

HANOVER TOWNSHIP  
SPECIAL HEARING  
September 11, 2024  
TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

The Hanover Township Board of Commissioners conducted a Special Hearing on September 11, 2024, at the Hanover Township Municipal Building, 1267 Sans Souci Parkway, Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. This meeting was called to order at 6:30PM.

**PRESENT**

Chairman of the Board George L. Andrejko, Vice Chairman of the Board Jeffrey P. Lewis, Commissioner George Bowers, Commissioner William Howatt, Commissioner Albert Bagusky, Commissioner Ronald Krushnowski.

**ABSENT**

Commissioner Joe Howanitz

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Township Manager Samuel T. Guesto, Jr., Solicitor Leonard Sanguedolce, Esquire, Township Secretary Jennifer Dukes

**EXHIBITS: LEONARD SANGUEDOLCE, ESQUIRE**

Solicitor Sanguedolce read and displayed the below exhibits:

1. Advertisement of Public Hearing
2. Proof of Publication and dates advertised for the Public Hearing
3. Liquor License Transfer to Hanover Township Letter from Wyoming Valley Law, PC
4. Liquor License Transfer to Hanover Township Response Letter from Solicitor Sanguedolce
5. Applicable Case Law

**PRESENTATION OF REQUEST FOR TRANSFER (WYOMING VALLEY LAW, PC**

Attorney Joseph Dessoye stated that the Liquor License #R-6317 was purchased by Escape Restaurant and Lounge, LLC from Ice Lake Group LLC thus transferring the license from White Haven to Hanover Township. The license will be tied to a restaurant located at 661 Carey Avenue, Hanover Township.

**QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS/ PUBLIC INPUT**

The floor was opened to questions by the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Bagusky inquired into the type of restaurant that will be established and how many customers the restaurant would accommodate. The owner of Escape Restaurant and Lounge stated that the location would be able to seat fifty-eight (58) customers and that the type of cuisine would be Mexican. Commissioner Bagusky also asked if the owner had any prior experience owning and operating a Mexican Restaurant to which the owner replied yes. There was no input from public.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Lewis secc. by Bowers to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 P.M. On the motion, the following voted yes: Bagusky, Bowers, Howanitz, Howatt, Krushnowski, Lewis Andrejko **MOTION CARRIED**

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Jennifer Dukes, Township Secretary

