

Village of Ortonville
Village Office – 476 Mill Street, Ortonville, MI 48462
Planning Commission Regular Meeting
August 3, 2010

Chairman Lee Palshan called the meeting to order at 7:46 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Nivelt, Cracuin, Hayden, Palshan

Absent: Rogers (with notice), McAvinchey (with notice), Vandis

Also Present: Village Manager – Larry Brown, Recording Secretary – Heidi Barckholtz

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by **Nivelt**, seconded by **Hayden**, to approve the agenda as presented.

All in favor, the Motion carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Minutes of the Planning Commission Meeting – May 4, 2010

Corrections: None.

Motion by **Hayden**, seconded by **Cracuin**, to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2010 Planning Commission meeting.

All in favor, the Motion carried.

New Business:

A. Medical Marijuana Regulation

The topic of Medical Marijuana regulation was brought to the Planning Commission at the request of a Village Council member. The request was brought about due to the State Law and the implementing of regulations not clearly describing how medical marijuana will be lawfully dispensed and regulated within an individual municipality. Numerous articles and Medical Marijuana ordinances from other municipalities were presented and discussed by the Commissioners from the City of Niles, Richfield Township, and the City of Grand Rapids. The general consensus of the Commissioners was that of meeting directly with the Ortonville Village Council to further discuss the issue of the Medical Marijuana Law and regulation.

Motion by **Hayden**, to table the Medical Marijuana Regulation topic to the next meeting and suggest to the Council to have a public hearing to get public opinion on this topic.

Motion died due to lack of support.

Motion by **Nivelt**, to have the Planning Commission meet with the Village Council to discuss Medical marijuana with in the next two weeks.

Motion died due to lack of support.

Motion by **Cracuin**, seconded by **Nivelt**, to have the Planning Commission meet with the Village Council to discuss medical Marijuana no later than the next Planning Commission meeting of September 7, 2010.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Nivelt, Hayden, Cracuin, Palshan

Nays:

Absent: Rogers (with notice), McAvinchey (with notice), Vandis

All in favor, the Motion carried.

Old Business:

A. Revision of Zoning Ordinance.

Commissioners discussed the revisions and noted that the remainder of changes would be completed and presented at the next meeting so to complete the process of re-writing the Zoning Ordinance.

Items From Commissioners:

None

Motion by **Palshan**, seconded by **Cracuin**, to adjourn the Planning Commission meeting
All in favor, the Motion carried.

*** Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Heidi Barckholtz
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