

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: February 15, 2011 – 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Counsel
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II
Douglas Deveny, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CHARTENER, ROBERT - LIH.1740** Mayflower Inn & Spa, Washington, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-106
2. **MCCLUSKEY, MALCOLM M. – LGC.44**
River Oaks of Sherman Golf Club, Sherman, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-96
3. **BLAKE, ROBERT - LIC.1747** Carpe Diem Fraternity, Hartford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-107
4. **NATH, PRAKASH - LIR.17570** Ayuthai, Guilford, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-102
5. **SALVARI, SILVIA - LIR.15740** Silvia's International Restaurant, Enfield, CT
Remove from hearings; fire marshal form received. 2011-95
6. **RAGAINI, RAYMOND - LIR.17689** Keys to the City, New Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$7,500 and 15 days suspension, of which 14 days will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 9/30/10. 2010-99

7. **VELEZ, DALTON - LCA.6185** Dalton's, North Branford, CT
Commission grants Attorney O'Connor's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2010-57

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

8. **DIRENZO, DONALD A. JR. – LCA.7261** Matteo's, Stamford, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel LCA.7017, seller's affidavit or abandonment affidavit, financial affidavit, sketch for patio, sales tax verification, ACB application and fee. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
9. **CINGARI, DOMINICK – LGB.14635** Grade A ShopRite, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of completed interior. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
10. **ELSAHILI, FIRAS – LGB.14632** Bayamon Market, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LGB.13861, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of assignment and consent to lease, amended financial affidavit showing sales price and sources of funds, sales tax verification. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
11. **LONGO, SUZANNE – LCA.7265** Tucker Dan's Tavern, Norwich, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, CSBI. Endorse patio. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
12. **DESAI, SANJAY – LIP.14789** Discount Liquor #2, Farmington, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit LIP.14289, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, proof right of occupancy for backer S&J Desai LLC, 8x10 photos of exterior, sales tax verification. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.
13. **MCGUIGAN, MICHAEL J. – LCA.7262** Red Shingle Café, Norwalk, CT
Commission approves request to issue provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, sketch with dimensions showing all openings and stairwells, sales tax verification, 8x10 photos of completed renovations, business phone number. Commission approved request to waive COD requirement for provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

14. **CABRERA, LAURO J. – LIR.18166.P.CW**
Don Floro Deli & Restaurant, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
15. **MCSPEDON, TERRENCE M. – LIR.18255.P.CW**
Sails, An American Grill, Norwalk, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
16. **VERA, ROSALBA – LRW.4801.P.CW** El Pueblito Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
17. **DIORIO, NELSO – LIR.18148.P.CW** Bank Street Steakhouse, Waterbury, CT
Commission approves request to extend provisional liquor permit.
18. **SANDOLO, JOSEPH – LIR.18114.P.CW** Harper's Restaurant & Bar, Darien, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
19. **SETARO, ANTONIO – LIR.18257.P.CW** Original Antonio's, Ansonia, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
20. **BORGIA, LINDA – LIP.14773.P.CW** Linda's Liquors & Wines, Shelton, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
21. **KASAK, LANCE – LRW.4771.P.CW** Burgers, Shakes & Fries, Darien, CT
Commission approves request to extend provisional liquor permit.
22. **D'AMURA, DAVID J. – LIP.14726.P.CW** Heron's, Brookfield, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
23. **ESPOSITO, RONALD J. – LGB.14611.P.CW** Stop & Shop, West Hartford, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

24. **GMIC VINEYARDS LLC – LSW.611** Sonoma, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.
25. **LAWER FAMILY WINERY INC – LSW.612** Saint Helena, CA
Commission approved to issue final permit.

26. SANDOLO, JOSEPH – LIR.18114.P.CW

Harper's Restaurant & Bar, Darien, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of entire interior and trade name, completed patio application with sketch and photos.

NOTE: permit must be issued by 3/16/11.

Endorse patio.

27. ROUX, PHILIP E. – LIR.18189

Pearl Restaurant & Lounge, Georgetown, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of CT sales and use tax permit.

28. ALLEN, DREW C. – LIR.18190

Oolee Café, Shelton, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit. Endorse no bar.

29. FAENZA, ANTHONY – LIR.18115

Blue Chip Restaurant & Bar, Danbury, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice.

30. FRAZER, KILLIAN – LIR.18268

New York Pizza & Pasta Company, Central Village, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of LRW.4354 for cancelation, seller's affidavit.

31. CHOLLETI, RAJASEKHAR – LIP.14760

Groton Liquors, Groton, CT

Commission approved to issue final permit.

32. WORONICK, SHERRI E. – LIC.1796

Wallingford Lodge #748, Wallingford, CT

Commission approves to issue final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of meeting room.

OTHER:

33. CORNWALL, JOHN M. – LIR.14333

The Harbor Seal, Westbrook, CT

Commission approved application for transfer of interest and change in trade name from "The Harbor Seal" to "Sophia's".

Adjourned at 8:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control

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