

Old Business: Recommendation on Recreational Marijuana

Discussion:

D. Helmlinger – Believe we should opt in because it was passed by public vote on the ballot. The public spoke and revealed what they wanted and it is not up to Planning Commission.

J. Spencer – Agree with D. Helmlinger that we should opt in but there should be limitations. Cannot take advantage of the tax levitation unless we opt in.

D. Helmlinger – This is here to stay. Even if we opt out it can be delivered to your door. It is in our township and it is here to stay. We cannot change that but we can make the best of it by opting in and using the money to fix roads and things that the township needs.

L. Maurer – Agree with D. Helmlinger. The public voted it in. They let us know what they wanted by doing that and we should opt in and let the Board of Trustees make the conditions.

B. Lester – Should opt in. Concerned about what conditions may be added down the road by the state. Some things have been shoved on us by the states decisions and concerned about the future.

K. Cole – Already in the law that we opted into. Deregulation should be up to the person. My concern is do we allow the large commercial growers. Not made my decision yet and we need to take our time before we make recommendations to the Board of Trustees.

Motion by J. Spencer and supported by V. Beckwith to recommend the Board of Trustees to opt in to recreational marijuana and follow the Medical Marihuana guidelines that the township has already adopted.

Roll call vote 6 Yeas J. Spencer, D. Helmlinger, B. Lester, L. Maurer, J. Southworth and V. Beckwith

1 Nay K. Cole

Motion Carried

Motion by J. Southworth supported by K. Cole to adjourn the meeting.

Motion adopted by voice vote.

Adjourn 7:45 pm.

Next meeting: November 6, 2019