

TOWNSHIP OF WILKINS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC HEARING, MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2008

The Public Hearing was called to order on Monday, March 10, 2008 at 6:30 PM. A quorum was present as follows:

Mr. Wilson                      Ms. Fialla  
Mr. Padula      Mr. Costa      Mr. Szoko

Mrs. Bradley announced that the purpose of the public hearing was to receive public comments on the proposed inter-municipal transfer of a liquor license to Moe's Southwest Grille, located at 3448 William Penn Highway, Pittsburgh PA 15235

Attorney Louie Caputo, of the Law firm of Caputo & Caputo, representing Moe's Restaurant, addressed the Board. Also in attendance was Mr. Sam Kane, manager for the Wilkins Township Moe's Restaurant. Moe's will not have a full service bar. They will provide bottled beer and frozen margaritas.

Commissioner Padula welcomed Moe's to Wilkins Township and requested that when they advertise, they state that they are located in Wilkins Township, not Monroeville.

Commissioner Szoko questioned whether Moe's was at a competitive disadvantage because they did not offer liquor. Mr. Kane stated that the Penn Center Shoppes, including John Harvard's, Applebees and Buffalo Wild Wings all offer liquor to their patrons. He does believe that there is a disadvantage to not being able to do the same. Mr. Szoko also questioned whether Mr. Kane was the owner of other Moe's that were opening in the area. Mr. Kane stated that he is not. There are currently four Moe's locations in Pennsylvania: Robinson, Bridgeville, Wilkins and Cranberry. A fifth Moe's will be opening in Market Square in Pittsburgh. Mr. Szoko questioned whether security measures would be changed if the liquor license were awarded. Mr. Kane stated that because this is not a full-service bar, he does not believe that it will be necessary to change the existing security.

.8-80) MOVED PADULA-FIALLA to adjourn. The Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:50 PM. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Bradley  
Secretary