

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 22, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David A. Scribner, 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. **JONES, CLIFFORD K. - LIH.1777** Rooster Tail Inn, Warren
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2015-955
2. **GELOSO, GIUSEPPE - LRC.275** Aria Wedding and Banquet Facility by Villa Rosa, Prospect
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of acknowledgement by respondent of three instances of violation of Sec. 30-22b. 2015-634
3. **GHUTADARIA, RINKU - LIP.13666** Regal Package Store, New Britain
The Commission takes no further action on incident of 5/12/15. 2015-602
4. **DESAI, UJJVAL - LIP.14119** Central Wine & Spirits, New Britain
The Commission takes no further action on incident of 5/12/15. 2015-600
5. **RAO, HARIHARA - LIP.13840** Village Warehouse Liquor, North Branford
The Commission requests formal hearing on incident of 5/15/15. 2015-548

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

6. **COOPER, DAVID T. – LIR.19339** Dere Street Restaurant Bar & Bakery, Newtown
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 or highway and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
7. **MCCOLGAN, JEANNIE R. – LIR.19352** The Painted Pony Restaurant, Bethlehem
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIR.14228, 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 furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
8. **MARKU, PETRIT – LIR.19336** Buon Appetito, North Stonington
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.18554. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
9. **CLANCY, JOHN P. – LIP.15324** Mountain Top Spirit Shop, Avon
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, Cancel permit # LIP.14688, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LCA.7763** Castle on Post (The), Fairfield
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.
11. **GLONBALAJ, BISLIM – LIP.15336** Artis, Simsbury
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.14196, abandonment affidavit, 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 interior to include coolers, cash register, and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

12. **SALDANHA, REGINA – LIP.15331** Wine Merchants, Shelton
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, 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, and 8x10 photos of the completed interior to include coolers, cash register, and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
13. **PERGJONI, LEONARD – LRW.5200** Plantsville Pizza LLC, Plantsville
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional at this time, file assigned to agent to determine if the minimum square footage is met.
14. **WYCLIF, LYDIA J. – LIP.15333** Cocchia Liquor Store, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.12946, 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.
15. **MOHAMMED, ESTHER – LIR.19335** Island Fusion Restaurant & Lounge, Bridgeport
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, 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. The Commission approves to endorse waiver of separate toilet facilities.
16. **BARDY JR, CARL – LIP.15334** Universal Package Store, Groton
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.14858, 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 permit.
17. **CORONA, MANUEL – LIT.1848** El Peron Mexican Restaurant, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, completed authorization for backer legal entity, 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 interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. The Commission approves to endorse waiver of separate toilet facilities. Endorse service bar only.

18. **LALUMIERE, KEVIN D. – LCA.7759** Cantin, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 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, and 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
19. **JENSEN, CRAIG D. – LIP.15340** Mountain View Liquors, Naugatuck
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIP.14691, 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 permit.
20. **STORD, KENNETH R. – LIR.19349** Crystal Bees, Southington
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 showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the renovated interior to include dining rooms, barroom, private event rooms, VIP lounge, bowling lanes, bocce courts, kitchen, lockable storage, and patio. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio and interior access.
21. **JACOB, DEIRDRE B. – LIT.1847** Marketplace at the Guilford Food Center, Guilford
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent for further investigation.
22. **CHEN, FENG – LRW.5202** Kaenyama, Groton
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$100.00 fee, and bill of sale. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
23. **GINZBURG, ZACHARY – LIP.15332** Westport Wine and Spirits, Westport
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and 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.
24. **SHIN, CHONG S. – LIP.15337** Hawleyville Wines & Liquor, Newtown
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.14622, 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 permit.

25. **MUNIZ, CRYSTAL M. – LGB.15126** Crystal Grocery Store, Meriden
The Commission takes no action on the request for provisional. File assigned to agent for follow up investigation.
26. **BIALEK, MICHELE B. – LRW.5201** Grow Restaurant, Shelton
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposes 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.
27. **PATEL, YOGESH – LIP.15339** Discount Liquor of Annex, New Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LIP.12501, 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 permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

28. **WRY, COREY C. – LIR.19180** Pastrami on Wry, Manchester
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
29. **SCOLA, JILL M. – LIR.19123** Cove Restaurant, Stonington
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
30. **BOLDUC, ROBERT – LIR.19197** Shell & Bones, New Haven
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
31. **CORAZZINI, ANDREA – LIR.19273** G Café, New Haven
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

32. **THOMAS, LINZI NICOLE – LIH.1857** Hilton Garden Inn Wallingford, Wallingford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse three (3) ACBs and patio.

OTHER:

33. **FINK,ARNOLD M. – LIR.18410** Lessing's at Indian Hill, Newington
The Commission approves Michael S. Lessing as the new substitute permittee.
34. **FINK, ARNOLD M. – LCT.338** Lessings Food Service MGMT Corp, Hartford
The Commission approves Michael S. Lessing as the new substitute permittee.

35. **FINK, ARNOLD MATTHEW – LIR.18769** Mulligans Restaurant, Avon
The Commission approves Michael S. Lessing as the new substitute permittee.
36. **MILLER, JAN – LRC.274** Bill Miller's Castle, North Branford
The Commission approves Cheryl Marie Weymann as the new substitute permittee.
37. **HAMILTON, MICHAEL A. – LIH.1716** Spring Hill Suites by Marriott, Milford
The Commission approves Robert Wayne Winchester as the new substitute permittee.
38. **HAWORTH, CONNIE LEANN – LCA.7248** Watermark at 3030 Park, Bridgeport
The Commission approves Kristin Butler as the new substitute permittee.
39. **PATEL, JAGDISH R. – LIP.14251** The Brown Jug Liquor, Meriden
The Commission approves Ashok R. Patel as the new substitute permittee.
40. **GRANJA, JACK – LIC.1705** Lee Hartell Chapter 25 DAV, Danbury
The Commission approves Harvey L. Strode as the new substitute permittee.
41. **TESTANI, EGIDIO – LRW.3408** Mama Teresa Pizza Restaurant, Milford
The Commission approves Domenico Testani as the new substitute permittee.
42. **MARONN, RUSSELL P. – LIC.2030** American Legion Post #20, Terryville
The Commission approves George L. Castle as the new substitute permittee.
43. **PORTO, JOHN J. – LIP.14965** Costco Wholesale #304, Brookfield
The Commission approves Louis M. Mendes as the new substitute permittee.
44. **PIERCE, C.DENNIS – LIU.33** University of Connecticut, Storrs
The Commission is notified and approves of the use of permit # LIU.33 on October 2, 2015 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm in the BSP Atrium.
45. **NELSON, CARLA – LIC.1980** Fairfield County Hunt Club Inc, Westport
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for September 17, 19, & 26, 2015.
46. **HORGAN, SEAN WILLIAM – LIC.1827** Swedish Singing Society, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for September 21, 2015.
47. **IASPARRA, CYNTHIA – LPC.205** Wallingford Rod & Gun Club, Wallingford
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for October 3 & 11, 2015.

48. BAKER, DYLAN – LIP.12540

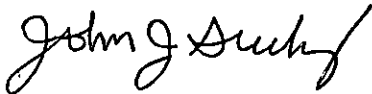
Sharon Package Store, Sharon

The Commission approves Dylan Baker as the new substitute permittee.

The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Richard Turnure having 98% ownership interest, Dylan Baker having 1% ownership interest and J. Adam Higgins having 1% ownership interest in Sharon Package Store LLC.

Adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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