

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 22, 2007 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Commissioner Designee
Jack Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney
(8:30 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.)
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
(8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.)
Diana Sedok, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **RIGGIONE, DAVID - LIR.14831**
Commission requests compliance meeting be rescheduled.
2. **GROTH, JAMES - LOL.36**
Remove from hearings. Permit canceled.
3. **MASSE, WAYNE - LIR.17109**
Remove from hearings. Application withdrawn.
4. **YANG, SIN FEI - LRW.4310**
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received.
5. **HODA, VEZIR - LIR.16079**
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal form received.
6. **COLEMAN, JOHN - LIC.1899**
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$1,000 for incident of 5/19/06.

7. **ZANDERIGO, GREG - LIP.12332**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$5,000 for incident of 10/21/06.
8. **LESSANDRINI, GAYE - LIP.12765**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 10/21/06.

DISCUSSION - Lynn Fiore:

1. **DIRIENZO, TONI - LCA.6513**
Commission would accept \$800 offer in compromise to resolve police referral regarding 10/11/05, 3/22/06 and 3/29/06 alleged violations.
2. **BURNELL, PAUL - LCA.5432**
Commission would accept \$500 offer in compromise to resolve violations alleged on 1/21/06 and 3/21/06.
3. **MAURI, ANN - LCA.6397**
Commission takes no further action regarding alleged 7/21/06 violation of 30-6-A24(a) and would accept \$500 offer in compromise to resolve remaining charges.
4. **BUTREMOVIC, JOSEPH - LCA.6119**
Commission would accept \$750 offer in compromise to resolve violations alleged pursuant to 7/27/06 alleged violations.
5. **GENTILE, STEVE - LCA.6165**
Commission requests compliance meeting regarding violations alleged pursuant to 10/13/06 special investigation.
6. **SUKSOMSONG, TIENSWANG - LIR.16288**
Commission requests compliance meeting regarding violations alleged pursuant to 7/15/06 special investigation.

7. **COONEY, ELIZABETH - LIH.1650**
Permit in voluntary suspension. Charges pending. File returned to liquor.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT:

1. **FRENCH, MARK - LIH.1729** Holiday Inn, Stamford
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement,
\$500 fee, cancel permit LIH.1539, bill of sale, seller's affidavit.
Commission approved request to waive section 30-6-A36(b), wholesalers
period of credit, on provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

1. **ALBERTS, DEBBIE - LRC.248** Wild Apples, Stafford Springs
Extension of provisional permit approved.
2. **GANDHI, VIPUL - LIP.14257** Stratford Spirit Shop, Stratford
Extension of provisional permit approved.

FINAL PERMITS:

1. **ALBERTS, DEBBIE - LRC.248** Wild Apples, Stafford Springs
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit. Endorse patio and service bar
only.
2. **HATZISAVVAS, MICHAEL - LRW.4422** Coventry Pizza, Coventry
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit. Endorse patio and service bar
only.
3. **O'DELL, SUSAN - LRW.4433** Rudy's Gourmet Catering & Eatery, Bethel
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of articles of organization for
LLC, 8 x 10 photos of furnished interior. Endorse service bar only.
4. **SCHAFFER, MARY - LIH.1719** Napa & Co., Stamford
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.

5. **MOREL, MARLENE - LGB.14111** Guayama Market, Bridgeport
Assigned to hearing, section 30-20(c), definition of a grocery. If approved, still need completion of application (section J), FEIN, copy of sales and use tax permit, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, list of beer inventory, additional 8 x 10 photos of stocked interior, cancel old permit LGB.13513.
6. **PATEL, SANDIP - LIH.1722**
Best Western Colonial Inn & Banquet Center, East Windsor
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of articles of organization for LLC. Endorse 2 ACB's.
7. **GOLDSTEIN, JAN - LCA.6793** The Desert, Danielson
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of lease to backer LLC, proof interior access has been sealed, proof of lockable storage, 8 x 10 photos of kitchen and barroom.
8. **TRDEVAJ, OSMAN - LRW.4429**
Ozzie's Pizza & Family Restaurant, Seymour
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of completion of application (sections J, M6 & N6), health certificate, articles of organization for LLC, sales tax permit, personal history for Osman Trdevaj, completion of financial affidavit and verification of sources of finance, menu, sketch with dimensions, 8 x 10 photos of exterior and furnished interior.
9. **LORENZO, EVELYN - LGB.14105** Junco #6, Bridgeport
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
10. **BITZONIS, JAMES - LIR.17060** Buffalo Wild Wings Grill and Bar, Milford
On 2/22/07 the Commission reviewed report submitted by Agent Driffin and subsequent letter from Attorney Alexiades dated 2/22/07. All final requirements have been met. The Commission approved the issuance of the final permit.

OTHER:

1. **ATLOTTA, TERRENCE - LSL.662** Worldwide Wines of NY Inc., Cheshire
Request for removal approved on stipulation of completion of agent's investigation and report.

2. **CLAFFEY, ROBERT - LCA.5608** Bill's Seafood Restaurant, Westbrook
Patio and ACB approved for March 16, March 17 and March 18, 2007
only.
3. **ALWARD, STEPHEN - LIR.16412** Riverhouse Tavern, Westport
Commission approved transfer of interest.
4. **LEWIN, IRVING - LIR.16066** Sarabande Restaurant & Bar, Fairfield
Commission approved Phillis S. Bodek as substitute permittee.
5. **GASSE, CHRISTOPHER - LIC.1869** Rock Ridge Country Club, Newtown
Commission approved Jeffrey A. Sobieraj as substitute permittee.
6. **MAISONET, CARMEN - LGB.13679** Los Primos Market, Hartford
Commission approved Danny Mirambeaux as substitute permittee.
7. **JACKENS, JAMES - LIC.1701** Pilsudski Society of Greenwich, Greenwich
Commission approved Oliver Brown as substitute permittee.
8. **SCIARAFFA, DANIEL - LCM.38** Dodge Amphitheatre, Hartford
Commission approved Andrew Castellon as substitute permittee.
9. **GROSS, BRETT - LIR.17135**
Riverside Restaurant Bar & Nightspot, Danielson
Commission approved Timothy Smith as substitute permittee.
10. **MCNAMARA, STEPHEN - LCA.6311** Mac's Halfway Café, Danbury
Commission approved Janice G. McNamara as substitute permittee.
11. **SOULE, DENNIS - LIR.14011** J Gilbert's Wood-Fired Steak, Glastonbury
Commission approved Joel D. Brown as substitute permittee.
12. **CASTELAO, VITOR - LIC.1745** Club Unaio Portuguesa, Naugatuck
Commission approved Maximinor Pinho as substitute permittee.
13. **MINER, REBA - LBA.203** 11th Frame Sports Bar & Grill, Norwich
Commission approved Kimberly A. Reynolds as substitute permittee.
14. **ROCHE, ROBERT - LPC.198** New Britain Irish Social Club, New Britain
Commission approved John Roche as substitute permittee.

15. **GREENE-DOMINQUEZ, J. SEBASTIAN - LIR.16769**
Beach House Restaurant, Milford
Commission approved Claudio SanFrancesco as substitute permittee.
16. **FREEMANTLE, SCOTT - LIC.1867** American Legion, Meriden
Commission approved Steve Karpa as substitute permittee.

Adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Suchy
Director of Liquor Control

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