

Ridley Township Board of Commissioners
December 15, 2022
Special Meeting Minutes

The Special Meeting of the Ridley Township Board of Commissioners was called to order by President Willert at 6:32pm on December 15, 2022 at the Township Building.

The following Commissioners were present: Mr. Saraceni, Mrs. Morrisette, Mrs. Cummins, Mr. McMenamain, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Warwick, and Mr. Willert

Also present were Mr. Ryan (Township Manager) and Mr. Neill (Solicitor)

Mr. Willert announced the purpose of the Special Meeting was to hold a Public Hearing to consider the request of CBOS Pennsylvania, LLC (Cracker Barrel) for an intermunicipal liquor license transfer.

Mr. Neill introduced Kenneth McDermott who represents Cracker Barrel and Chris Daly, Associate Manager of the Ridley Township Cracker Barrel restaurant. Mr. Neill announced the meeting was advertised twice in The Spirit newspaper and marked the notice of Publication as Exhibit "Ridley Township – 1". He also marked for Exhibit "Ridley Township – 2" his letter of November 21, 2022 requesting a sixty-day extension to grant a decision.

Mr. McDermott gave a brief explanation of the Cracker Barrel company and its reasoning for requesting a liquor license at their restaurant in Ridley Township.

Testimony was given by Mr. Daly concerning their request. Marked as Exhibits A-1 through A-4 were a map of the existing store, a proposed beer list, a proposed Mimosa kit list and proposed wine selection list. No separate bar is proposed – all drinks will be served table side. No carry out is proposed. No changes to the restaurant's hours will be made. All staff will be trained and Cracker Barrel will obtain additional liquor liability insurance as required. Mr. Daly assured the Board that Cracker Barrel has a strict policy on who can serve and clear tables where alcohol is present.

Discussion was held. No comments from the public were received. Mr. Neill advised the parties a decision will be made by the Board of Commissioners at their December 21, 2022 monthly meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. McMenamain, seconded by Mr. Saraceni. Motion carried unanimously (7-0).

Meeting adjourned at 6:48pm.