

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 17, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Director – Legal Division and Commissioner Designee
John J. Suchy, Director – Liquor Control
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney 1
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **GRECO, MARY JO – LIR.17312** Lincoln Culinary Institute, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received. 2015-1054
2. **FELDMAN, STEVEN A. – LCA.7528** 4 Roosevelt, Mystic, CT
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received. 2016-1049
3. **HEIL, JOHN W. – LCA.7635** Beer Garden At Shippan Landing, Stamford, CT
Remove from hearing. Fire marshal form received. 2015-1050
4. **DO VALLE LLC – LIW.627** Murphy Distributors, Branford, CT
Remove from hearings. Product at issue has been released. 2015-374
5. **LACONTE, LAWRENCE J., JR. – LIR.18741** Windmill Restaurant, Stratford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission 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 6/25/15. 2015-801

PROVISIONAL PERMITS

6. **OWENS, KIMBERLY – LIR.19348** Sticks & Stones Grille, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of the CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises, 8x10 photos of the completed and entire furnished interior, and proof of active filing with the CT secretary of state. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
7. **ACANFORA, JOHN – LIR.19334** Minervini's Pizzeria, North Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **D'AMELIO, ANTHONY – LIR.19341** Verdi, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, and copy of the CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse Patio and (1) ACB.

FINAL PERMITS

9. **GULATI, RENU – LIP.15244** Wine Kingdom, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the publication notice.
10. **IANNINI, ELIZABETH – LCA.7751** Bluu, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice, seller's affidavit, copy of the bill of sale showing the \$50,000 UCC-1 asset purchase from David Pearsall, and a copy of the corporation article of organization from the CT secretary of state. Endorse (1) ACB.
11. **LIN, REN – LIR.19321** Thai Basil, Danielson, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the publication notice. Ok to issue the final permit after 10/16/15.
12. **MILLER, TARA – LCA.7745** C J Sparrow Pub & Eatery, Cheshire, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the executed lease, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel permit LCA 6489, copy of the CT sales and use tax permit, completed publication notice, 8x10 photo of permittee sign depicting "Tara Miller", and remaining \$2000.00 in permit fees. Endorse Patio.
13. **PALMER, STEVEN – LCA.7720** Chez Ernies, Darien, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse Interior Access.

14. **RODRIGUEZ, CHRISTIAN –LIP.15311** Hat City Wine & Liquor, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice, bill of sale, cancel permit LIP 14612, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position across the street or highway showing trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed interior (coolers, cash register, and shelving). Ok to issue final permit after 9/22/15.
15. **MCDONALD, JAMES –LRW.5139** Bear's Smokehouse BBQ, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse No Bar.
16. **BEBIS, STEPHEN –LIP.15322** Wine and Beyond, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position across the street or highway showing trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed interior (coolers, cash register, and shelving). Ok to issue final permit after 10/1/15.
17. **RETZLER, JEFFREY –LCA.7755** The Pool Factory, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit once in receipt of the completed publication notice and canceled permit LIR 17337. Ok to issue the final permit after 10/16/15.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

18. **RONZELLO, ROBERT – LIR.19243** Chippanee Country Club, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves the extension of the provisional permit.

OTHER

19. **NELSON, CARLA – LIC.1980** Fairfield County Hunt Club, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guest book requirement for the following dates: September 17, 19, 26, 2015.
20. **PLUNKETT, WILLIAM – LIR.19106** Moxie, Madison, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse the permit with temporary patio approval for October 18, 2015.
21. **COELHO, ADRIANO – LIC.2220** Casa de Benefica em Danbury, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse the permit with temporary patio approval for September 19-20, 2015.
22. **LILLY, CORIN – LIC.1720** American Legion #197, Marlborough, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep all invoices off premises.

23. **GAZZOLA, JOHN – LCA.7014** Butterfield 8 Restaurant & Lounge, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse the permit with temporary patio approval for September 19-20, 2015.

Adjourned at 8:52 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John J. Suchy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

John J. Suchy
Division Director - Liquor Control
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