



Village Of Lawrence

Public Hearing for Medical Marihuana
Special Planning Commission
April 22, 2019
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Present: G Hover, M Carpp, R Ransom, A Crandall, D Quick and D Faulkner (Ad Hoc)

Absent: P Glennie

Guest: Tony Andrejczak, Jack Jennings, Bill Jennings, Gretchen Gendron, Carmelita Beeching, Beatrice Larsen, Monique Damaske, Charles Duncan, Donna Spenner, Melinda Gribler, Linda Penninger, Richard Penninger, Dale Gribler, Jean Ketchum, Joel Macyanski, John Lanphear and Paul Garrod.

Meeting opened at 6:00 PM by Chairman K Ouzts

Following are questions received from the public:

Carmelita Beeching - lives in Arlington Township and works for the Lawrence Public School.

- What business are coming and where in Village of Lawrence. Is the village becoming the hub for Marihuana? Not in favor of ordinance.

Beatrice Larsen - lives on 330 E St Joseph St, Lawrence

- Not in favor of ordinance.

Dale Gribler - lives in Lawrence Township

- How did we come up with three of each type of Marihuana facility?

Carmelita Beeching

- Arlington Township has unlimited for each type of Marihuana facility.

John Lanphear - Lanphear Tool Works

- Concerns with children getting the Marihuana. Not in favor of ordinance.

Beatrice Larsen

- Lawrence does not want these business

Gretchen Gendron - Red Arrow Hwy, Lawrence and Superintendent of Lawrence Public Schools

- Concerns on how quickly this has taken place. Does not agree with Medical Marihuana in the Village of Lawrence. Concerns of the children and the side effects that it will cause.

Carmelita Beeching

- What will the \$5000.00 application fee be used for?

Annette Crandall - lives in Village of Lawrence

- Voted NO for recreational Marihuana, however have friends that use Medical Marihuana. Not in favor for recreational Marihuana.

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Dale Gribler

- City of Buchanan allowed Medical Marihuana has created jobs for the community.

Carmelita Beeching

- What does Sheriff Abbott think about Medical Marihuana ordinance?

Jean Ketchum - Hill Drive, Lawrence

- Medical Marihuana is her medicine.

Richard Penninger - 328 W James St, Lawrence

- Does not agree with having Medical Marihuana, people can go to over town to get it.

John Lanphear

- Loves Lawrence and wants to have higher standards for the Village of Lawrence.

Jean Ketchum

- Medical Marihuana is her meds, sometimes it is even hard for her son to travel to Bangor to get this Medical Marihuana meds.

Melinda Gribler - Brush Creek Antiques, Lawrence MI

- Does not think family or children should be exposed to this kind of business.

David Quick

- Provisioning Center in downtown area.

Dale Gribler

- Question on abatement on lots in the Business Centre?
- Why was the 1000 feet changed to 500 feet? Requesting this to be changed back to 1000 feet.

Public hearing closed at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Lucinda R Nower, Clerk

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