

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

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: February 14, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control  
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Tanya Washington, Paralegal Specialist  
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

1. The Commission approves the minutes of February 7, 2017.

**HEARINGS:**

1. **BIDDLE, WILLING LEGENDRE - LIP.15085** Townline Beverages/ Bev Max, Meriden, 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 two days suspension and \$250 fine for the incident(s) on December 10, 2016. 2016-959
2. **SANTOS, HENRY O. - LCA.7385** Sol Restaurant, Torrington, 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 1 day suspension and \$1,250 fine for the incident(s) on December 3, 2016. 2016-939

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **HICKEY, CHRISTOPHER L. – LCA.7898** El Segundo, Norwalk, 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.

FINAL PERMITS:

2. **SCHAFFER, CHRISTAIN – LSB.936** Schafer-Reichart Selections, South Pasadena, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
3. **BOSROK, SAMUEL J. – LSB.946** Long Island City, NY  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
4. **SHAFFER, RAYMOND E. – LSW.1152** Les Brebis, LLC, Springfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
5. **LAWSON, SEAN T. – LMB.1547** Lawson's Finest Liquids, Stratford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon registration of labels.  
Endorse interior access.
6. **SANDERS,-SIMON, LORI – LSL.1681** Bacchus Technologies, LLC, Mt. Laurel, NJ  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
7. **ESPINAL, RALPH – LRW.5297** Las Palmas, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice.  
Commission approves request waiving the separate toilet facilities requirement due to report hardship per section 30-6-B28(c) of the Regulations of CT State Agencies.  
Endorse service bar only.
8. **SOURIVONGS, VIENGKEO – LRW.5300** Bangkok Restaurant, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice.  
Endorse service bar only.
9. **KOUTOUVIDES, STELIOS – LRW.5309** Max Pizza V, Newington, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice.  
Permit to be issued after March 3, 2017. Endorse no bar.

10. **SMITH, CHAD M. – LCA.7874** Pinot’s Palette, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of microwave/convection oven, setup area for the prep of minimum food and a copy of proposed menu. Endorse service bar only.
11. **SINAPIS, STEVEN P. – LCA.7855** Donovan’s Reef Restaurant, Branford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. Endorse patio.
12. **GOODEN, NEELTON S. – LCA.7876** 4 Corner Billards, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of sales and use tax permit for 102 Bank Street, 8x10 photos of entire interior including restrooms, bar, common foyer, and downstairs restrooms. Commission approves request waiving the separate toilet facilities requirement due to report hardship per section 30-6-B28(c) of the Regulations of CT State Agencies. Endorse interior access.
13. **NADEAU, JONATHAN D. – LCA7893** Francesca’s, Collinsville, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Commission approves request waiving the separate toilet facilities requirement due to report hardship per section 30-6-B28(c) of the Regulations of CT State Agencies.
14. **RAMIREZ, JOSE A. – LGB.15244** M & A Convenience Store, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
15. **RYAN, JAMES P. – LIP.15448** Middlefield Package, Middlefield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
16. **CYR, CAROL – LIP.15460** Wine 101, Hamden, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. Endorse interior access.
17. **HOWE, DOUGLAS T. – LIR.19502** Gillette Ridge Golf Club, Bloomfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and completed publication notice. Endorse patio, interior access and extension of use.
18. **ZHENG, JIAN SHI – LIR.19535** Ichiro Japanese Steakhouse, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. Endorse service bar only.
19. **CAO, SENG D. – LIR.19569** C & C Liki Sushi Asian Bistro, Inc. Avon, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
20. **YANG, XI – LIR.19571** Khagan Mongolian Grill & Sushi, Simsbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

21. **XU, VIVIAN – LIR.19579** Beach House Café, Old Greenwich, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. Endorse interior access.
22. **BAEZ, ANIBAL, JR. – LIR.19622** The Flying Monkey, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of completed top part of the Backers' Financial Statement and second clipping from publication notice.
23. **MCDONALD, JAMES – LIR.19633** Bear's Smokehouse, LLC, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Permit to be issued after February 22, 2017.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

24. **LINDVALL, TODD – LIH.1879** Courtyard by Marriott, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
25. **PATEL, NIMISHA G. – LIP.15443** Justice Liquor, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
26. **NICHOLS, JASON E. – LIR.19500** Guy Fieri's Foxwoods Kitchen & Bar, Mashantucket, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
27. **NEVES, MARCELO – LIR.19528** The Charcoal, Grill, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
28. **GANASSINI, PAUL – LIR.19566** Lulu Pazzo Italiano, Ansonia, CT  
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

OTHER:

29. **LEPRI, DEBORAH – LIC.2049** Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 35, Meriden, CT  
The Commission approves request to waive guest book sign-in requirements for March 2, 2017.
30. **GRYSZKIEWICZ, ADAM B. – LGB.13998** Adam's Polish Food, Vernon, CT  
The Commission approves request to renew permit.
31. **CLARKE, WENDY L. – LCA.5505** Rocvenus Gentleman's Club, Vernon, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of interest, resulting in Andrew Wielblad acquiring 100% interest in Rocvenus Gentleman's Club.

32. **KUKULSKI, MARK M. – LRC.231** Dolce Norwalk Center, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission accepts the notice to remove Michael Heistein and Lynn Feldman as Officers from Dolce International/Norwalk, Inc. and Wyndham Hotel Group, LLC.
33. **ROY, JOAN S. – LIC.2034** Army Navy Club, Manchester, CT  
The Commission approves request of Joan S. Roy as substitute permittee.
34. **D'MELLO, FRANCIS – LIP.14896** That's The Spirit Shoppe, Essex, CT  
The Commission approves corporate structure change to Fragrance Wine & Spirits LLC.
35. **SENGER, CLAYTON – LIR.17870** Pattaconk 1850 Bar & Grille, Chester, CT  
The Commission approves request of extension of use for February 19, 2017 and April 28, 29, 30, 2017.
36. **PARROTT, CHRISTOPHER – LIR.18019** Parrott Delaney Tavern, New Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves request for patio for May 1 – October 21, 2017.

Adjourned 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division  
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