

PLANNING COMMISSION
Minutes for Regular Meeting of
June 1, 2017

AMENDED

PRESENT Commissioners Dave Roesler, Tom Thompson, Leslie Sprott, Ina Ray, John Warner, William Josephson and Mike Holman.

ALSO PRESENT Zoning Administrator Jensen, Recording Secretary Sally Dion and 1 interested party.

CALL TO ORDER Chairperson Roesler called the April 6, 2017 meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA Motion by Commissioner Warner, second from Commissioner Sprott, **ADOPTED**, to accept the agenda as written.

7 AYES

MINUTES Motion by ~~Chairperson~~ **Commissioner Josephson**, second from Commissioner Warner, **ADOPTED**, to accept as written.

7 AYES

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

SPEAKER First Lieutenant Andy Fias – Marihuana Law(s)

Beginning December 15, 2017, a person may apply to the Medical Marihuana Licensing Board for state operating licenses in the following categories:

- **Class A, B, or C Grower** - A licensee that is a commercial entity located in this state that cultivates, dries, trims, or cures and packages marihuana for sale to a processor or provisioning center. MCL 333.27102(f).
- **Secure Transporter** – A licensee that is a commercial entity located in this state that stores marihuana and transports marihuana between marihuana facilities for a fee. MCL 333.27102(x).
- **Processor** – A licensee that is a commercial entity located in this state that purchases marihuana from a grower and that extracts resin from the marihuana or creates a marihuana-infused product for sale and transfer in packaged form to a provisioning center. MCL 333.21702(q).
- **Provisioning Center** – A licensee that is a commercial entity located in this state that purchases marihuana from a grower or processor and sells, supplies, or provides marihuana to registered qualifying patients, directly or through the patients’ registered primary caregivers. Provisioning center includes any commercial property where marihuana is sold at retail to registered qualifying patients or registered primary caregivers. A noncommercial location used by a primary caregiver through the department’s marihuana registration process in accordance with the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (MMMA) is not a provisioning center for purposes of this act. MCL 333.27102(r).

- **Safety Compliance Facility** – A licensee that is a commercial entity that receives marihuana from a marihuana facility or registered primary caregiver, tests it for contaminants and for tetrahydrocannabinol and other cannabinoids, returns the test results, and may return the marihuana to the marihuana facility. MCL 333.27102(w).

A marihuana facility shall not operate in a municipality unless the municipality has adopted an ordinance that authorizes that type of facility. MCL 333.27205.

A municipality may adopt an ordinance to authorize 1 or more types of marihuana facilities within its boundaries and to limit the number of each type of marihuana facility. MCL 333.27205.

A municipality may adopt other ordinances relating to marihuana facilities within its jurisdiction, including zoning regulations, but shall not impose regulations regarding the purity or pricing of marihuana or interfering or conflicting with statutory regulations for licensing marihuana facilities. MCL 333.27205.

There will be a free Marijuana Dispensaries and edibles update for township and city officials on June 20, 2017 at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville, MI from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

If the township does nothing these dispensaries will not be allowed. Consensus of the Fruitland Township Board is to do nothing.

OLD BUSINESS

- Recommended language from the Township Board.

Chairperson Roesler stated that he had a phone conversation with Attorney Even and he advised he did not have a chance to review the proposed changes. He will review and provide comment.

Zoning Administrator Jensen stated he thinks it is going to be hard to enforce the growth of plants.

PLANNING/ZONING UPDATE

Commissioner Warner asked the Planning Commission to review Article III, Section 3.23 (E.) (4). The question is why the Low Density Residential District is not included.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioners Holman & Ray went to a Planning class. They reported it was a great class, and they learned a lot. They reported there is new sign legislation forthcoming, and that the question of whether bees are pets or livestock came up.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Josephson, second from Commissioner Warner, **ADOPTED**, to **ADJOURN** the June 1, 2017 regular meeting at 8:20 p.m.

7 AYES

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Dion, Recording Secretary
Township of Fruitland