

October 29, 2024

Dear Members and Friends of Wayne Presbyterian Church,

We are grateful for your ongoing support as we manage the matter concerning our parking lot, and we thank all who attended the recent commissioners' meeting.

At the meeting on October 28, 2024, the Township Commissioners tabled the vote on an ordinance until November 11, 2024. A positive vote on this ordinance would give the Township the right to enact eminent domain over the parking lot owned by Wayne Presbyterian Church.

We are pleased with the decision to table this vote, as it provides WPC and the Township additional time to negotiate terms for the Township's continued leasing of the parking lot from the church.

With guidance from outside counsel and the approval of Session, WPC has proposed new lease terms beneficial to the Township, local businesses, and the church. We are confident that an agreement can be reached. For additional insight, we invite you to listen to a recent interview with Rev. Ryan Balsan where he clearly articulates our position.

We covet your prayers for guidance so that we can continue being a beacon of faith and service to the Wayne community. We will continue to keep you informed as this matter proceeds. As always, please send questions or concerns to me at jgalasso90@gmail.com.

Sincerely, James Galasso Clerk of Session, Wayne Presbyterian Church

