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Minutes

Village of Lawrence Planning Commission December 2018 regular Meeting

December 17, 2018

Meeting called to order –

In Attendance: Kevin Ouzts, Ryan Ransom, Mike Carpp, David Quick, Annette Crandall, Dan Faulkner (Ad Hoc)

Absent: Phil Glennie

Approval of Minutes of the November 2018 regular meeting –

Agenda Items:

- Special Planning Meeting

Marihuana Discussion: Public Input, followed by planning member's discussion. Open back up to public input. Full room of public that included community citizens, downtown business owners, and local municipalities leaders (i.e. Lawrence Township Presidents, Columbia Township President, and Breedsville President.)

Concerns regarding marihuana downtown included: zoning of businesses, type of customers, close to churches/schools/day cares. Overall, negative public comments of having marihuana business and its reputation for the community.

Positives include easier access for patient care and potential tax base and revenue from marihuana sells that will generate revenue from opting in at the State level. One local business for it, including the t-shirt business that could sell marihuana themed t-shirts.

The Proposal 1 data for how the Village of Lawrence residents voted was shared that included: 59% for--41% against. Township was 53% for--47% against.

- **Roll Call Vote for Opting Out of Recreation Marihuana:** Unanimous.
- **Role Call Vote to Table Medical Marihuana:** Unanimous.

- ◆ **Next Steps:** Recreation Marihuana Ordinance Opt Out Draft
Continue research on Medical Marihuana including zoning concerns for downtown.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 PM

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