

Porter Township
Planning Commission
February Regular Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2024

Start Time: 7:00 pm

Members Present: Doug Noble, Jr., Bob Angle, Andrew Nesbitt, Tim Seppala, Heather Smith, Jeff Stull, Tonya Willis

Members Not Present: John Miller, Todd Hackenberg

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Heather Smith, support by Jeff Stull, to approve agenda. Agenda approved as written.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Andy Nesbitt, support by Tim Seppala, to approve the January 3, 2024 regular meeting minutes. Minutes are approved as written.

Correspondence: None

Citizens Comments: Four present, comments regarding Marijuana Provisioning Center updates

Zoning Admin Report: Per Rich McGrew, Zoning Administrator, storage units going in on M40.

Board Liaison Report: Per Andrew Nesbitt, the Township Board requested Planning Commission review marijuana ordinance. It was created in 2017, we were one of the first to adopt such an ordinance, and it may need updates.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: Marijuana ordinance review.

- A. Motion by Bob Angle, support by Jeff Stull, to recommend that Township Board amend the Marijuana ordinance regarding provisioning centers, to allow for Sunday sales at currently licensed marijuana provisioning centers. Roll call vote – all yes. Motion passed.
- B. Motion by Bob Angle, support by Tim Seppala, to recommend that Township Board amend the Marijuana ordinance regarding provisioning centers, to allow for drive up window and curbside service at currently licensed marijuana provisioning centers. Roll call vote. Doug Noble, Bob Angle, Andy Nesbitt, Tim Seppala, Jeff Stull, Tonya Willis – yes. Heather Smith – no. Motion passed.
- C. Planning Commission requests legal assistance/guidance on possibly merging 2 marijuana ordinances – medical (Ord. 2017-4) and adult use (2021-3).

Adjournment: Heather Smith motions, Tim Seppala seconds, to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Next meeting: March 6, 2024 at 7 pm.
