

**COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 14, 2018
LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER HEARING
PJW HORSHAM LLC**

In attendance: Council

Staff

Gregory Nesbitt
Mark McCouch
William Gallagher
Veronica Hill-Milbourne
W. William Whiteside

William T. Walker, Township Manager
Mary Eberle, Esq., Solicitor
Erik Garton, P.E., Engineer

President Nesbitt opened the public hearing at 8:50 P.M. in the Township Library, 435 Babylon Road, Horsham, PA.

President Nesbitt announced Council will now call to order the application of PJW, Horsham, LLC for an inter-municipal transfer of a liquor license. The Applicant would like to operate a P. J. Whelihan's Pub and Restaurant at 129 Easton Road, in the area of the new Wawa and CVS. There are currently no liquor licenses available in Horsham Township for use by the Applicant. The Applicant has elected to apply for the transfer of a liquor license. The Pennsylvania Liquor Code provides that we, as the Horsham Township Council, must hold a hearing to allow Council and residents the opportunity to ask questions and voice their opinions on the proposed transfer. Following the testimony, Council must decide whether the transfer would be beneficial or detrimental to the health, common welfare, peace and morals of the Township and its residents.

Council will first hear the testimony of the applicant's witnesses and will then ask those witnesses to be available for questions and comments.

President Nesbitt opened the discussion of the application at which time Mr. Kenneth Butera, Esquire, Law Offices of Butera-Beausang-Cohen-Brennan, spoke on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Chris Webb, of P. J. Whelihan's, also spoke on the application.

Discussion regarding the application included but was not limited to 225 total seats, hours are 11am to 2am, it is not a club and there would be no dancing, the model is 65% food and 35% alcohol, it is a family restaurant and sports bar atmosphere.

President Nesbitt asked if there were any public comments. Mr. Ronald Nave, 318 Witmer Road, believed there were already too many establishments in Horsham with liquor licenses. Mr. Bill Dull, Tennis Avenue, inquired about security at the restaurant.

President Nesbitt adjourned the Hearing on the liquor license transfer application at 9:20 P.M.

William T. Walker