

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: May 12, 2015 – 1:00 p.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
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. **PAPA, MARJETA - LIR.18995** Dina's Pizza Grill and Bar, Meriden, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-563
2. **CHEN, YAT TUNG- LIR.1748** Asian Bistro, Shelton, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-436
3. **ROSALES, JESSIE A. - LCA.7441** Southwest Cantina, South Windsor, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-427
4. **DESRUISSEAU, PIERRE - LIR.17611** Metric Bar and Grill, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-560
5. **ORSINI, PAUL M. - LIR.19002** Doc's Bar and Grill, Clinton, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-564

6. **HAYEK, MICHAEL EL - LCA.7390** Square One Bar & Grill, Danbury, CT
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2015-249
7. **TORRES, LUZ ALICIA - LIP.13307** Liquor Closet, New London, CT
The Commission grants Attorney Farrell's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2014-1179
8. **NORTHEAST BEVERAGE CORP. - LIW.518** Orange, CT
The Commission rejects offer of \$1,000 for incident of 11/4/13. 2014-1059

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

9. **GLORIA, CAROL A. - LIR.19253** La Famigila Vincenzo, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.18957, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **DAVIS, RUSSELL - LCA.7714** Sweet Water, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) ACB.
11. **MENCARELLI, SHIRLEY ANN - LIR.19254**
Carmelo's Italiano Café - Carmelo's Bean & Leaf, New London, 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 and patio.
12. **YANG, RUO YAN - LIP.15287** Macaudas Package Store, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.12369, bill of sale, seller's affidavit (Re-executed with correct backer name), and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **CUMBA-COTTO, YARIBEL - LCA.7715** Four Aces Café, West Haven, 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.

14. **MANIATIS, PETER T. – LRW.5181** River House Café, Derby, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, final Fire Marshal approval, 8x10 photo 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 permit. Endorse service bar only and patio.
15. **FIELDS, WARREN Q. – LIH.1858** Hartford/Windsor Marriott Airport, Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIH.1649-B, bill of sale, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and executed copies of the Management Agreement, Deed of Conveyance, and Franchise Agreement. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse four (4) ACBs and patio.
16. **KODAMA, JON T. – LIR.19256** Breakwater, Stonington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

17. **CASS, C L - LIP.15254** Glenro Spirit Shoppe, Shelton, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

18. **JOREL, TIMOTHY A. – LIR.19221** TJ's On Cedar, Newington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after May 20, 2015. Endorse patio.
19. **CUTLER, JASON L. – LCA.7699** Synn Lounge, Berlin, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed publication notice, copy of final menu, and 8x10 photo of food inventory on premises.
20. **BONILLA, GLORIA E. SARMIENTO – LRB.1852** El Sabor Puertorriqueno, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable storage and staff list. Endorse no-bar.

21. **SEGNERI, PHILIP D. – LCT.465** Fire Engine Pizza Company, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
22. **BACHER, BEE L. – LRW.5174** Pearl East, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photos of the interior to include all areas (kitchen, dining room, and restrooms), updated CT sales and use tax permit with the Hope Street address, and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway. Endorse no-bar.
23. **HAYES, SEAN PATRICK N- LIH.1842** Powder Ridge Mountain Park and Resort, Middlefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
24. **ODDO, PETER W. SR – LCA.7705** Pistol Pete's Bar & Grill, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse one (1) ACB and patio.
25. **PATEL, VINOD C. – LGB.15049** Sunnys Food & Fuel, Mystic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
26. **HIGGINS, EDWARD C. – LCA.7686** The Trinity Bar & Restaurant, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit, new menu for Trinity Bar, 8x10 photo of premises from directly across the street to include permanently affixed trade name sign. Endorse one (1) ACB and patio.
27. **VERA, ROSALBA – LIR.19173** The Little Colombian Restaurant, East Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable storage area.
28. **FIELD, SOLOMON S. – LIP.15233** Bev-Max Wine and Liquor, Wethersfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include cash register, shelving and coolers, 8x10 photo of trade name sign, completed page 3 section G of the updated application, and resolution of remonstrance case #2015-154.
29. **JOHNSON, ERIKA N. – LCA.7698** Dreamz Café, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse one (1) ACB.
30. **ROCK TOWN DISTILLERY INC – LSL.1573** Little Rock, AR
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

31. **25 BRIX LLC – LSW.984** B Cellars, Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
32. **WHETSTONE WINE CELLARS LLC – LSW.972** Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
33. **JIMENEZ, JOHN – LGB.15073** Deli Shop Grocery, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after May 26, 2015, upon receipt of publication notice, and completed section B on personal history for Ramon Cardenas and John Jimenez.
34. **CASS, C L - LIP.15254** Glenro Spirit Shoppe, Shelton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway.
35. **HILARIO, DIOMEDES M. – LGB.15044** Cibao Deli & Grocery, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice.
36. **CRUZ, FRAYNY M. – LGB.15070** Angeanais Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after May 20, 2015, upon receipt of publication notice.

OTHER:

37. **HARPER, DARIN – LIR.18141** On the Border Restaurant, Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission approved the transfer of interest resulting in Border Holdings LLC having 100% ownership in OTB Acquisition LLC. The Commission approves Darin Harper as the new substitute permittee.
38. **HARPER, DARIN – LIR.18131** On the Border, Orange, CT
The Commission approved the transfer of interest resulting in Border Holdings LLC having 100% ownership in OTB Acquisition LLC. The Commission approves Darin Harper as the new substitute permittee.
39. **SALTOURIDES, JOHN – LIR.15054** Twin Colony Diner, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of stock resulting in John Saltourides having 25 shares and Eleni Saltourides having 25 shares of stock. The Commission approves John Saltourides as the new substitute permittee.
40. **BUSCETTO, MICHAEL – LCT.469** Filomena's, Waterford, CT
The Commission approved the transfer of interest resulting in Michael Buscetto having 100% ownership interest in Filomena's LLC. The Commission approves Michael Buscetto as the new substitute permittee.

41. **BUSCETTO, MICHAEL – LIR.18723** Filomena's, Waterford, CT
The Commission approved the transfer of interest resulting in Michael Buscetto III having 100% ownership interest in Filomena's LLC. The Commission approves Michael Buscetto as the new substitute permittee.
42. **JONES, PHILIP J. – LFM.13** Jones Family Farms Winery, Shelton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the Farmers' Market Wine Permit.
43. **HOYT, SUZANNE – LIR.14459** Acqua Ristorante, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio from April 1, 2015 through November 1, 2015.
44. **RUBINO, FRANK J. – LCA.6517** Uncle Franky's Café, Jewett City, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.
45. **CECUNJANIN, ZUMRA – LIR.19226** Red Fox Restaurant and Bar, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.
46. **GASTEYER, KARL R. – LTH.82** Klein Memorial Auditorium (The), Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse extension of use for May 15, 2015.
41. **PIERCE, C.DENNIS N- LIU.33** University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
The Commission is notified and approves the use of the liquor permit on the following dates: May 12, 2015 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm in the Biophysics Lobby.
42. **ROSCELLO, ANTHONY JR – LIC.1973** Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guest book requirements for August 1 & 8, 2015; September 10 & 26, 2015.
43. **FEDLER, JUSTIN K. – LIC.2049** BPOE Lodge No 35, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guest book requirements for May 15, 2015.
44. **IASPARRA, CYNTHIA – LPC.205** Wallingford Rod & Gun Club, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guest book requirements for June 14, 2015; July 18, 2015; and August 23, 2015.
45. **SHERMAN, LINDA – LIC.1917** BPOE 1893, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guest book requirements for May 29, 30 & 31, 2015.
46. **MOREL, LUCIA – LGB.14690** Junco 12 Mini Market, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the permit renewal.

47. **SAWYER, MATTHEW – LGB.14942**
The Commission approves the permit renewal.

Junco Bodega XIV, Bridgeport, CT

48. **GERVAIS, PAUL ADAM JR – LCA.7509**
The Commission approves the permit renewal.

Maury's Pub, Danielson, CT

Adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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