

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**

**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: August 14, 2018 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Perham-Lippman, Deputy Commissioner  
Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Peter A. Gaetano, Supervisor, Liquor Control  
Robert Willard, Supervisor, Liquor Control  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The Commission approves the minutes of August 9, 2018.

**PROVISIONALS:**

1. **PETZ, ROBERT – LIP.15641** Bruce Park Bottles & More, Greenwich, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit 8 X 10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8 X 10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. Additional requirements: Construction stipulation stating when they plan to be open for business, Backer Financial Release for 1640 Ventures, LLC; MB Venture Holdings, LLC; Butterfield Boys, LLC and Liquor Store Holdings, LLC. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with a provisional liquor permit.

2. **SUSSMAN, MICHAEL – LIP.15642**

Greenfield Hill Wines & Spirits, Fairfield, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit # LIP.14856, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. Additional requirements: Assignment of lease to new Backer Entity. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with a provisional liquor permit.

3. **SINGH, LAKHWINDER – LIP.15645**

Village Spirit Shop, Tolland, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.15126, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with a provisional liquor permit.

4. **QUEZADA, PABLO G. – LIP.15647**

Monroe Spirits Shop, Monroe, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.13297, 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 operating with a provisional liquor permit.

5. **SHETH, KOKILABEN S. – LIP.15651**

A & R Package Store, Terryville, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.14616, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with a provisional liquor permit.

FINALS:

6. **RETTTER, MAX – LMP.76**

Bad Dream Brewing, New Milford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. Endorse extension of use.

7. **BLOOMBERG, DAVID – LCT.577**

Connecticut Cocktail Car, LLC, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of CT sales and use tax permit and 8 X 10 photo of finished service vehicle.

8. **JOHN, MICHAEL – LSW.1317**

Ram's Gate Winery, Sonoma, CA

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.

9. **VARGAS, ARTURO – LSL.1783**

Davis Spirits Company, Austin, TX

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

**10. SCHLEGEL, ROBERT – LSL.1802**

Honeoye Falls Distillery, LLC, Honeoye Falls, NY

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

**11. RUIZ, HUMBERTO – LSL.1803**

Arano, LLC, Boca Raton, FL

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

**12. VATAJ, ANTON – LRW.5397**

Pomodoro Trattoria, Riverside, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice and seller's affidavit (signed, dated and notarized). Endorse no bar.

**13. COOK, DONALD T. – LCA.8017**

O'Neil's, Bridgeport, CT

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

**14. RAGAINI, RAYMOND P. – LCA.8023**

Space Ballroom, Hamden, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice, and 8 x 10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior and resolution of case # 2018-406. The Commission approves the request of effective separation in ballroom. Endorse patio and additional consumer bar (2).

**15. STRUMI, MANUELA – LIP.15616**

Contessa Liquor Store, Waterbury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of cancelled permit # LIP.14291.

OTHER

**16. HEATH, DAVID C. – LCA.8013**

The Press, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit. The permit may be issued after September 17, 2018.

**17. CHAPLIN, PAUL E. – LPC.164**

Westbrook Elks #1784 BOPE, Westbrook, CT

The Commission approves the request of guestbook waiver for August 20, 2018.

Adjourned 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter A. Gaetano, Supervisor, Liquor Control Division  
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