

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: February 7, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney and Designated Signatory
Tanya Washington, Paralegal Specialist
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. The Commission approves the minutes of February 2, 2017.

HEARINGS:

1. **FAUSTINI, SEBASTIANO – LIR.14184** Costa Azzura Restaurant, Milford, CT
Remove from hearings; Prior to compliance meeting, the matter was settled by permittee agreeing to an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing. He will accept one day suspension and \$2,250.00 fine for the incident(s) on September 13, 2016. 2016-685

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **ECKES, MATTHEW M. – LRW.5310** Smashburger # 1583, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

2. **KAPADIA, VARSHA – LIP.15485** MK's Wine & Spirits, Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.15122, bill of sale and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
3. **CARALUZZI, ROBERTA M. – LIP.15489** Caraluzzi's Wine and Spirits Danbury Fairgrounds, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.15185, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
4. **GHADIALI, PRAGNESH T. – LIP.15490** Corner Wine & Liquors, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, \$500.00 fee, and cancelation of permit # LIP.14912, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Additional requirements: 8x10 photos of the completed interior of the premises, including cash registers(s), shelving and coolers. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
5. **BUTLER, MATTHEW D. – LIR.19637** Silverbacks Bar and Grill, Thomaston, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
6. **ROJAS, ELAINE M. – LIR.19645** Fiesta On Main, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.7781, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy or assignment of lease/landlord consent and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Additional requirements: final Fire Marshal form and certificate of good stand from Secretary of State. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
7. **JENKINS, DONALD P. – LIR.19643** The Back Nine Tavern At Stanley, New Britain, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Additional requirements: 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse extension of use and patio.

FINAL PERMITS:

8. **ZAKKA, RAMZE – LIH.1882**
Terra Restorante/Hotel Zero Degrees Danbury, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. Endorse patio.
9. **CIPRIANO, MATTHEW T. – LRW.5288**
Sasso's Coal Fired Pizza, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. Endorse service bar only.
10. **NEUNZIG, JAMES C. – LRW.5295**
J.P. Gifford Café & Catering Company, Sharon, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
Permit may be issued after February 22, 2017. Endorse Service bar only and interior access.
11. **CLAWSON, MICHAEL E. – LRW.5302** 457 Mason Jar, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the separate toilet requirement (30-6-B28(c)) due to hardship. Endorse service bar only and patio.
12. **SKLAR, CRAIG H. – LCA.7852** The Beer Collective, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of sales and use tax for 130 Court Street. Endorse patio.
13. **FORTIER, DAVID S. – LCA.7884** Score Board Bar & Grill, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
14. **PERSOHN, BRUCE M. – LGB.15252** Aldi, Inc., Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
Permit is to be issued after remonstrance date of February 23, 2017.
15. **VIDYARTHI, ANSU – LIR.19618** Le Fat Poodle, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
16. **GREENWOOD, ALBERT, III- LIR.19513** Bull & Swine, New Haven, CT
The Commission takes no action.
17. **MCNULTY, WALTER, SR. – LIP.13189** Wineport of Darien, Darien, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit with backer entity name - The Old Post Company.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

18. **HOWE, DOUGLAS T. – LIR.19502** Gillette Ridge Golf Club, Bloomfield, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
19. **BUDNICK, STEVEN C. – LIR.19575** Ivory Restaurant & Pub, Deep River, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
20. **GUTIERREZ, MIGDALIA – LGB.15230** Family Deli, East Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

OTHER:

21. **DELIO, ROSEMARY – LPC.191** American Legion Post #68, Kensington, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guest book sign-in requirements for February 17, 2017.
22. **JUREVICH, ALEX J., JR. – LPC 174** Waterbury Lodge of Elks #265, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves request to waive guest book sign-in requirements for February 19, 2017.
23. **CONTE, LUIGI – LIR.16212** Paesano's Bar & Bistro, New London, CT
The Commission approves the transfer of interest, resulting in Luigi Conte retaining 50% interest and Pasquale Brunzo acquiring 50% interest of Paesano's Bar & Bistro.
24. **BISTANY, EDWARD M., JR. – LRW.5307** Prime Burger Sono, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves request allowing Prime Burger Sono to locate invoices to 16 Circle Drive East, Ridgefield, CT.
25. **COTE, CYNTHIA A. – LIP.14269** Cindy's Wine & Spirits, Westbrook, CT
The Commission approves request of Cindy's Wine & Spirits to store their inventory at 688 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, CT.
26. **SABIA, DANIEL J. – LCA.7292** South Side Bar & Grill, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves request of extension of use and ACB (1).

Adjourned 9:18 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division

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