

**TOWNSHIP OF DERRY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 28, 2017 – 6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman John W. Foley, Jr., called the November 28, 2017 Public Hearing of the Township of Derry Board of Supervisors to order at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Township of Derry Municipal Complex, 600 Clearwater Road, Hershey, PA.

IN ATTENDANCE:

SUPERVISORS

John W. Foley, Jr., Chairman
Marc A. Moyer
Matthew A. Weir

ALSO PRESENT:

James N. Negley, Township Manager and Treasurer
Jill Henry, Assistant Township Manager
Jon A. Yost, Township Solicitor
Julie Echterling, Recorder

Public in Attendance:

Mr. Carter

INTRODUCTION:

Chairman Foley stated this is a public hearing regarding a request from Troegs Brewing Company for an Intermunicipal transfer of a restaurant liquor license into Derry Township, Dauphin County.

Mr. Matthew Anderson, attorney from Norris McLaughlin, and Marcus, PA, stated this is a request to transfer Restaurant Liquor License No. R-19013 which is owned by R.J.ø, Inc t/a Pegø Place of Elizabethville. He stated Mr. Chris and Jeff Trogner from Troegs are here to answer any questions. He stated this is a formality as the LCBC requires the municipality to approve the transfer of the license. The transfer would be to Troegs Brewing Company located at 200 East HersheyPark Drive. He stated this license would replace the current license, a Brewery Pub license-called GP in the code. Their GP license limits their ability to sell certain products. He discussed the current Pennsylvania law and the most recent changes to the law. He stated they would like to have the license as an investment and have no plans at this time to change their current operations, hours, menu or services at their current location. The new license would allow them to sell other products versus the current license they have, which is a brewery license. This would allow them to sell out of state brewery and distillery products.

Supervisor Weir asked if their current liquor license would stay in Derry Township. Mr. Anderson stated those licenses expire and are required to be renewed and are not part of the Pennsylvania quote system. The current license isnø as valuable as the restaurant licenses are in the state. The new license would provide more privileges versus their current license. Supervisor Weir asked if they would sell hard liquor under this new license. Mr. Anderson stated with the new license they can purchase hard liquor in Pennsylvania at a discount however, they have no plans of changing their business model at this time. Chairman Foley asked if selling hard liquor would be anticipated for the business with this license. Mr. Anderson stated it is not part of the model they are looking at for this time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments offered.

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ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Foley adjourned the hearing at 6:07 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

Justin C. Engle
Township Secretary