

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: August 22, 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 Division
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of August 17, 2017.

HEARINGS:

1. **PATEL, JAMIN H - LIP.13232** Young's Package Store, Willimantic, 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 a \$750 fine (\$250 in abeyance) and 3 days suspension (2 days in abeyance) on October 24, 2017 for an incident involving a sale to minor on May 10, 2017.

PROVISIONALS:

1. **LEBLANC, JOSEPH N., III – LRW.5342** Knot Farms Catering, CO, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit and 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.

2. **GIOULOS, VASILIOS S. – LRW.5347** Acropolis Diner, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
3. **BABCOCK, SAMUEL E. – LCA.7952** Rovers Lodge, Middlefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee and cancelation of permit # LCA.5822. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
4. **KEESLER, JUSTIN D. – LCA.7955** Tito & Oliver, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LCA.7534, bill of sale and seller's affidavit.
5. **DENUNZIO, LUCIAN – LCA.7958** Tap & Barrel Bar & Grill, Wolcott, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
6. **LORA, RENNY E. – LGB.15301** J R Supermarket 2, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee. Additional requirements: fully completed Provisional Permit Agreement form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
7. **RAMIREZ, SANDY J. – LGB.15302** Four Corners Market, Hartford, CT
No action taken. Assigned to agent to determine if beer sales continue/no such sale on form, but photos depict beer. Questions as to whether this is a bonafide grocery store.
8. **LI, YONGFANG – LIR.19738** Kumo, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIR.19403, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. Additional requirements: copy of New Haven Police Chief Notification letter. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
9. **LIU, YUN – LIR.19704** Hunan House CT, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

10. **WARD, JAIME A. – LIR.19740** Flora, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of entire interior completed and fully furnished. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
11. **VALENTE, ANTHONY P. – LIR.19751** Prime Taco, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of entire interior completed and fully furnished. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse no bar and patio.
12. **CAPPELLETTI, VINCENT C. – LIR.19753** Lucas Local, Newtown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of entire interior completed and fully furnished. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
13. **ESHOUZADEH, DANIELLA – LIR.19763** Pizza Pal, New Britain, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LIR.16935, 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 the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.

FINALS:

14. **KERR, MICAH N. – LWB.527** Boondoggle Beers, Wethersfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed interior of the premise, including the lockable cooler.
15. **BACHRACH, JAIME – LIW.714** TWT Vintners, Southbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. Endorse interior access.
16. **WENGENDER, PAUL A. – LSB.955**
Greater Good Imperial Brewing Co, Inc., Sturbridge, MA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

PROVISIONAL EXTENSION:

17. **MICHELL, GEORGE R. – LAB.36** Two Roads Taproom, Windsor Locks, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
18. **PHILLIPS, PERRY D. – LRC.292** Masonicare At Mystic, Mystic, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
19. **BECKMAN, NICOLE – LIP.15521** Mel's Wine & Spirits, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
20. **GUIMARAES, PEDRO – LIR.19623** Topsy Girl, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
21. **BRAMBILA, EDGAR – LIR.19666** Ocho Café Tacos & Tequila, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
22. **ZHANG, JUN Y. – LIR.19685** Oriental Café, Willimantic, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
23. **SIGUENZA, VICENTE N. – LIR.19698** Sundown Saloon, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

Adjourned 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
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