

Ridley Township Board of Commissioners
December 14, 2023
Special Meeting Minutes

The Special Meeting of the Ridley Township Board of Commissioners was called to order by President Willert at 6:15pm on December 14, 2023 at the Township Building.

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

Also present were Mr. Ryan (Township Manager), Mr. Neill (Township Solicitor) Captain James Dougherty (Ridley Township Police Captain) and Mr. Ward (Director of Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer).

Mr. Willert stated the purpose of the meeting was to hold a public hearing concerning Wawa's request to transfer a liquor license from outside the township to their store at MacDade Boulevard & Bullens Lane.

Testimony was presented by Wawa regarding employee policy and procedures involved with holding an "R" liquor license. The license would allow for the sale of spirits, however, they do not plan to sell spirits – just beer and wine – to provide a convenience to customers.

Additional testimony was provided by Captain James Dougherty, Ridley Township Police Department.

The Board had several questions regarding what would be sold, seating requirements, employee training, setup of the store, placement of the refrigerators containing alcohol, etc.

Residents in attendance expressed their concerns.

After all testimony was given, Mr. Willert closed the hearing and informed those in attendance that a decision would be made at the Commissioner's meeting to be held on December 20th. He thanked Wawa representatives and residents for attending.

Adjournment

Motion made by Mr. Willert, seconded by Mr. McMenamain to adjourn the meeting, Motion carried unanimously (9-0).

Meeting concluded at 7:59pm.