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**PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**September 4th, 2019**

The Leoni Township Planning Commission held a meeting Wednesday, September 4th, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m. 913 Fifth Street, Leoni Township Meeting Hall, Michigan Center, Michigan.

Meeting opened to call of the Chair: 6:37 pm

Members Present: V. Beckwith, J. Southworth, L Maurer, K. Cole & J. Spencer

Members absent: D. Helmlinger, B. Lester

Persons in attendance: 142

Purpose of Planning Commission read by J. Spencer

*Motion by K. Cole supported by J. Southworth to approve the Agenda as written*  
***Motion adopted by voice vote.***

*Motion by J. Southworth and supported by V. Beckwith to approve the minutes from August 21<sup>st</sup> with the amendment to change the wording in the motion made by D. Helmlinger from Attorney Denise Pollicella a prosecuting attorney of Michigan to Denise Pollicella a Cannabis attorney of Michigan.*  
***Motion adopted by voice vote.***

**OLD BUSINESS: 1) Opting In/Out of Recreational Marijuana**

The Planning Commission turned the meeting over to a panel of speakers that consisted of: Patrick Frakes, COO Rair Systems, Michael Dilaura, Esq., Cannabis Attorneys of Michigan, Sgt. Steven Stowe, Leoni Township MM Compliance Officer, Guy Conti Leoni Township Attorney, Ken Stecker, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, Eldonna Ruddock Leoni township resident.

**Discussion:** Each of the panel of speakers were given 20 minutes each to speak or present a presentation to the public. Kenneth Stecker and Patrick Frakes gave power point presentations to explain the current laws and the details and statistics of recreational marijuana.

Michael Dilaura gave legal facts from the marijuana industry and his experience with cases as a Cannabis attorney.

The chair called a 5 minute recess so the public could fill out any questions they may have and give to the panel to answer.

The panel reconvened and the chair read all the questions that were turned in from the public and gave the panel an opportunity to answer/discuss all questions presented by the public.

The Planning Commission took back the panel once the speakers were finished and opened up for public comment.

**Public Comment:**                    **Open at        9:12 pm.**  
   **Closed at     9:21 pm.**

*Motion by K. Cole, supported by L. Maurer to adjourn meeting.*

**Motion adopted by voice vote.**

**Adjourn 9:22 pm.**

**Next meeting: September 18, 2019**