

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: November 27, 2007 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Gary W. Berner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
Jack Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
(8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.)
Diana Sedok, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **MECCARIELLO, MATTHEW - LIR.17274**
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of revocation of permit on December 17, 2007, to resolve alleged violation of section 30-86 (sale to minor) (2 counts); section 30-86 (sale to intox.) and section 30-6-A23a(a) (fire safety). Commission takes no further action on remaining charges for incident of 4/12/07. (2007-5150)
2. **DININO, DINO - LIP.13849**
Permit lapsed on 11/23/07. Remove from hearings with charges pending for incident of 7/7/07. (2007-6453)
3. **HOUSE, VINCENT - LIP.12756**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 5/26/07. (2007-6203)

4. **BEATTY, SUSAN - LGB.12283**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 13 days for incident of 5/26/07. (2007-6199)
5. **MACEDO, JAMES - LIP.12176**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 5/19/07. (2007-5796)
6. **SANTOS, VICTOR - LCA.6473**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 7/14/07. (2007-6486)
7. **TOROMANIDES, GEORGE - LGB.13647**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 25 days for incident of 5/19/07. (2007-6501)
8. **WILLIS, II, RICHARD - LCA.5020**
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer of 1 day, \$1,500 and 11 days held in abeyance for one year for incidents of 11/21/06 and 1/20/7. (2007-6056)
9. **APOLCZER, JOHN - LIP.12277**
CUSSON, LAWRENCE - LIP.12276
TURLEY, CLEIGH - LIP.12025
LEVESQUE, JEFFREY - LIP.12776
LABRUNA, WILLIAM - LIP.12024
JOHNSON, MARTIN - LIP.12013
Commission grants Attorney Owens' request for continuance of formal hearing. Hearing continued to December 11, 2007.
10. **DAYTON, KENNETH - LIP.13027**
Commission approves proposed suspension dates of January 7 and January 8, 2008. Fine and signed offer to be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28, 2007. Hearing to remain scheduled until offer and fine are received. Incident of 9/23/06.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **LAMBIS, HARRY - LIR.17588** Prime Steak & Seafood, Torrington
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease in LLC name, health certificate, copy of sales and use tax permit, completion of application (section's M6 & N6), FEIN.
2. **MUJA, SAHIT - LIR.17563** Tuscan Twins, Bloomfield
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIR.16644, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, health certificate, equipment list, employee list, CSBI report, sketch with dimensions. Endorse patio.
3. **BURRILL, TRACEY - LRW.4524** Funky Monkey Café & Gallery, Cheshire
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, copy of home equity loan documents.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

1. **BOUCHER, BRIAN - LCA.6879** Pyzzz, Putnam
Extension of provisional permit approved.
2. **MAHMUTI, ISMET - LIR.17502** Toscana Ristorante, Glastonbury
Extension of provisional permit approved.

FINAL PERMITS:

1. **J C IMPORT - LSL.1128** Portsmouth, RI
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
2. **JOSEPH PHELPS VINEYARDS LLC - LSW.322** St Helena, CA
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.

3. **KRZEMINSKI, ZEON - LIP.14380** World Liquors, New Britain
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, FEIN.
4. **WILBURN, SALLY SCOTT - LCA.6911** Chives, Lakeville
Request to amend application from restaurant permit to café permit has been approved. Need new publication notice sent and new signatures on front page of application.
5. **RENALDI, NORMAN - LIR.17561** Clam's, Old Lyme
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice.
6. **PERUN, JOSEPH - LCA.6899** Bada Wing, Shelton
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of copy of sales and use tax permit, menu, seller affidavit or abandonment affidavit, 8 x 10 photos of exterior and furnished interior.
7. **CATO, BIRMANIA - LGB.14207** King of Kings Supermarket, Hartford
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
8. **LOCKROW, DAVID - LIR.17554** Hook & Ladder Restaurant, Hartford
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of fire marshal approval, health certificate, publication notice, completed seller affidavit, menu, equipment list, staff list, 8 x 10 photos of furnished interior.
9. **PATEL, AMISH - LIP.14390** Friendly Package Store, Bristol
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, sellers affidavit.
10. **MAHMUTI, ISMET - LIR.17502** Toscana Ristorante, Glastonbury
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of abandonment affidavit or seller affidavit. Endorse ACB and patio.

OTHER:

1. **CHAUDHURY, ANIRBAN - LIP.14325**
Melange Fine Wines & Spirits, Ridgefield
Commission approved request to waive section 30-6-A36(b), wholesalers period of credit, on provisional permit.

2. **SAAD, LESLEY - LCA.6903** Brass Monkey Saloon, New Haven
Commission approved request to waive section 30-6-A36(b), wholesalers period of credit, on provisional permit.
3. **XIE, ERIC - LCA.6862** Wild Rice, Fairfield
Commission approved transfer of stock and substitute permittee.
4. **CANCIANI, STEPHEN - LGB.12696** Big Value Supermarket, Bantam
Commission approved transfer of stock.
5. **BAEZ, EVELINE - LGB.13665** Josephine's Variety Plus, Derby
Commission approves Jonathan Ortiz as substitute permittee when in receipt of affidavit amending substitute permittee application to include conviction.
6. **MUCA, SHUKRI - LRW.4370** Milano's Restaurant, Winsted
Commission approved Zulfi Strikcani as substitute permittee.
7. **SCHREYER, CINDY - LIC.1879** Watertown Golf Club, Watertown
Commission approved David Camilleri as substitute permittee.
8. **BERETIS, ZOY - LRC.162** Amber Room, Danbury
Commission approved Jennifer Putman as substitute permittee.
9. **TORRES, CHARLES - LBP.55** Hops Restaurant Bar & Brewery, Manchester
Commission approved Richard Tomalis as substitute permittee.
10. **TORRES, CHARLES - LBP.56** Hops Restaurant Bar & Brewery, Newington
Commission approved Richard Tomalis as substitute permittee.
11. **GUMINIAK, JOHN - LPC.210** Glastonbury Elks, Glastonbury
Commission approved Lee S. Littlefield as substitute permittee.
12. **DUFAULT, JOHN - LPC.193** Country Club of Darien, Darien
Commission approved Paul Kruzel as substitute permittee.
13. **CIRILLO, JAMES - LPC.186** Greenwich Country Club, Greenwich
Commission approved John G. Flynn as substitute permittee.
14. **CHATWANI, KAMAL - LRW.3944** Chuck E Cheese's, Meriden
Commission approved James Hockenberry as substitute permittee.

15. **CHATWANI, KAMAL - LRW.3674** Chuck E Cheese, Waterbury
Commission approved James Hockenberry as substitute permittee.
16. **CHATWANI, KAMAL - LRW.3289** Chuck E Cheese, Orange
Commission approved James Hockenberry as substitute permittee.
17. **CHATWANI, KAMAL - LRW.3404** Chuck E Cheese, Newington
Commission approved James Hockenberry as substitute permittee.
18. **CHATWANI, KAMAL - LRW.3368** Chuck E Cheese, Manchester
Commission approved James Hockenberry as substitute permittee.
19. **CHATWANI, KAMAL - LRW.3290** Chuck E Cheese, New London
Commission approved James Hockenberry as substitute permittee.
20. **CIPOLLA, CARLO - LIR.17480** Colony Restaurant & Conference Center, Vernon
Commission approved David Michael, Jr. as substitute permittee.
21. **BLANKENSHIP, RUSH - LIR.17120**
Smokey Bones Barbeque & Grill #7611, Manchester
Commission approved Michael Herchuck as substitute permittee.
22. **MC GURK, CHRISTOPHER - LCA.5541** Mc Gurks Pub Café, Winsted
Commission approved Robert J. Perugini as substitute permittee.
23. **MANCINI, JOHN - LPC.164** Westbrook Elks #1784 BPOE, Westbrook
Commission approved Robert W. Powitz as substitute permittee.
24. **PASTORE, MIKE - LBA.186** Saybrook Lanes, Old Saybrook
Commission approved Peter Pacheco as substitute permittee.
25. **BARRACO, STEPHEN - LIR.15118** Colonial Tymes, Hamden
Commission approved Mary Kay Fowler as substitute permittee.
26. **FLEMING, CHRISTINA - LIH.1668** Resident Inn, Mystic
Commission approved Kevin Pagnano as substitute permittee.

27. **DICHELLO DISTRIBUTORS, INC. - LIW.516** Orange
Commission discussed letter dated November 16, 2007 from Edward M.
Crowley, President. Gerald C. Langlais to draft letter in response.

Adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control

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