

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: March 4, 2008 - 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
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney 3
(8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.)
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:39 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **MEI, WINFIELD Z. - LIR.17267** Wokery Chinese Restaurant, Groton, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-767.
2. **RAHMAN, MOSIUR - LIR.17206** Kohinor Indian Restaurant, Meriden, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2008-766.
3. **LAPALME, MARY - LIP.13176** Main St. Liquor Store, Windsor Locks, CT
Commission waives suspension due to imminent sale. 2007-8684
4. **BATISTA, JUAN C. - LGB.13904** C Town Supermarket, Hartford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and
\$800 for incident of 10/20/07. 2007-7500.
5. **POKRAJAC, MILOVAN - LIP.13656** Whiskey Barrel, Milford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for
incident of 9/11//07. 2007-5329.

6. **BERNARD, DELIA M. - LGB.13520** Martinez Mini Market, Hartford, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$800 for incident of 10/20/07. 2007-7510.
7. **COELHO, CARLOS M. - LGB.13942** Brazilian Emporium, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 14 days for incidents of 11/2/07 and 11/6/07. 2007-9889.
8. **ERRARDI, FRANK J. III - LIR.14444** Frankie's Restaurant, Westbrook, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 7/27/07. 2007-9198.
9. **ALTAMIMI, SHARON - LGB.14195** Bridge Mini Mart, Bridgeport, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 15 days for incident of 11/3/07. 2007-9777.
10. **FIORITA, VAL E. - LIP.13951** Val's Buy Rite, Greenwich, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$5,000 for incident of 8/25/07. 2007-9188.

DISCUSSION – Lynn Fiore:

11. **CROWDER, GARY S. - LCN.2**
Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority, Uncasville, CT
Commission takes NFA on 11/11/07 alleged violation of 30-91, and accepts OIC of \$39,375 to resolve remaining charges pending pursuant to Docket # 08-122.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

12. **MURPHY, DAVID B. – LCA.6945** Wise Guy's, Uncasville, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.
13. **REVELLO, MARTA – LIR.17630.P**
Napoli Sal Fiume Ristorante, Westport, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease, return of CSBI, complete application – answer questions J 1a & 1b; personal history and release for S. Uzcha; e.

Endorse service bar only. Commission approves waiver of COD requirement.

14. DEBANY, LAWRENCE P. – LIR.176297 Fifty Coins, New Canaan, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, sellers affidavit, bill of sale, cancel old permit LIR.16969, executed copy of lease, health certificate, sales tax verification. Endorse service bar only. Commission approves waiver of COD requirement.

15. DINGERSEN, WILLIAM F. – LIP.14408 Danbury Square Wine & Liquors, Danbury, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, copy of promissory note, complete section B of application (Business phone).

16. RODRIGUEZ, BENIGNO – LGB.14226 Plaza Deli Market, Norwalk, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, executed copy of lease, complete application – sections J, M2, N2.

17. HILARIO, JOSE M. – LGB.14232 Brothers MJ Grocery, Norwalk, CT
Commission takes no taken.

18. VATMAN, ILYA – LIP.14410 Bellmore Wine & Liquor, Greenwich, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, sellers affidavit, bill of sale, cancel old permit LIP.13957, zoning authority approval, complete application – J3, Sec. L, M6 & N1, N6.

19. PATEL, MITESH R. – LIP.14414 Windsor Locks Liquors, Windsor Locks, CT
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel old permit LIP.13176, seller's affidavit.
NOTE: Enforcement item to be added "NFA, due to immediate pending sale within a week".

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

20. LAMBIS, HARRY – LIR.17588.P Prime Steak and Seafood, Torrington, CT
Extension of provisional permit approved.

21. **BIONDI, CHRISTINE H. – LIR.17491.P** Ocean Grill, Orange, CT
Extension of provisional permit approved.

FINAL PERMITS:

22. **FRUIT OF THE VINES INC – LSL.1148** New York, NY
Commission ok to issue final permit.

23. **CHANNING DAUGHTERS WINERY LLC – LSW.340** Bridgehampton, NY
Commission ok to issue final permit.

24. **NEW YORK MUTUAL TRADING INC – LSB.742** Moonachie, NJ
Commission ok to issue final permit.

25. **LAMBIS, HARRY – LIR.17588.P** Prime Steak & Seafood, Torrington, CT
Ok to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, all interior photos – furnished interior and proper separation at entrance (8x10).

26. **ZHENG, DE AN – LIR.17573.P** Lotus Blossom Buffet, Torrington, CT
Ok to issue final permit upon receipt of copies of stock certificates, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, completed application – section J. Endorse no bar.

27. **DOOLITTLE, DAVID R. – LRW.4511.P** Siam Valee, Wallingford, CT
Ok to issue final permit. Endorse no bar.

28. **SHEEHAN, KEVAN E. – LIP.14420** Vintage Wine & Spirits, Stratford, CT
Ok to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel old permit LIP.14204.

29. **PATEL, PRITESH – LIP.14399.P** Top Shelf Wine & Liquor, Waterbury, CT
Ok to issue final permit.

30. **ARROYO, PETER P. – LCA.6938** Club Lido, New Britain, CT
Ok to issue final permit upon receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel old permit LCA.5454.

31. **TAVARES, JOSE S. – LCA.6920.P** Café Transmontano, Bridgeport, CT
Ok to issue final permit upon receipt of completed seller's affidavit.

OTHER:

32. GRIFFIN, JAYSON E. – LIP.14398.P

Village Wine & Spirits, New Canaan, CT
Commission approved credit extension for Village Wine & Spirits.

33. SLOCUM & SONS – LIW.596

Slocum & Sons, North Haven, CT
Commission approved transfer of stock on stipulation (completion of agent's investigation).

34. MACBRYDE, BRUCE – LCA.5953

Greenleaf Café, Hebron, CT
Commission approved transfer of stock. Commission approved Kathleen MacBryde as substitute permittee.

35. FRAZER, HOMER P. – LIP.12095

Shanton Package, Uncasville, CT
Commission approved Patti-Jean Frazer as substitute permittee.

36. MILLER, BRUCE A. – LTH.80

Westport Country Playhouse, Westport, CT
Commission ok to endorse permit with permanent additional consumer bar.

37. MULHALL, CHRISTOPHER O. – LCA.6732

Christy's on Orange, New Haven, CT
Commission approves patio and additional consumer bar for March 9, 2008 (1 DAY ONLY).

Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais
Administrator of Liquor Control
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