

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
October 16, 2008

Media Borough Council met in Council Chambers of the Media Municipal Center on the above date with the following officials present: Mayor McMahon, President Daly, Vice-President Hall, Councilwoman Simpson, Councilmen Cunningham, Williamson, Derrickson and Alyanakian. Borough Manager Smith, Solicitor Ewald, and Engineer Walton were also in attendance.

President Daly called the Public Hearing to order at 7:30 p.m.

INTER-MUNICIPAL TRANSFER OF A LIQUOR LICENSE – 208 W. STATE STREET

John McCreesh, attorney representing Pushpinder Singh of Shere-E-Punjab (208 W. State Street), mentioned his client's application for an inter-municipal transfer of a liquor license at the above referenced location. Mr. McCreesh indicated his client's intentions are as follows: there are 48 chairs within the restaurant and there will be no change to the layout of the restaurant, the restaurant will not have a bar, there will be no take-out service or beer-to-go, and there will not be any entertainment (including a DJ, live music, etc.). If approved, the applicant will be able to allow customers to order a cocktail, beer or wine with their meal. Mr. McCreesh stated that his client agrees to a breakdown of 65% food vs. 35% alcohol sales. The above referenced items will be specified in an agreement as drafted by the Borough Solicitor. Mr. McCreesh mentioned that Borough Council has more leeway in approving/denying inter-municipal transfer of liquor license applications.

PUBLIC COMMENT & PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Drew Arata, 23 W. State Street, vouched for Mr. Singh's restaurant and stated that he believes him to be a professional businessman.

Zubair Khan, 7 W. Baltimore Avenue, inquired about outdoor dining at the restaurant. Mr. McCreesh stated that Borough Council would approve any outdoor dining requests.

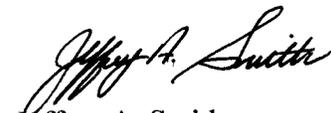
Councilman Williamson mentioned that this application represents a modest request and noted that Mr. Singh is a strong business leader in the community and is, therefore, recommending that Borough Council approve this request.

The applicant agreed to enter into an agreement with all conditions as outlined above and any others the Borough Solicitor or Council deem appropriate.

ADJOURNMENT

The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeffrey A. Smith
Borough Manager/Secretary