

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

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 19, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney  
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: Attorney Robert Shea

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon: None

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **PATEL, PRIYESH A. – LIP.15423**                      New Britain Wine & Liquor, New Britain  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.13268, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
  
2. **MONTANARI, LOUIS – LCA.7851**                      The Hub, 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 showing the trade name sign, 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior, Personal History Form and Background Check for Robert Montanari. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

3. **STALEY, PAUL A. – LRW.5257** Reverie Kitchen, Branford  
After reconsideration the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment to the backer entity LLC with landlord consent. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.
4. **MENCHETTI, MATTHEW F. – LIR.19527** Laurel Banquet Facility, Hamden  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$2,260.00 in fees, The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) ACB & patio.
5. **TINEO, LUIS – LGB.15209** Pueblo Supermarket, Bridgeport  
The Commission takes no action. File assigned to agent. Question as to whether the breakdown of sales form is accurate, since there are no reported beer sales.
6. **ESCOLASTICA, PEDRO U. – LGB.15207** Daniela Deli, East Hartford  
The Commission takes no action. File assigned to agent. Question as to whether the breakdown of sales form is accurate, since there are no reported beer sales and form is not dated.
7. **MOREL-MARTINEZ, PABLO W. – LGB.15205** Corner Grocery, New Haven  
The Commission takes no action. File assigned to agent. Question as to whether this is a bona fide grocery store. Submitted photos do not seem to support reported grocery sales.
8. **NICHOLS, JASON E. – LIR.19500** Big Night Venues IV, Mashantucket  
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 trade name sign 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.
9. **SEDGWICK, LAURA – LIP.15419** Whiskey & Wine, Vernon Rockville  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, executed copy of lease or right to occupy with landlord consent, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 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. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
10. **NEVES, MARCELO D. – LIR.19528** Charcoal Grill, Hartford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, completed Personal History Form and background check for Fabiana Coelho Neves. . The Commission approves the request

allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

11. **GUERRERO, JOSE D. – LIR.19534** Fiesta Mexicana Bar & Grille, Vernon Rockville  
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 showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
12. **ULERIO TORRES, FRANCISCO A. – LGB.15208** Food Deli Market, Waterbury  
The Commission takes no action. File assigned to agent. Question as to whether the breakdown of sales form is accurate due to no reported beer sales.
13. **SKLAR, CRAIG H. – LCA.7852** The Beer Collective, New Haven  
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 with correct premises address, 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, 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior, and final Fire Marshal approval. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
14. **MEJIA, DOMINGO S. – LGB.15199** D & D Supermarket LLC, Hartford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LGB.14666, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of the backer entity LLC. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
15. **LEON, ANTONIO M. – LIR.19530** Mexipho, Glastonbury  
The Commission takes no action. File assigned to agent. Sketch submitted is deficient and cannot determine if it meets requirements. Also missing two Personal History Forms.
16. **HUANG, YAN C. – LIR.19529** Hanami II, Branford  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.18695, 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. Endorse service bar only.

17. **BATISTA, MICHAEL F. – LGB.15206** Batista's Market LLC, Waterbury  
The Commission takes no action. File assigned to agent. Question as to whether this is a bona fide grocery store. Breakdown of sales form id undated and only sale estimates. Photos appear questionable.
18. **KWOK, CHUN Y. – LCA.7850** Ahab's Table, Fairfield  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LCA.5923, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with corrected premises address, 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 and furnished interior, The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
19. **VRAKES, JOHN F. – LIR.19533** Mykonos Mediterranean Restaurant, Newington  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.18453, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

20. **GROB, MICHAEL C. – LCC.55** Ball Park at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
21. **GROB, MICHAEL C. – LCM.61** Ball Park at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
22. **MEJIA, LORENZO A. – LRW.5237** Valentino's Restaurant, Ledyard  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
23. **GIRESI, TINO M. – LCA.7820** Pizza T's Kitchen, Stamford  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

24. **HAMME, PETER A. – LIR.19487** Stone's Throw, Seymour  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice. Endorse patio.
25. **ALAM, MOHAMMAD – LGB.15169** Star Family Martket, Naugatuck  
Assigned to hearing case # 2016-564. Definition of a grocery store; Disposal of liquor without a permit; Applicant selling without a permit.

26. **LEAF CELLARS LLC – LSW.1088** Cadence, Seattle WA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
27. **PORT WASHINGTON IMPORTS LLC – LSL.1544**  
Seaview Imports, Port Washington, NY  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
28. **BOWEN HAYWARD GROUP LLC – LSB.925**  
Evil Genius Beer Company, West Grove, PA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
29. **HAJJ, RAMI EL – LGB.15173** Fore Your Convenience, Vernon Rockville  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

30. **CHITYALA, CHANDRAMOHAN R. – LIH.1875** Aces Sports Bar, Norwich  
The Commission approves the request for change of permit type. The Commission approves the transfer of fees from LIH.1875 to new LCA, the total amount of fees to be transferred is \$2,600.00, after the transfer the applicant will still owe \$250.00 in fees.
31. **WOOLLEY, JAMES – LRW.4921** Kitchen Little Inc, Mystic  
The Commission approves the transfer of stock resulting in James Woolley having 1112 shares of stock in Kitchen Little Inc.
32. **PATEL, HITESH.M. – LIP.14893** Bears Place Package Store, Ledyard  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Sonal Patel having 98% ownership interest and Bansari Patel having 2% ownership interest in Kripa & Kriti LLC.
33. **PATEL, YOGESH – LIP.15339** Discount Liquor of Annex, New Haven  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Yogesh Patel having 95% ownership interest and Vishal Patel having 5% ownership interest in 383 Forbes Avenue LLC.
34. **KOKENOS, JOHN – LIR.17661** Valley Diner, Derby  
The Commission approves the transfer of stock resulting in John Kokenos having 500 shares; Peter Kokenos having 500 shares; Themis Meriadis having 500 shares of stock in Valley Diner, Inc.
35. **ROMERO, DIEGO – LIH.1821** Courtyard by Marriott, Wallingford  
The Commission approves Jeffrey Mittler as the new substitute permittee.
36. **O'BRIEN, PHILIP J. – LIR.17890** Burger Bar and Bistro, Norwalk  
The Commission approves Kaori T. O'Brien as the new substitute permittee.

37. **SWAN, CHARLES G. – LIH.1749** Doubletree Hotel, Norwalk  
The Commission approves David Martin as the new substitute permittee.
38. **RUOFF, KEVIN D. – LIR.18170** Hot Tomato's, Hartford  
The Commission approves David M. Dineno as the new substitute permittee.
39. **MATTIELLO, SCOTT PATRICK – LIR.17366** Green Woods Country Club (The), Winsted  
The Commission approves Jared Walter Smith as the new substitute permittee.
40. **THERIAULT, AMANDA J. – LIR.18359** Zingarella, Plantsville  
The Commission approves Mark A. Zommer as the new substitute permittee.
41. **DZIADOWICZ, DENNIS – LIC.1829** American Legion, Stafford Springs  
The Commission approves Timothy D. Thibodeau as the new substitute permittee.
42. **HORNA, JORGE – LIR.18277** Incas Peruvian Restaurant, Milford  
The Commission approves Yasmin Teresa Arnao as the new substitute permittee.
43. **PATEL, NAVIN – LIP.15298** Cork Shop, Branford  
The Commission approves Jay A. Patel as the new substitute permittee.
44. **BROUILLARD JR., RENE – LIC.2009** B P O E Lodge 1010, Bristol  
The Commission approves Paul David Gouthro as the new substitute permittee.
45. **HADE, CARRIE A. – LIR.17883** Brio Tuscan Grille, West Hartford  
The Commission is advised of the change in officers as follows: Khanh P. Collins is the new Chief Operating Officer of Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc.
46. **HADE, CARRIE A. – LIR.18469** Brio Tuscan Grille, Danbury  
The Commission is advised of the change in officers as follows: Khanh P. Collins is the new Chief Operating Officer of Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc.
47. **CROCE, DANIEL N. – LGB.15134** Acme Markets Inc, Greenwich  
The Commission is advised of the change in officers as follows: Assistant Secretary Paul G. Rowan has retired; Robert Gordon has been made EVPO, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of ACME Markets Inc.
48. **CROCE, DANIEL N. – LGB.15135** Acme Markets Inc, Stamford  
The Commission is advised of the change in officers as follows: Assistant Secretary Paul G. Rowan has retired; Robert Gordon has been made EVPO, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of ACME Markets Inc.

49. **CROCE, DANIEL N. – LGB.15136** Acme Markets Inc, Old Greenwich  
The Commission is advised of the change in officers as follows: Assistant Secretary Paul G. Rowan has retired; Robert Gordon has been made EVPO, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of ACME Markets Inc.
50. **CROCE, DANIEL N. – LGB.15137** Acme Markets Inc, New Canaan  
The Commission is advised of the change in officers as follows: Assistant Secretary Paul G. Rowan has retired; Robert Gordon has been made EVPO, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of ACME Markets Inc.

Adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy  
Director of Liquor Control  
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