

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 7, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
David A. Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Control Agent
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **COSTA, ELIZABETH - LIC.1857** Foresters of America, Sterling, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-86 (sale to intoxicated person) and accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/13/14. 2014-988
2. **HUERTA, RUBEN - LIR.17146** Acapulco's Mexican Family Restaurant, Enfield, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 7 days and \$1,750, of which 2 days and \$500 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/9/15. 2015-51
3. **SINGH, HARJINDER M. - LIP.14967** M&J Wines & Liquors, Manchester, CT
The Commission rejects offer of \$2,500 for incident of 1/23/15. 2015-92

4. **NORTHEAST BEVERAGE CORP. OF CT - LIW.518** Orange, CT
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.
2014-1059

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **JOREL, TIMOTHY A. – LIR.19221** TJ's On Cedar, Newington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street of highway, and 8x10 photos of the entire completed and finished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
6. **RODRIGUEZ, MAYRA ROSARIO – LGB.15065** Pembroke Variety Inc, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. Assign to agent, question as to whether this premises is a bona fide grocery store.
7. **SCIALABBA, MATTHEW J. – LIT.1840** Bufalina, Guilford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only & patio.
8. **ZHOU, JIA FU – LIR.19227** Panda Pavilion 3, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.16828, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
9. **CRUZ, FRAYNY M. – LGB.15070** Angeanais Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.16828, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **BAKER-HUGHES, KAITLIN – LIR.19236** The Public House, Old Lyme, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee plus additional \$100.00 application fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street of highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

11. **KWOK, LEUNG FAI – LRW.5153** Sweet Basil Restaurant, Plainville, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
12. **GOUVEIA, ALLISON – LIR.19115** Library Wine Bar and Bistro (The), Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

13. **ZHENG, ANNIE CHEN – LIR.19164** Koto Japanese Steakhouse, Groton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
14. **MORNAGUI, WASSIM – LGB.15040** Northend Market LLC, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
15. **CARR, DECLAN H. – LIR.19172** Tacos Dorados' Restaurant, Canton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
16. **ARIAS-GOMEZ, BENY – LGB.15051** Tropical Groceries, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
17. **SCHIANO-DICOLA, GENNARO – LRW.5163** Meriden Napoli Pizza, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Endorse no bar.
18. **FORNARELLI, VITO – LIR.19144** Fornarellis, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse one (1) ACB.
19. **MCDOWELL, SHAWN D. – LBA.217** Lucky Lanes, Berlin, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
20. **GEORGE, JOBIN – LIP.15257** Heritage Discount Wine & Liquors, New Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
21. **MIRANDA, RAFAEL E. – LCA.7644** Mira Mar Café, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
22. **THAPA, KRISHNA – LGB.15053** KG Mart Inc, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of bill of sale.

23. **BATH, GURVINDER – LIP.15258** Campus Package Store, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
24. **HAMEL FAMILY WINES LLC – LSW.969** Sonoma, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
25. **MARIPOSA WINE COMPANY LLC – LSW.975** Berenda, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
26. **ANTHILL FARMS LLC – LSW.977** Healdsburg, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
27. **SCHILLING CIDER LLC – LSW.964** Auburn, WA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

28. **SENGER, CLAYTON – LIR.17870** Pataconk 1850 Bar & Grille, Chester, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio from May 1 through May 3, 2015.
29. **RODRIGUEZ, MANUEL V. – LMP.12** Stoney Creek Brewery, Branford, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use.
30. **KENTOFF, ERIC – LIH.1848** Hilton Garden Inn, Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use and two (2) ACBs.
31. **ABITA BREWING COMPANY LLC – LSB.760** Abita Springs, LA
The Commission has received notification of the change in ownership of Abita Brewing Co., LLC.
32. **FARONE, DENNIS C. – LPC.164** Westbrook Elks #1784 BPOE, Westbrook, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirement for April 18, 2015.
33. **BLOOM, BRENDAN D. – LIR.18649** La Cuisine Café, Branford, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Brendan Bloom having 100% ownership interest in TNA LLC.
The Commission approves Jennifer R. Newman as the new permanent substitute permittee.

34. **BLOOM, PATRICIA K. – LCT.254** Tnatwo LLC, Branford, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Brendan Bloom having 100% ownership interest in TNATWO LLC.
The Commission approves Tirina M. Scott as the new permanent substitute permittee.
35. **BRESCIO, JOHN F. – LCA.6753** Liv's Oyster Bar, Old Saybrook, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in John F. Brescio having 100% ownership interest in Liv's Oyster Bar LLC.
36. **PATEL, ILA B. – LIP.14533** Main Ave Liquor, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Mayra G. Ortega having 100% ownership interest in Main Avenue Liquor LLC.
37. **SEEGER, SCOTT R. – LCA.7169** Scotty O'Boyles Café, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Robert Boyles having 100% ownership interest in S & B @ 523 North Colony LLC.
The Commission approves Robert Allen Boyles as the new permanent substitute permittee.
38. **ANTONAKIS, ANTHONY – LIR.16471** The Greek Olive Restaurant, New Haven, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
39. **MILANO, MICHAEL J. – LIR.17461** Quarry Ridge Restaurant, Portland, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
40. **CHENG, YAT TUNG – LIR.17484** Asian Bistro, Shelton, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
41. **DIADAMO, PETER J. – LIR.18488** Tilted Kilt, Wethersfield, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
42. **LADDEN, MICHAEL R. – LIR.18975** McLaddens, Simsbury, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
43. **ROTHBERG, JONATHAN M. – LFW.32** Charmed Vineyards, Clinton, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
44. **DUNNE, KERRY JOHN – LCM.58** Connecticut Tennis Center New Haven Open at Yale, New Haven, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
45. **ARDRY, LORRAINE C. – LPC.156** Naugatuck BPOE Lodge #967, Naugatuck, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.

46. **THOMAS, VINCENT A. – LIC.1778** American Legion Club, Branford, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
47. **EATON, CHAD J. – LIH.1814** Hilton Garden Inn, Preston, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
48. **SUTHAR, SUNIL J. – LIH.1818** Groton Inn & Suites, Groton, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
49. **BLAGGEN, NIRMAL K. – LRB.1833** Wing Express, Storrs Mansfield, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
50. **MALAHAN, MATTHEW J. – LRW.4885** Hot Basil Thai Café, West Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
51. **CRUZ, GUADALUPE – LRW.4946** La Esquina Latina Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
52. **ANDREW, THOMAS H. – LRW.4968** Marco Pizzeria, Derby, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
53. **ARJO, NEAT – LRW.5064** Bethany Brick Oven Pizza, Bethany, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
54. **IOANNOU, ANDREAS – LRW.5082** Don Giovanni's Mediterranean Bistro, Wallingford, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
55. **LOUKAS, GEORGIOS A. – LCA.6433** Tony's Pub, Willimantic, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
56. **BIGLIARDIERI, CHRISTOPHER J. – LCA.7062** Bocca Rossa, Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
57. **POLANCO, INGRID – LCA.7082** Bullpen Café, Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
58. **VEGA, GERMANNE – LCA.7087** Sangria Bar & Grill LLC, Hartford, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.
59. **ROSALES, JESSIE ALEJANDRO – LCA.7441** Southwest Cantina, South Windsor, CT
Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.

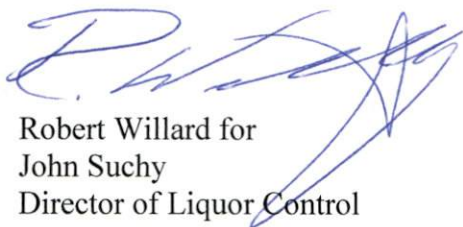
60. KOBERNAT, STEPHEN JOSEPH – LCA.7593

West Side Tavern LLC, New Britain, CT

Assign to hearing. 30-6-A3 Fire Marshal approval.

Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Willard', is written over the typed name of Robert Willard.

Robert Willard for
John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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