benjamin Kendrick having 100% ownership interest in the LLC.
24. **ROSA, RONALD J. – LIR.17447** Louie's Italian Restaurant and Bar, Cos Cob  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Tony Lagouranis having 75% ownership interest and Jeffery Stephen having 25% ownership interest in the LLC.  
The Commission approves Tony Lagouranis as the new substitute permittee.
25. **HERSKOWITZ, EDMUND NORMAN – LIR.19289** 99 Restaurant & Pub, Wallingford  
The Commission approves to endorse credit waiver.
26. **SERROUKAS, PETER P. – LIR.19031** Dinerluxe, New Milford  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Peter P. Serroukas having 100% ownership interest in the LLC.
27. **WINDROW, SUSAN – LPC.257** Danielson Lodge No 1706 B.P.O.E, Danielson  
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use for August 16, 2015 with a rain date of August 23, 2015.
28. **CONNORS, TIMOTHY P. – LCA.7599** Bricks & Barley Tavern, Shelton  
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB and patio for August 8, 14, & 15, 2015.
29. **MELCHIONNE, ALEX F. - LIC.1932** San Manghese Society, Stamford  
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use and one (1) ACB for August 28, 29, & 30, 2015.
30. **SEKELSKY JR, EDWARD M. – LPC.238** Milford Elks Lodge #1589 Inc, Milford  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for August 15, 2015.
31. **HORGAN, SEAN WILLIAM – LIC.1827** Swedish Singing Society, Bridgeport  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for August 1 & 8, 2015.
32. **CARPENTIER, RACHEL C. – LIC.2122** Wheeler-Young Post #201 VFW, Waterbury  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for August 29, 2015 and November 11, 2015.

**33. PRENDERGAST, NEIL E. – LIC.2168**

Polish Falcons of America #307, Southington

The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for September 13, 2015.

**34. MERCHANT, PAULA JOANN – LIC.1965**

American Polish Citizens Club, Jewett City

The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for September 12, 2015.

**35. OSAKWE, PAUL CHESTER – LIR.19076**

Zeke's Bar and Grill, Bridgeport

The Commission is notified of the trade name and backer change for Zeke's Bar and Grill LLC.

**36. MARTINAJ, ARTAN – LRW.5095**

Hartford's Pizza, Hartford

Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval

**37. ENG, ALISON ELIZABETH – LIT.1830**

Tomatillo, Stamford

Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval

**38. CAPP, NADIA L. – LCA.5419**

Poor John's Pub Café, New Haven

Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval

**39. GERONIMO, MARICAR F. – LCA.7289**

Rotten Apple (The), Groton

Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval

**40. RODRIGUEZ, WILSON F. – LCA.7296**

Café Madrid, Norwalk

Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval

**41. JONES, CLIFFORD K. – LIH.1777**

Rooster Tail Inn, Warren

Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval

**42. FORTUNATO, EDWARD J. – LIR.16194**

Fortunato's Villa Pasta, New Fairfield

Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval

**43. ROSE, TODD D. – LIR.17895**

Cuvee, West Hartford

Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval

**44. GYOLAI, MARK M. – LRW.4904**

8 Fifty Wood Fired Artisan Pizza, Middlebury

Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval

**45. MARINI, EDWARD S. – LRW.4989**

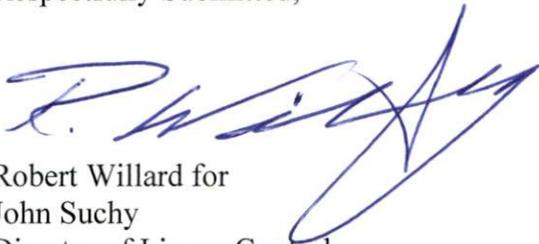
Sono Pizza, Norwalk

Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval

46. **ANDREWS, DAVID C. – LCA.6681** Two Brothers Country Pub, Voluntown  
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval

Adjourned at 9:12a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Willard', written over a large, stylized blue scribble or flourish.

Robert Willard for  
John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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