

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Conference Room 9-B

MEETING DATE: September 5, 2019 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Laura Cahill, Commissioner, Liquor Control Commission

STAFF PRESENT: Peter Gaetano, Supervising Liquor Control Agent
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney and Designated Signatory
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Specialist
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: NONE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of September 3, 2019.

PROVISIONALS:

1. **PESTONIAS, VASILIOS – LRW.5525** Red Onion, North Stonington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit. Additional requirements: Backer Financial Affidavit form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

2. **REHBERG, CHRISTOPHER – LRW.5526**

TJ's Restaurant & Pizza, Old Saybrook, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.

3. **GLEKAS, NIKKI – LCA.8182**

Z Strict, Stamford, CT

No action taken. Assigned to agent to determine how alcohol will be served at the proposed golf facility.

4. **CHEN, YULING – LCA.8196**

Oishi, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LCA.7639, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of fully executed 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 patio.

5. **CRISCUOLO, JOSEPH M. – LCA.8198**

Meatball & Company, Darien, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LIR.20195, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. Additional requirements: Outstanding fee \$650.00. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only and patio.

6. **MARTINEZ JIMENEZ, LUZ, D. – LGB.15469**

Alba Deli Grocery, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LGB.14781 and bill of sale. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

7. **PEREZ, RAFAEL A. – LGB.15470**

Felo Man Mini Market, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LGB.15014 and bill of sale. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

FINALS:

8. **HANSEN, CYNTHIA A. – LOR.1**

Mountain West Wines, LLC, Oakland, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.

9. **JAMES, PHILIP – LOR.2**

Penrose Hill Limited, Healdsburg, PA

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.

10. **DEVLIN, NICHOLAS – LOR.3** NakedWines.com, Vacaville, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
11. **CARNEIRO, TIAGO – LSB.1041** Otay Lakes Brewery LLC, Chula Vista, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
12. **LAYTON, CAROLYN W. – LSW.1409** Wentz Bros, Livermore, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
13. **NELSON, ANAMARIA B. – LSL.1889** Grillo's International LLC, Miami, FL
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
14. **ZHANG, TIANYOU – LRW.5465** Shanghai Asian Fusion, Kent, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of completed publication notice. Permit may be issued after October 2, 2019. Endorse service bar only and patio.
15. **BALAN, ROSHAN – LIR.5520.P** Kolam Restaurant, Newtown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Permit may be issued after September 10, 2019. Endorse service bar.
16. **KOTA, SUMAN R. – LIR.20057**
Kumar's South Indian Village Cuisine, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final. No requirements. The premises does not rely on liquor sales as a primary source of income, and is known in the community primarily for its food. The premises is held out as a dining facility and does not advertise or hold itself out as a drinking establishment. The average age of the patrons are of a mature age. The premise does not advertise live entertainment or a menu typically attractive to younger crowds. The bar is not a focal or dominant component of the restaurant concept. The access to the bathrooms does not go through or near the barroom. To expand the partition would cause undue hardship with access to and from the kitchen. Endorse waiver of effective separation requirement.
17. **PETTINELLA, GARY, - LIR.20071.P-CW** Retro Grub & Pub, Derby, 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 amended CT sales and use tax permit with correct business address.
18. **SHARMA, GHANASHYAM – LIR.20157.P-CW**
Zaika Indian Cuisine, North Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
19. **VALLE, ROSA D. – LIR.20187.P-CW** Mojito's Sports Bar and Grill, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse patio.

20. **LOUGHRAN, JOSEPH – LIR.20189.P-CW** Trackside Bar and Grill, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse patio.

SUBSTITUTE PERMITTEE:

21. **ROTHENBERG, BRIAN – LCC.50**
Ovations Food Services –XL Center, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Brian Rothenberg as substitute permittee.
22. **ROTHENBERG, BRIAN – LCC.51**
Ovations Food Services –Rentschler Field, East Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Brian Rothenberg as substitute permittee.
23. **VAN SCOY, EMILY – LTH.60** Hartford Stage Company, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Emily Van Scoy as substitute permittee.
24. **VAN SCOY, EMILY – LCT.109** Hartford Stage Company, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Emily Van Scoy as substitute permittee.
25. **ARMSTRONG, KEITH – LPC.186** Greenwich Country Club, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves Keith Armstrong as substitute permittee.
26. **LIZOTTE, JEFFREY R. – LRW.5278** Present Company, Tariffville, CT
The Commission approves Jeffrey R. Lizotte as substitute permittee.
27. **LATORRE, DARLENE L. – LGB.14903** Trader Joe’s #529, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves Darlene L. LaTorre as substitute permittee.
28. **LYONS, PATRICK T. – LIR.16101**
Jasper White Summer Shack, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves Patrick Theodore Lyons as substitute permittee.

OTHER:

29. **LEVIN, GREGORY S. – LIR.20114.P-CW**
BJ’s Restaurant & Brewhouse, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

30. DE LA CRUZ, BLANCA – LIR.20175.P-CW

Little Ranch Pizzeria & Restaurant, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

Meeting Adjourned 9:08 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Gaetano, Supervising Liquor Control Agent
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