

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124  
MEETING DATE: November 10, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.  
MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Designated Signatory  
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:**

1. **SIDARA, MANOLA N. - LRW.4554** East-West Grille, West Hartford  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1157
2. **BEVILACQUA, GIUSEPPE - LRW.3998** Pepe & Rose Pizzeria and Restaurant, Branford  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1234
3. **SYPHER, CATHY M. - LCA.6031** Franco-American Civic and Social Club, Willimantic  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1226
4. **KOZIEL, WILLIAM - LIR.15470** Cosi, West Hartford  
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1147
5. **ALLEGRA, PAUL A. - LIR.18679** Allegra's Café, Branford  
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for incident of 9/10/15. 2015-541

6. **FITTS, ROLAND - LGB.12934** Rollies Variety, Thompson  
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.  
2015-385

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

7. **HICKEY, CHRISTOPHER L. - LCA.7772** El Segundo, Norwalk  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
8. **ESHENFELDER, THOMAS E. - LIP.15347** Pequot Colony Wine & Spirits, New London  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIP.14108, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the interior to include shelving, coolers and cash register. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
9. **PATEL, SHIL B. - LIP.15352** Fairfield Wine and Liquor, Waterbury  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIP.13734, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
10. **PARRA, SANDRA M. - LIR.19363** Copas Restaurant & Bar, Bethel  
After review and consideration the Commission approves to remove the cancelled permit and seller's affidavit requirements.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

11. **SHAH, MAULESH K. - LGB.15098** Route 131 Convenience and Beer, North Grosvenordale  
The Commission approves the request for extension of the provisional liquor permit.
12. **PASTUIZACA, VICTOR CALI - LIR.19315** Cielo, Wilton  
The Commission approves the request for extension of the provisional liquor permit.
13. **IANNINI, ELIZABETH C. - LCA.7751** Bluu, Danbury  
The Commission approves the request for extension of the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

14. **W S SELECTIONS LLC – LSL.1580** Charleston, SC  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
15. **POPCORN DESIGN LLC – LSL.1598** Healdsburg, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
16. **BAILEY, MATTHEW J. – LIR.19316** Elm City Social, New Haven  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed publication notice. Endorse patio and interior access.
17. **WINCHESTER, ROBERT W. – LIH.1869** Hyatt House Hartford North/Windsor, Windsor  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio & extension of use.
18. **WRY, COREY C. – LIR.19180** Pastrami on Wry, Manchester  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse service bar only.
19. **RONZELLO, ROBERT – LIR.19243** Chippanee Country Club, Bristol  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse one (1) ACB, patio, and extension of use.
20. **LEE, TAE WOONG – LGB.15116** Beacon Falls Market, Beacon Falls  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice (To be re-signed & notarized with correct date).
21. **PATEL, KIRANKUMAR V. – LIP.15306** New Hall Package Store, New Haven  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
22. **JENSEN, CRAIG D. – LIP.15340** Mountview Plaza Wines Liquors, Naugatuck.  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed publication notice.
23. **NORDEN, TATE C. – LCT.490** Iron and Grain Co LLC, West Hartford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
24. **SKEHAN, SHAWN M. – LIR.19248** Plan B Burger Bar, Fairfield  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct address, removal of patio approval until receipt of zoning approval and health approval, and sketch. Endorse interior access.

25. **FAHY, PATRICK JAMES – LIR.19271** Parker Mansion, Westport  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed publication notice, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed interior showing the bar, foyer, entry, dining area, kitchen, and lockable storage area. Endorse one (1) ACB and patio.
26. **BRASSAW, ARTHUR W. – LGB.15140** KSK Food Market, Ashford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after November 28, 2015, upon receipt of completed publication notice.
27. **GOODALL, DUNCAN P. – LCT.487** Koffee Katering, New Haven  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

28. **RUFO, LYNNE C. – LIH.1711** Bee and Thistle Inn, Old Lyme  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in David P. Rufo having 100% ownership interest in New Inn LLC. The Commission approves David P. Rufo as the new substitute permittee.
29. **CALABRESE, ROBERT S. – LIC.2131** Ponus Yacht Club, Stamford  
The Commission approves to endorse one (1) ACB and extension of use.
30. **CALANDRO, MATHEW L. – LIR.18448** Caloroso Eatery & Bar, Shelton  
The Commission approves to endorse one (1) ACB and extension of use. The Commission approves to remove service bar only endorsement from permit.
31. **HAMAN, GLORIA L. – LIC.2015** Spartans Vet AC, Berlin  
The Commission approves Lisa A. LaBarre as the new substitute permittee.
32. **FORTIN, JESSICA D. – LCA.5318** Horsebrook Café, Plainfield  
The Commission approves Monique Noelle Fortin as the new substitute permittee.
33. **LASTRINA, JOSEPH – LIC.1739** St Francis Society Inc, Portland  
The Commission approves Danielle A. Piatti as the new substitute permittee.
34. **FRANK, GERALD S. – LIC.2192** Norwalk Boat Club, Norwalk  
The Commission approves David Allen Cocchia as the new substitute permittee.
35. **HAZBOUN, HALA – LGB.15148** Eddys Food Center, New Haven  
The Commission approves Yousef S. Hazboun as the new substitute permittee.

36. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE R. – LIC.2102** Burlington Mens Club, Burlington  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for January 17, 2016.
37. **DELIO, ROSEMARY – LPC.191** American Legion Post 68, Berlin  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for November 20, 2015.
38. **BALDELLI, MARK ALFRED – LIC.1811** Adriatic Marchegian Club, Derby  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for the following dates: January 20, 2016; February 17, 2016; March 16, 2016; April 20, 2016; May 18, 2016; June 15, 2016; July 20, 2016; August 17, 2016; September 21, 2016; October 19, 2016; November 16, 2015; December 21, 2016.
39. **CADORETTE, HEINZ R. – LIC.1903** BPOE Lodge #2163, Groton  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for November 13, 2015.
40. **MERLUZZO, JOSEPH FRANCIS – LIC.1738** Italian American Friendship Club, Tolland  
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for the following dates: November 20, 2015; December 11, 2015; January 8, 2016; February 12, 2016; March 12, 2016; April 9, 2016.

Adjourned at 9:02 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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