

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 29, 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
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CIPULLY, AUGUST R. - LIR.16794** Victorian Restaurant and Tavern, Cheshire
Remove from hearings. Issue with Department of Labor resolved. 2015-1013
2. **MASTROGIANNIS, TEREZA B. - LRW.5107**
Southington Mini Diner Restaurant, Southington
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1047
3. **AIUDI, EVO - LIC.1957** West Haven Italian American Civic Association, West Haven
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1051
4. **TESTO, ANDREW C. - LIR.18863** Off the Hook Bar & Grill, Westbrook
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1042
5. **RUOFF, KEVIN D. - LIR.18170** Hot Tomato's, Hartford
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1057

6. **AVERY, SHANE J. - LCA.5487** Sneekers Café, Groton
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2015-1043
7. **ROBINSON, CATHY - LCA.7493** Pub 25, Newtown
The Commission grants Attorney Farrell's request for additional time until November 30, 2015, to surrender permit. 2014-184

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

8. **ATSIAN, ANDREI - LIR.19357** On Fire Grill, Newington
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

9. **CARUSO, ENRICO J. - LRW.5188** Ciao Bello Pizzeria Trattoria, Wallingford
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
10. **KAHL, CHARLES - LIR.19303** Kelly's Bar and Restaurant, New Haven
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
11. **LEMIRE, RONALD F. LCA.7725** Big Shot Billiards & Bar, East Windsor
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

12. **PATEL, HARESHKUMAR C. - LIP.15319** Oceanview Fine Wine & Spirits, West Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after October 1, 2015, upon receipt of publication notice.
13. **COLLINS, MAX D. - LCA.7752** The Hidden Still, Ellington
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
14. **STANGE, COLIN R. - LIW.696** Sarene Craft Beer Distributors of Connecticut LLC, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse interior access.

15. **MENCARELLI, SHIRLEY ANN – LIR.19254** Carmelo's Bean & Leaf, New London
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse interior access and patio.
16. **COUTTS, JOHN T. – LRW.5196** Marco Pizza, Branford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after October 31, 2015, upon receipt of completed publication notice.
17. **VERRILLI, CHRISTOPHER REID – LTH.91** College Street Music Hall, New Haven
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of New Haven Police Chief Notification. Endorse two (2) ACBs.
18. **FOX RUN VINEYARDS INC – LSW.1020** Penn Yan, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
19. **ONEILL, MICHAEL R. – LIT.1839** Vito's Restaurant, Hartford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio.
20. **DUFALLAH, SANUEL – LGB.15060** New Freddys Market, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
21. **MAKK WINE LLC – LSW.829** Dundee, OR
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
22. **BILTMORE ESTATE WINE CO – LSW.1018** Asheville, NC
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
23. **BIN TO BOTTLE LLC – LSL.1590** Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
24. **BACIO DIVINO CELLARS – LSW.1021** Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

25. **PATIL, GEETA S. – LIP.14481** Westville Wines and Spirits, New Haven
The Commission approves the request for removal.

26. **BUI, JOHN N.V. – LIR.14923** Kampai Japanese Steak House, Branford
The Commission approves the transfer of stock resulting in John N.V. Bui having 2500 shares and Thanh N. Tran having 2500 shares of stock in Kampai Japanese Steak House of CT Inc.
27. **KARACHRISTOS, DIMITRIOS – LIR.18752** Northside Family Restaurant, Madison
The Commission approves the transfer of stock resulting in Dimitrios Karachristos having 1000 shares of stock in Madison Restaurant, Inc.
28. **CHANG, HUI WEN – LIR.15109** Gung Ho Restaurant, Colchester
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Jin Q. Pan having 30% ownership interest, Hui Wen Chan having 20% ownership interest and Xiao Hua Huang having 50% ownership interest in Gung Ho Restaurant, LLC.
29. **RIVERA, EDWIN R. – LCA.7307** El Flamboyen Restaurant & Bar, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Edwin R. Rivera having 100 % ownership interest in Edwin R. Rivera, LLC.
30. **TEPAN, PAUL F. – LCA.7536** Elegance, Norwalk
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Julio C. Tepan having 100 % ownership interest in Tepan LLC.
The Commission approves Julio Cesar Tepan as the new substitute permittee.
31. **PIERCE, C.DENNIS – LIU.33** University of Connecticut, Storrs
The Commission is notified and approves of the use of permit # LIU.33 on October 7, 2015, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm in the Student Union Ballroom and on October 9, 2015, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm in the School of Business – Room 321.
32. **GELLO, GARY MARTIN – LIR.17830** Joey Garlic's, Newington
The Commission approves the renewal of liquor permit # LIR.17830.
33. **STOLI GROUP USA - LSL.1485** New York, NY
The Commission is notified by letter dated August 31, 2015 of the change of officers as follows: John Esposito removed as CEO and President, Michael Misiorski removed as CFO and Vice President, Patrick Piana is CEO and President and Lisa Derman is COO and SVP.
34. **ALLTECH'S LEXINGTON BREWING COMPANY - LSB.852** Lexington, Kentucky
The Commission notified by letter dated July 23, 2015 of the change of officers as follows: Nathan Hohman is no longer an officer of the company; Alric A. Blake and Mike Castle are now officers of the company.

35. ALLTECH'S LEXINGTON BREWING COMPANY - LSL.1499

Lexington, Kentucky

The Commission notified by letter dated July 23, 2015 of the change of officers as follows: Nathan Hohman is no longer an officer of the company; Alric A. Blake and Mike Castle are now officers of the company.

Adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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