

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Conference Room A North

MEETING DATE: January 14, 2020 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Laura Cahill, Commissioner, Liquor Control Commission

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director Liquor Control Division
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney and Designated Signatory
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Specialist
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of January 9, 2020.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

PROVISIONALS:

1. **ZELEK, SARAH P. – LRW.5554**

Bella Rosa Pizzeria Ristorante, Monroe, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee and copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct premises location address. The Commission approves the request for waiver of separate toilet facilities requirements. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.

2. **TERMINI, VALERIE – LRW.5556**

Ignazio's The Pizza, Greenwich, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, seller's affidavit, and 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. Additional requirements: Sketch with dining room and measurements. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

3. **HAYEK, MICHAEL – LCA.8221**

Bottega Wood Fired Pizza, Bethel, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of the Backer Entity LLC, 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 the completed and fully furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

4. **GALLO, RAFFAELE -LCA.8226**

The Lantern, Ridgefield, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of lease or right to occupy, 8x10 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. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse outdoor patio.

5. **ROSALES, YUVINNY O. – LCA. 8227**

Boteco Gaucho, Stamford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, return and cancelation of permit # LCA.7906, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 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 outdoor patio.

6. **LANGRIEGER, THOMAS J., SR. – LCA.8228** My Bar & Grille, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of the Backer Entity LLC, 8x10 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. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
7. **BETANCES, FRANEOLY – LGB.15504** Monarca Market, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional 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.
8. **PATEL, BHAVINKUMAR – LIP.15767** Young's Package Store, Willimantic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon return and cancelation of permit # LIP.13232, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 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.
9. **LYNCH, RANDALL J. – LIP.15773** Route 32 Liquors, Mansfield Center, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, return and cancelation of permit # LIP.14603, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 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.
10. **PATEL, SAPNA M. – LIP.15774** Fairfield Wine & Spirits, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, return and cancelation of permit # LIP.15422, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit for the premises location address. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
11. **MONTEFUSCO, GIOVANNI – LIR.20304** Francesco's Restaurant, Suffield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, return and cancelation of permit # LRW.5199, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, and copy of CT Sales and use tax permit. Endorse outdoor patio.
12. **DENIGRIS HARRY III – LIR.20305** Sitting Duck Tavern, Oxford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, executed copy of lease or right to occupy with premises address, copy of CT Sales use tax permit with premises address, 8x10 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. The Commission approves the request allowing

wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit
Endorse outdoor patio.

13. **CUI, SHU – LIR.20309** Mido Sushi & Bar, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, return and cancelation of permit # LIR.19282, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, 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 outdoor patio.
14. **YU, JIANPING – LIR.20310** Juicy Cajun Seafood, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional 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 the completed and fully furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse outdoor patio.
15. **GOLAN, SHAUN D. – LIR.20311** Via Emilia, Mystic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, 8x10 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. Additional requirements: Fire Marshal's approval form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
16. **HANLEY, MAUREEN E. – LIR.20314** The Smitty, Monroe, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon return an cancelation of permit # LIR.14644, seller's affidavit (updated and re-executed), executed copy of lease or right to occupy for the Backer Entity, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with the correct premises location address. Additional requirements: Copy of the executed deed for the landlord.
17. **ZHU, KAI – LIR.20315** Ninja Japan, Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, return and cancelation of permit # LIR.18420, and bill of sale. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
18. **SOLORZANO, AGUSTIN – LIR.20317** Don Bigote Mexican Restaurant, Plainville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. Endorse outdoor patio.

19. **JATI, DEWI – LIR.20318** Twin Market, Berlin, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of bill of sale and seller's affidavit.

FINALS:

20. **VALDIVIA, GIOVANNA – LRW.5506.P-CW** El Rocoto Restaurant, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves request waiving the separate toilet facilities requirement due to hardship. No requirements. Endorse no bar.
21. **HOLLOWAY, DONALD F. – LCA.8197.P-CW** Forty Thieves, Groton, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse additional consumer bar (1).
22. **CALFANO, JOHN A. – LIR.20198** Nino's, Darien, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse patio.
23. **RYAN, GEOFFREY – LIR.20208.P-CW** Watch Factory Restaurant, Cheshire, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse service bar only and interior access.
24. **PONTES, ELZA B – LIR.20248.P-CW** Burger Bar, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse interior access.
25. **DIDO, ERMAL – LIR.20255.P-CW** Craft 260, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
26. **MACHETTE, MORGAN – LIR.20265.P-CW** Taco Daddy, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
27. **LORENZETTI, STACY L. – LIR.20307** Trenta Tavern, Plainville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice and cancelation of permit LCA.8179. The permit may be issued after February 27, 2020. Endorse outdoor patio, interior access and waiver of effective separation.

SUBSTITUTE PERMITTEES:

28. **KUNKEL, MARILYN – LCT.542** Harbor Harvest, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves Marilyn Kunkel as substitute permittee.
29. **DAMOTTA, MARY M. – LIC.1703**
Irish American Home Society LLC, Glastonbury, CT
The Commission approves Mary M. DaMotta as substitute permittee.

30. **CAMPBELL, RONALD L. – LIC.1798** B.P.O.E Lodge # 2222, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves Ronald Lee Campbell as substitute permittee.
31. **BENOIT, KENNETH A. – LIC.1867** American Legion (Post 45), Meriden, CT
The Commission approves Kenneth Alan Benoit as substitute permittee.
32. **BAUER, WILLIAM A. – LIC.1991** American Legion #112, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves William A. Bauer as substitute permittee.
33. **TORRES, EDWIN M. – LGB.14707** Star Supermarket and Deli LLC, East Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Edwin M. Torres as substitute permittee.

OTHER:

34. **MERCED MARCELINO D. – LRW.5507.P** La Mexicana, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
35. **STOFMAN, ZOIA – LCA.8203.P-CW** Brick and Barrel, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
36. **PATEL, MUKESHKUMAR A. – LIP.15725.P-CW** Rock Wine & Liquor, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
37. **CHEN, TING T. – LIR.20207.P-CW** Jade Garden, Woodbury, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
38. **ZHU, SALLY J. – LIR.20221.P-CW** UConn Q's Noodle Bar, Storrs Mansfield, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Meeting Adjourned 9:28 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director Liquor Control Division
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