

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: January 17, 2008 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner  
Gary W. Berner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control  
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel  
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney  
(8:30 a.m. - 8:53 a.m.)  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist 2  
(8:30 a.m. - 8:44 a.m.)  
Douglas Deveny, Clerk / Typist

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

**1. RONALD J. ESPOSITO - LGB.12937**

After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$8,500, 2 days to be held in abeyance for one year, for incident of 5/19/07. (2007-6492)

**2. CHRISTINE RUGGIERO - LCA.6116**

After compliance meeting, commission takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-53 and Sec. 30-6-A23(b) and accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$750 for remaining violations for incident of 7/20/07. (2007-6084)

**3. JIAN FU - LIP.14080**

After compliance meeting and upon receipt of amended transfer of stock application, commission takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-6-A4(a). Incident 2/14/06.

4. **MICHAEL E. HADDAD, SR. - LCA.6482**

After compliance meeting, commission requests additional documentation concerning alleged violation of Sec. 30-47(5). (2007-8506)

5. **JOSEPH MACKNICKI - LCA.5465**

After compliance meeting, commission requests additional documentation concerning alleged violation of Sec. 30-47(5). (2007-8505)

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

**MAREK, MILES P. – LTH. 82**

Klein Memorial Auditorium, Bridgeport, CT

Request waiver of section 30-6-A 36 (b), receipt of stipulated agreement, cancel permit # LIT.1760, bill of sale, sellers affidavit.

**MARTIN, MELVIN J. - LIR.17595.P**

Capitol Grille, Stamford, CT

Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, health certificate.

**MINH LE, PHUNG - LIP.14400**

The Wine Shop, Wallingford, CT

Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit, bill of sale, executed copy of Name of Corporation, photocopy of: sales tax number, FEIN, stock certificates, sales/purchase agreement.

**FRANCO, JR., MIGUEL A. - LIR.17615**

Piolin Restaurant, East hartford, CT

Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, Endorse patio, 8x10 photos as proof of proper separation between Bar Room and Dining Room, copy of Seller Affidavit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

**HOWLAND, MARK G. – LIP.14369.P**

Northville Liquors, New Milford, CT

Extension of provisional permit approved.

**DIPIANO, MICHAEL D. – LIR.17520.P**

J Michaels Tavern at the Historic Standish House, Wethersfield, CT

Extension of provisional permit approved.

**DENOVIO, DENNIS – LIR.17487.P**

Sambuca, Broad Brook, CT

Extension of provisional permit approved.

**AVELLINO, DINO – LIR.17504.P** John's Best Pizza & Grille, Westport, CT  
Extension of provisional permit approved.

FINAL PERMITS:

**CAPTAIN LAWRENCE BREWING LLC – LSB.739** Pleasantville, NY  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.

**BUTTERNUTS BEER AND ALE LLC – LSB.740** Garrettsville, NY  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.

**EEL RIVER BREWING CO INC– LSB.741** Fortuna, CA  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.

**ROCHE, SEGUNDO – LCA.6821** Diamante Café, Hartford, CT  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of all 8x10 photos of exterior and furnished interior.

**HOWLAND, MARK G. – LIP.14369** Northville liquors, New Milford, CT  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of Publication Notice.

**BARTOSIEWICZ, IWONA J. – LCA.6928** Pirate, Norwalk, CT  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of Publication Notice for Cafe.  
Endorse ACB. NOTE: Amendment – change in type from restaurant to café previously approved by Commission.

**DESRUISSEAU, PIERRE – LIR.17611.P** Metric Bar & Grill, Bridgeport, CT  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of Publication Notice, 8x10 photos of full Dining Room and Bar Room as proof that entrances have been marked.

**ABREU, PEDRO A. – LGB.14215** Karina's Grocery Store, Hartford, CT  
Previous permit (LGB.13193) cancelled. Assigned to hearing, section 30-20(c), definition of a grocery store.

**RAMSDELL, RALPH H. – LGB.14213** Big Y, North Branford, CT  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of completed application with signatures from local officials, 12 item breakdown of sales (accurate figures for a local store this size).

**PATEL, VAISHALI J. – LIP.14405** Good Spirits Package Store, Torrington, CT

Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller affidavit, publication notice, copy of; sales tax permit, sales affidavit, \$450,000 loan, \$500 promissory note. Cancel old permit (LIP.14107).

**SEVERINO, CARLOS H. – LCA.6893.P** The Barn, New Milford, CT  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of furnished interior.

OTHER:

**GITSIS, PAUL – LIR.16899** Mansfield Restaurant Pizzeria Pub, Mansfield, CT  
Ok to re-new liquor permit.

**SMITH, WALTER E. – LCA.5504** Orange Hills Country Club, Orange, CT  
Commission Ok's Transfer of Stock.

**ROACH, CHARLES – LIR.16739** Playoff, West Haven, CT  
Commission approved removal on stipulation of return of publication notice and 8x10 photos as proof of proper separation between Bar Room and Dining Room.

**VENEZIANO, RUTH ANN – LIR.17496.P** Granby Pub & Grill, Granby, CT  
Commission approved request to waive section 30-6-A36(b), wholesalers period of credit, on provisional permit.

Adjourned at 9:32 a.m.  
Respectfully submitted,

Gerald C. Langlais  
Administrator of Liquor Control  
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