

**West Middlesex Borough
Public Hearing
July 15, 2025
5:45 pm**

Call to Order: The West Middlesex Borough Public Hearing meeting was called to order at 5:45 pm by the Borough Council President Mr. Tim Webster.

Pledge of Allegiance

Council Present: Mr. Tim Webster, Mr. Robert Lark, Mr. Bill Novak, Mr. Robert Rankin, Mr. Dennis Bollinger, Mayor Stacey Curry.

Others Present: Attorney Robert Tesone Solicitor, Secretary/Treasurer: Paula Luca, Jerry Sardedeler, Michael Saadeh, Jim Sanderbeck, Ester Sanderbeck, John Moroco, John Luca, Ray Lucich, Bob Hazlet, Chief Jason Newton. Arrived Late: Mr. Bill Schwartz, Mr. Jeff Richardson, Mrs. Roman, Mrs. Fulford, Pam Mickey, Chief Rich Garrett, Thelma Barns, Mrs. Deb LaRouche, Mr. Mario LaRouche.

President Tim Webster conducted the meeting. The public was addressed that there will be a time limit of 3 minutes for any questions or comments. Please state your name, and if you are representing a business, or as a resident, and any question or concern that you may have. Mr. Webster explained why we are having this Public Hearing. Because the Borough of West Middlesex did not have a clear definition in connection with skilled games, The Council had decided the best way was to issue an ordinance to include Skilled Games in the Business District. In order to do that, the ordinance had to be approved by Regional Planning, and a public hearing had to be held. Mr. Webster also explained, if no major issues are presented at tonight's Public Hearing, the Ordinance will be voted on at the Council Meeting being held tonight directly after this public hearing.

A series of question were asked by the public. Council addressed the questions. Skilled games were explained to the public. Skilled games are considered a video game. It is not considered a gambling machine. The State in the future may put stipulations on the owners of skilled games, but at this time there are no State Regulations. The Ordinance states that there is a licensing fee of \$100 per machine. This allows the Council to keep a record of how many machines are at locations, and monitor how many machines are allowed. The licensing fee is valid for one year.

After all questions and concerns were asked and answered the Public Meeting was Adjourned.

Adjournment: 6:31