

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 8, 2010 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2
(8:30 a.m. – 8:53 a.m.)
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **GLEMAUD, STANLEY - LCA.6860** The Blue Pearl, New Haven, CT
Commission continues formal hearing at the request of Dept. of Labor.
2010-198
2. **DINERMAN, NEIL - LRW.4534** Javapalozza, Middletown, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-417
3. **YEUNG, KIM CHAO - LRW.4525** Mei Tzu Restaurant, East Windsor, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-169
4. **YU, QIANG - LIR.17575** New East Japanese Restaurant, Milford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2010-415
5. **REICHES, RONALD N. - LIR.17179** Zole, Westport, CT
Commission grants request for refund of renewal fee; location out of business;
permit never utilized. 2010-166
6. **MOREL, BERNADETTE - LGB.14017** Raimy Market, Norwalk, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and
\$1,000 for incident of 5/30/09. 2009-4754

7. **PENA, CARLOS - LIR.17751** Soco's Bar and Restaurant, New Haven, CT
Commission rejects offer of \$750 and 3 days to be held in abeyance for 6 months for incident of 9/18/0. 2009-5691
8. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. - LGB.13317** Stop & Shop, Seymour, CT
After review of correspondence from respondent, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$5,000 for incident of 12/5/09. 2009-6164
9. **BECKER, STEVEN - LCA.6565** Federal Cafe, Hartford, CT
Due to imminent sale, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$1,500 and revocation of LCA.6565 upon issuance of LCA.7169 for incident of 11/10/09. 2010-62
10. **LAWRENCE, KEVIN - LIP.14430** Sam's Club, Newington, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incidents of 7/23/09, 7/25/09, 8/10/09, 8/14/09, 10/5/09, and 10/15/09. 2009-5534 and 2009-5654
11. **DEVECCHIS, TYLER - LCA.6902** Public, Middletown, CT
After compliance meeting commission requests formal hearing on pending charges. 2009-5767, 2010-1
12. **REILLY, SHAWN V. - LIR.17759** Eli's on the Hill, Branford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 both to be held in abeyance for 1 year for incident of 11/20/09. 2009-6096
13. **AHN, YONG W. - LIP.14392** Beverage World, Meriden, CT
Upon reconsideration, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 9 days and \$2,250, of which 4 days and \$1,150 would be held in abeyance for 6 months for incidents of 8/12/09 and 11/28/09. 2009-5696
14. **D'AMELIO, SAMMY - LCA.5642** Venue Café, Waterbury, CT
Commission rejects offer of 3 days and \$1,000 for incident of 7/23/09. 2008-11236

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

15. **PATEL, JIGNESH J. - LGB.14505** Jay's Market, Bristol, CT
Commission takes no action; file returned to agent.

16. MYERS, WILLIAM J. – LGB.14502

Grade A Shop Rite of Shelton, Shelton, CT

Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, business phone number. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

17. HAIGH, SAM D. – LRW.4723

Sandella's Flatbread Café, Stamford, CT

Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate, menu, 8x10 photos (as proof) that premises is ready to open for business.. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

18. STOCK, ANITA V. – LIP.14689

Cranbury Wines & Liquors, Norwalk, CT

Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14136, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

19. STEIN, MATTHEW L. – LIR.18092

Greenwoods Grill and Ale House, Bethel, CT

Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, seller's affidavit, health certificate, 8x10 photos of exterior and entire interior (dining room, bar room, kitchen, patio). NOTE: Patio application must be completed with town official's signatures and approved by the Liquor division BEFORE use. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

20. ESPOSITO, RONALD J. – LGB.14511

Stop & Shop Supermarket, New Fairfield, CT

Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel old permit LGB.13749, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

21. ESPOSITO, RONALD J. – LGB.14509

Stop & Shop Supermarket, Newington, CT

Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel old permit LGB.12581, bill of sale, seller's affidavit. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

22. DIAKOLOUKAS, LUCAS – LIR.18119

Lucky Lou's Bar & Grill, Wethersfield, CT

After reconsideration, commission will review pending charges on old permit LIR.17520 prior to issuance of provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

23. **BUTLER, JON M. – LIR.17981.P** Matthews, Restaurant, Unionville, CT
Commission approved to extend provisional permit.

FINALS:

24. **BUTLER, JON M. – LIR.17981.P.CW** Matthew's Restaurant, Unionville, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of \$250.00 permit fee adjustment. Endorse Patio.
25. **SPATHAKIS, ARLES A. – LIR.18084** Latitude, Mystic, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of LIR.16030 for cancellation, 8x10 photos of completed and furnished interior (barroom, main dining room and kitchen), fees for 3 ACBs. Endorse 3 ACB's and patio.
26. **COAN, STEPHEN J. – LCA.7153** Stephanie's Sports Bar & Grill, Bristol, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse patio.
27. **LISTA, LOUIS A. – LIR.18091.P.CW** Pond House, West Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio and no bar.
28. **RICCIARDONE, ALEXANDER – LCA.7166** Friend's Café, Southington, CT
Commission approved to issue final permit.
29. **MOBARAK, BASHAR S. – LGB.14489** Sada Mart, West Haven, CT
Assign to hearing; 30-20.
30. **CLASSIC WINE IMPORTS INC – LSL.1266** Norwood, MA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
31. **TREFETHEN VINEYARDS WINERY INC – LSW.549** Napa, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
32. **BARRA OF MENDOCINO – LSW.550** Redwood Valley, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
33. **MAHEY, SANTOSH – LIR.18089** Yantic River Inn, Norwich, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of publication notice and health certificate.

34. **TILSON, CHARLES – LCA.7170** 1st and Ten Sports Bar & Grill, New Milford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of health certificate and 8x10 photos of exterior and entire furnished interior (including bar room, party room, and kitchen).
35. **CABALLERO, JOSE H. – LIR.17990** Venice Restaurant, Ridgefield, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of \$250.00 permit fee adjustment, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease for Venice Restaurant LLC. Endorse service bar only and patio.
36. **VINEBURG LLC – LSW.547** Sonoma, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
37. **SQUIRE TRANSPORTATION LLC – LTR.171** Phoenix, AR
Commission approved to issue final permit.
38. **TORRES, JULIO A. - LIR.17981.P.CW** Premium Grocery, Hartford, CT
Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of seller's affidavit, LGB.13628 for cancelation. Commission takes no further action on transfer of ownership without approval from previous permit.

OTHER:

39. **DIAGEO - GUINNESS USA INC – LSB.755** Norwalk, CT
Commission acknowledges resignation of Assistant Secretary Marc Lewis and updated list of Diagio officers and directors.
40. **DIAGEO AMERICAS INC – LSL.1166** Norwalk, CT
Commission acknowledges resignation of Assistant Secretary Marc Lewis and updated list of Diagio officers and directors.
41. **DIAGEO CHATEAU AND ESTATE WINES – LSL.1185** Norwalk, CT
Commission acknowledges resignation of Assistant Secretary Marc Lewis and updated list of Diagio officers and directors.
42. **PURSELL, JOHN W. – LML.505** Diagio, Norwalk, CT
Commission acknowledges resignation of Assistant Secretary Marc Lewis and updated list of Diagio officers and directors.
43. **PATEL, HIRAL C. – LIP.14236** Carol's Package Store, Central Village, CT
Commission approved request for transfer of interest.

- 44. SHERMAN, EDWARD J. JR. – LIP.14654.P** Wilton Liquors, Wilton, CT
Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
- 45. ATKINS, MICHAEL A. – LIP.13544** All The Best Spirits, Riverside, CT
Commission approved request for renewal.
- 46. NAPOLITANO, JOSEPH – LPC.229** Patterson Club, Fairfield, CT
Commission endorses permit with permanent extension of use and 4 additional consumer bars.
NEED: 8x10 photos of new clubhouse extension.

Adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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