

PUBLIC HEARING
GIANT EAGLE LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER
Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 3:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order following the Pledge of Allegiance by Chairman, Lindy Platz at 3:00 p.m.

Present: Supervisors Lindy Platz, Clay Brocious, and Pete Dion, Roadmaster Jeff Ferrick, Zoning Administrator Tiffany Kramer, Solicitor Christine McClure, Attorney Ellen Freeman, Patrick Bryson, Evonne Hanson, Joyce Dion, and Jeff Gadley.

L. Platz explained that this public hearing is being held to encourage public comment and questions regarding the transfer of PA Restaurant Liquor License No. R-16350, currently held by the applicant, Giant Eagle, at a premise located at 606 Erie Street Edinboro, PA to a different premise located at 9125 Ridge Rd in Girard Township PA with an understanding that said transfer must be approved at a later date by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

DISCUSSION:

Ellie Freeman, the attorney representing Giant Eagle stated that Giant Eagle currently owns 99 liquor licenses in the state of PA. She explained the layout and procedure of alcohol sales in the store.

Pat Bryson, owner of Girard Beer Distributors, stated that Restaurant liquor licenses are being used as Distributor licenses therefore taking business away from him. Evonne Hansen, a Girard Township resident, spoke in favor of supporting small businesses.

After much discussion, L. Platz stated that the supervisors would vote on the matter during the regular meeting following the public hearing.

Motion by C. Brocious, seconded by P. Dion to adjourn the meeting at 3:31 p.m. Motion carried (3-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Lindy Platz, Secretary