

**Orwigsburg Borough Council**  
**Public Hearing**  
**June 7, 2023**

The Orwigsburg Borough Council met on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 in Council Chambers for a Public Hearing. President Rick Bubeck called the hearing to order at 6:30 pm.

In Attendance: President Rick Bubeck; Members: Kerry Mariano, Tim Wilhelm, Ed Keyworth and Angie Hoptak – Solga. Mayor Barry Berger; Solicitor Paul Datte; Borough Manager Randy Miller; Borough Secretary Sherry Edwards.

Absent: Ed Winkelbauer, Brock Stein

Visitors: Joe Mattera of 35 Evergreen Dr, New Ringgold; Attorney Matt Rossi, Utility Supervisor Dave Teter; Ben Hunter of 406 Roseberry St, Patrolman Pat McBreen,

Solicitor Datte: Summarized

Mattera Enterprises, LLC to transfer Restaurant Liquor License No. R – 16050 (LID No. 100924) from Smiths Country Inn located in East Brunswick Township, Schuylkill County to the Inn at Orwigsburg located at 200 W Market St, Orwigsburg.

Notice of the hearing has been advertised twice a week for two successive weeks in the Republican Herald and posted at the Borough office.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comment and any recommendations of interested individuals residing within the Borough concerning the proposed transfer of Liquor License.

Applicant Joe Mattera gave a brief explanation on his plans for 200 W Market St:

Short term: Private banquet facility – could be as soon as this holiday season

Long term: Operate as restaurant

Upstairs apartments on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor – 6 in total

Previously apartments that fell into disrepair

Current layout of the building will remain the same

The license premises will be the basement (used for storage), 1<sup>st</sup> floor and courtyard.

Currently there is a transfer application in front of the Liquor Control Board

Public Comment: None

Action by Council is on the agenda for the 7:00 meeting tonight.

A motion to conclude the hearing at 6:35pm was made by Kerry Mariano, seconded by Tim Wilhelm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry M. Edwards  
Borough Secretary