

Village of Ortonville
Village Office – 476 Mill Street, Ortonville, MI 48462
Planning Commission Regular Meeting
September 7, 2010

Chairman Lee Palshan called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Vandis, Craciun, Nivel, Hayden, McAvinchey, Palshan
Absent: Rogers (with notice)

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

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by **Palshan**, seconded by **Craciun**, to approve the agenda as written.

All in favor, the Motion carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Minutes of the Planning Commission Meeting – August 3, 2010

Corrections: Under New Business, Item A, change with in to within.

Motion by **Hayden**, seconded by **Nivel**, to approve the draft with the correction of “with in” to one word under item A.

All in favor, the Motion carried.

New Business:

None

Old Business:

A. Medical Marijuana

Manager Brown noted he did present to the Village Council the request from the Planning Commission for a joint meeting regarding Medical Marijuana regulation. He further noted the Council did not call a joint meeting. Further discussion continued by the Commissioners on how to move forward with the matter of Medical Marijuana regulation. Discussion included various ordinances and moratoriums put in place by other communities and the drafting of a moratorium resolution to be presented to the Village Council.

Motion by **Hayden**, seconded by **VanDis**, to suggest the following resolution to be adopted to the Village Council.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Hayden, Nivel, Cracu, McAvinchey, Vandis, Palshan

Nays:

Absent: Rogers (with notice)

All in favor, the Motion carried.

VILLAGE OF ORTONVILLE
Medical Marijuana Moratorium Resolution

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2008, Michigan voters approved a ballot initiative that legalized medical marijuana; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2008, Michigan's medical marijuana law took effect (MCL 333.2641 et sep.); and

WHEREAS, the marijuana law required the Michigan Department of Community Health to adopt rules within 120 days; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2009, rules were adopted to implement the Act; and

WHEREAS, there remains a great deal of uncertainty among municipalities as to how best to regulate the dispensing of medical marijuana; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Ortonville is monitoring the current legal climate relating to the medical marijuana law.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Village of Ortonville that, for a period of 12 months from the adoption of this resolution, a moratorium is established against issuing any permits or licenses for production, sale or distribution of Medical Marijuana.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at the end of the 12 month moratorium the legal climate will be reviewed to determine if there is sufficient clarification of the medical marijuana law to make a sound decision in furtherance of the best interests of the community.

Motion by:

Supported by:

Yes:

No:

Absent:

Certification:

I certify that this document is a true copy of the resolution passed by the Ortonville Village Council at its regular meeting on September 13, 2010.

Heidi Barckholtz, Clerk, Village of Ortonville

Date

B. Status of Zoning Ordinance Changes

Commissioners discussed and reviewed the final revisions Larry Hayden and Rick McAvinchey had completed and presented. Changes were noted and the final revision will be presented at the next Planning Commission meeting.

C. Status of Zoning Ordinance Outsourcing

Manager Brown noted he had spoke with McKenna and requested a quote for the re-write of the Zoning Ordinance. They are working on getting a quote but were unable to have it ready for this meeting. The discussion of outsourcing was tabled until the quote is received.

Items From Commissioners:

None

Chairman Palshan adjourned the Planning Commission meeting at **10:15 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Heidi Barckholtz
Village Clerk