

## **February 23, 2026 - Safety Committee Meeting – DORA Discussion**

Present: Mayor Bailey, Chief Vaughn, Susie Rahe, Ed Wozniak, Marcia Cousino

We met to discuss the requirements necessary for the Village of Pemberville to implement a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 4301.82.

It was noted that the Village now has two restaurants holding qualifying liquor permits within the proposed area, meeting the statutory requirement to establish a DORA.

The committee reviewed the statutory requirements and application materials necessary to submit a DORA request to the Ohio Division of Liquor Control, including boundary mapping, enabling legislation, signage requirements, container identification, and verification of qualified permit holders.

Chief Vaughn presented a proposed map outlining a potential designated DORA boundary area for discussion. The group reviewed the proposed boundaries and discussed considerations related to safety, enforcement, and overall feasibility.

The committee agreed that the next step would be to meet with the two business owners who hold the qualifying liquor permits to better understand their goals, concerns, and preferences regarding potential DORA implementation. It was further agreed that the Village should also meet with the remaining business owners located within the proposed DORA boundaries to determine their level of support and to address any questions or concerns.

Any recommendation regarding DORA implementation will be brought before full Council at a public meeting for discussion and potential action.