

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: July 31, 2018 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control
Julianne Avalone, Director, Legal
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of July 26, 2018.

PROVISIONALS:

1. **BUZIMKICH, FRANNY L. – LCA.8047** Delish Lounge, Bristol, CT
No action taken. Assigned to an agent.
2. **LEBOV, DANIEL A. – LCA.8059** Karaoke Heroes NH, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit.
3. **CHATZOPOULOS, GEORGE D. – LIR.19959** Balos Estiatorio, West Hartford, CT
No action taken. Assigned to an agent.

4. **LI, YI – LIR.19969** Izumi II, Windsor Locks, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIR.19131, bill of sale and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with a provisional liquor permit.

FINALS:

5. **DIAMOND, WILLIAM E. – LTH.103** Act of CT, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
6. **SURVILLE, HUBERT – LSL.1797** Surville Enterprises Corp., North Miami, FL
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
7. **DEVITA, GEORGE A. – LRW.5413** The Firehouse Smoker, New Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar.
8. **PATEL, NIPUNKUMAR – LGB.15321** The Corner Stop, East Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
9. **PATEL, SIDHDHARTH S. – LIP.15623** Angie's State Line Package Store, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of copy of executed assignment of lease & consent, copy of bill of sale, executed copy of note to seller, seller's affidavit and cancelled permit # LIP.13792. Endorse interior access.
10. **ASUDANI, AKSHAY – LIP.15633** Oakwood Package Store, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
11. **SMATKO, TUNDE H. – LIR.19830** Amarone, Guilford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse patio.
12. **MOON, JOSEPH F. – LIR.19833** Joe's Filling Station, Cromwell, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8 x 10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior including the dining room, bar room, kitchen and lockable storage. The Commission approves the request for effective separation. Endorse interior access.
13. **POCESTA, AFRIM – LIR.19836** Uncommon Grill, Watertown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. There is an additional 1600 square feet of storage area adjacent to restaurant that is not yet part of permit premises. Endorse patio.

14. MAKOVITZKY, JOANN – LIR.19876

Community Table Restaurant, Marble Dale, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.

15. LAMONICA, ROCCO J. – LIR.19947

Eli Cannons Tap Room, Middletown, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.

OTHER

16. GARGANO, JUSTIN R. – LMP.16

Thimble Island Brewing Company, Branford, CT

The Commission approves Justin Gargano acquiring 6,660 shares, Michael Fawcett retaining 3,409 shares, Sebastian Rossi retaining 2,848 shares, David Morgan acquiring 607 shares, Benjamin Smith retaining 199 shares, Jonathan Page acquiring 1,459 shares, H. Logan Page retaining 574 shares, Gregory Page acquiring 1,291 shares, James Hedleston retaining 375 shares, Sean Payne retaining 1,327 shares and Chris Aceto acquiring 300 shares.

17. DICHELLO DISTRIBUTORS, INC.

Dichello Distributors, Inc., Orange, CT

The Commission approves Gloria D. Hall Revocable Trust 5-23-09 (John D. Hall, Ferdinand A. Valenti & James G. Carloni Trustees) retains 158,00000 shares; Article VI Trust u/w John Dichello (Gloria Hall Trustee) retains 87,00000 shares; Gloria D. Hall Irrevocable Family Trust 1-7-98 (James G. Carloni Trustee) retains 42,34758 and John F. Dichello, Jr. Second Amended & Restate Revocable Trust (John F. Dichello, Jr. Trustee) retains 30,25242 shares.

18. LEVY, FREDERICK – LIC.1822

West Indian Social Club, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves request of extension of use for August 7, 10 & 11, 2018.

19. WILLIAM, MARGARET A. – LIC.2119

VFW Post 5095, East Hampton, CT

The Commission approves request of extension of use for September 8, 2018.

20. TRIVENO-PIRTO, KATHERINE – LRW.5414

The Flavor Point, Meriden, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

21. WENGER VALDIRA – LCA.7980

Charcoal Grill, LLC – Hartford, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

22. CARRILLO, ROBERTO A. – LCA.8022

Antojitos Latinos, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

23. **MURALLES, GERSON A. – LIP.14743** Bijou Square Wine Shop, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves Gerson A. Muralles as substitute permittee.

24. **GABRIELE, DONATO – LIR.19838** Gabriele's, Greenwich, CT
Not to be extended at this time until applicant submits requested documents.

The meeting was temporarily recessed at 9:13 a.m., subject to the submission of an application for a package store. Director Suchy will have no involvement as it relates to a pending package store liquor permit application.

At 11:05a.m., the meeting reconvened. Legal Director Avallone and Licensing and Applications Analyst Mindek met with Liquor Commissioner Faenza and Liquor Commissioner Scribner for the following application:

25. **FIORITA, JEB – LIP 15650** Val's Wines Spirits & Crafts, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of a provisional permit once in receipt of the CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos 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 interior to include the coolers, cash register, and shelving. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with a provisional permit.

Adjourned 11:13 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
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