

**COUNCIL MEETING
LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER HEARING
JUNE 8, 2016**

In attendance:

Council

Tom Johnson
Mark McCouch
W. William Whiteside

Staff

William T. Walker - Township Manager
Mark L Hudson – Director of Administration
Mary Eberle, Esq. - Solicitor
Russ Dunlevy, PE - Engineer

Absent: Deborah Tustin, Gregory S. Nesbitt

Mr. McCouch opened the public hearing at 7:30 pm on a Liquor License Transfer Application for 575 Horsham Liquor Owner LLC (Horsham Corner Shopping Center at Horsham Rd & Norristown Rd)

Mr. Walker provided an overview of the application for the inter-municipal transfer of a Liquor License to 575 Horsham Liquor Owner LLC which will be located at 575 Horsham Road, the Horsham Corner Shopping Center at Horsham and Norristown Roads

Mr. McCouch opened the discussion of the application at which time Mr. Edward Taraskus, Esquire, Law Offices of Edward A. Taraskus, P.C., spoke on behalf of the applicant. 575 Horsham Liquor Owner, LLC has entered into an agreement to purchase a restaurant liquor license from TLC & G Corporation, which holds PLCB Liquor License No R-4627, and which license use at 700 Bethlehem Pike, Erdenheim, PA 19038 of which 575 Horsham Liquor Owner LLC wants to transfer for use at 575 Horsham Rd, Horsham PA.

Discussion regarding the application included but was not limited to who the liquor license was for, the hours of the operation, types of beverages, if there would be music, if there would be outside seating, take out service and if the sketch plan was accurate for the layout.

Further discussion was with Mr. Josh Lawlor, owner of The Farm and Fisherman Tavern. Mr. Lawlor stated that they have one other location in Cherry Hill, NJ. He reported that his business plan is for a total of 5,000 sq ft (1750 sq ft allocated for kitchen area), 175 seats which include 30 seats at the bar, open 7 days a week from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m., 70% food sales/30% alcohol sales, take out beer will be available from behind the bar only and is only expected to be about 1% of alcohol sales and the will have live entertainment on occasion only indoors.

Council will consider the liquor license transfer application later this evening at their 8 p.m. meeting.

There being no further comment, Mr. McCouch closed the hearing at 7:49 p.m.

William T. Walker