



GALIEN TOWNSHIP

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Galien Township Planning Commission Regular Meeting February 5, 2019 7:30pm @ Galien Township Office Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm

Roll Call: Present- L. James, J. Rochman, J. Richter, C. Carr, C. Lorange. Absent- None

Set/Amend Agenda: C. Lorange made a motion to approve the agenda with the date change for minute approval to January 8th. J. Rochman supported. Motion carried. No nays.

J. Richter led the Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Minutes: C. Lorange made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 8, 2019 meeting. J. Rochman supported. Motion carried. No nays.

Public Comments: None

New Business: None

Updates:

Master Plan: C. Lorange shared a map that he created to use for the Master Plan showing the lines dividing the township into 4 quadrants. L. James reported that the survey is ready on Survey Monkey. J. Richter shared a letter from Bertrand Township informing us of their Master Plan update.

Medical Marihuana: C. Lorange began a discussion of changing the notification distance for the medical marihuana facilities back to 300 feet. J. Richter shared a letter from Attorney Senica with her thoughts, stating that she felt comfortable with the change back to 300 feet since that is all that is required by State law. J. Rochman stated that she agreed with C. Lorange and Attorney Senica and she thinks that the medical marihuana applicants should be treated like any other business type applying for a SUP. C. Carr thinks we should review the notification distance but does not see the point in making a change at this time. J. Richter stated that she feels the notification distance should be the same for all SUP's but thinks we should make them all 1000 feet instead of using the 300-foot distance required by the State. After much discussion it was decided to add the notification distance as a survey question on the Master Plan survey with the option of 300, 500, 750 and 1000 feet. J. Richter informed the PC of Med Farm of Michigan's request to have a new public hearing to change locations and move to parcel 09-0003-0008-00-2 aka 2211 US Hwy 12. The new public hearing is schedule for March 7, 2019 at 6:30pm.



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Public Comments:

Diane Beadles stated that she feels the notification distance should be 1000 feet for all SUP's not the 300 feet.

Barb Truman also said that she would like the notification distance to stay at 1000 feet.

Our next regular meeting is March 5, 2019

C. Lorange made a motion to adjourn the meeting. J. Rochman supported. Motion carried. No nays.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm