

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: April 26, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Robin Densmore, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CHEN, YU XIU - LIR.17791** Kawa, Groton
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-252
2. **MARGIANO, KEITH - LIR.14222** Over the Hill Tavern III, Derby
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2016-296

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

3. **GROB, MICHAEL C. – LCM.61** Ball Park at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
4. **GROB, MICHAEL C. – LCC.55** Ball Park at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

5. SINGH, HARBHAJAN – LIP.15389

Harry's Fine Wine and Liquors, Vernon Rockville

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.13480, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

6. SHOWAH JR., HENRY J. – LIR.19446

The Old Oak Tavern, Gaylordsville

After reconsideration the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, abandonment affidavit, Applicant/Owner signature on "Authorization of the backer legal entity for release of financial information: form, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of the completed interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

7. SHAH, MEHUL S. – LIP.15392

S&P Wine and Liquors, Rocky Hill

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIP.15338, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and executed copy of lease or right to occupy (original Lease) and a new assignment of the lease with landlord consent, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

8. GATES, ULRIKA B. – LIH.1877

The Captain Elihu Spicer Mansion, Groton

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

9. LOOMIS, KATIE L. – LCA.7827

Old Mill LLC, Norwich

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LCA.7524, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS: None

FINAL PERMITS:

10. CAL VIN ENTERPRISES INC – LSW.1056

Optima Wine Cellars, Healdsburg, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

11. **BENARDINI, DAVID E. – LIR.19424** Icons Sports Bar & Grill, New Fairfield
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of final publication notice.
12. **BELLARD, MATTHEW A. – LIR.19224** Brew and Steak Kings, Wallingford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of Personal History form for Chris Liscio, background check completed, and publication notice.
13. **CLOSE, GEORGE W. – LIR.19393** Close Harbour Seafood, Plantsville
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
14. **GONZALEZ, NELSON – LGB.15175** Convenience Foods, Torrington
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after May 6, 2016.
15. **CEPEDA, LIZZY MARIA – LGB.15096** 432 Stamford Super Market, Stamford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of lease in corporation's name or assignment with landlord's consent.
16. **MOREL, YUMENIA C. – LGB.15095** Ciales Grocery II, Hartford
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of source of funds for \$15,000.00 as noted in the financial affidavit.
17. **KABILNITSKY, EUGENE J. – LCA.7797** Miro Kitchen, Fairfield
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio.
18. **PETRINI, JASON E. – LCA.7791** Morphe's Café, Norwalk
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse interior access.

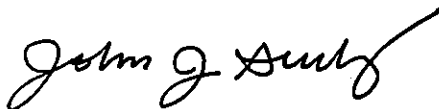
OTHER:

19. **TOMASSETTI, JAMIE – LCA.7709** Celtic Cavern, Middletown
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Scott C. Brown having 85% ownership interest, Brandon R. Warren having 10% ownership interest and William F. Nemecek III having 5% ownership interest in Celtic Cavern LLC.
20. **CONNORS, TIMOTHY P. – LCA.7599** Bricks & Barley Tavern, Shelton
The Commission approves the transfer of interest resulting in Timothy Connors having 33 1/3% ownership interest, Christopher Jones having 33 1/3% ownership interest and Joseph J. Falango having 33 1/3% ownership interest in 5 Main Street LLC.
21. **ANASTASIOU, KONSTANTINOS – LIR.14251** Family Restaurant & Lounge, Colchester
The Commission approves the corporate structure change going from Konstantinos Anastasiou to Family Pizza Restaurant & Lounge LLC.

22. **OWENS, KIMBERLY A. – LIR.19348** Sticks & Stones Grille, Uncasville
The Commission approves the request to endorse one (1) ACB upon receipt of \$190.00 fee.
23. **TOMASSETTI, JAMIE – LCA.7709** Celtic Cavern, Middletown
The Commission approves the request to endorse patio.
24. **ANGELL, W. CURTIS – LIC.1734** Birchwood Country, Westport
The Commission approves the request to extension of use.
25. **LEON-CONCEPCION, ADRIANO – LCA.7785** Sweet Water, Stamford
The Commission approves the request to patio.
26. **WARSTEINER IMPORTERS AGENCY – LSB.571** West Chester, OH
The Commission reviews and approves the March 22, 2016 letter from Attorney Redmond McGrath of the Webster Powell Law Firm, advising that Stephen Fahrig is removed as Director of the corporation and that Alexander Arsene is elected as a new Director.
27. **KOBERNAT, STEPHEN JOSEPH – LCA.7593** West Side Tavern, New Britain
The Commission approves Peter Joseph Zakmanis Sr. as the new substitute permittee.
28. **OJEDA, JENNY – LIP.15277** South Meriden Package Store, Meriden
The Commission approves allowing the package store to replace the front window while under suspension.
29. **KENKINS, TRACEY A. – LIC.2042** Tadeusz Kosciuszko Society, Rockfall
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for April 30, 2016 and May 7 & 13, 2016.
30. **NORTH, DANIEL O'BRIEN – LIC.2088** Rockville Lodge of Elks 1359, Vernon
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for May 14, 2016.

Adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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