

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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Auburn Township Zoning Commission Public Hearing

Minutes of

Meeting

BARRETT BROTHERS, PUBLISHERS, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

Form 6101

Held Thursday, March 16, 2017

The Public Hearing of the Auburn Township Zoning Commission regarding the proposed zoning amendment, AUB-2017-01, initiated by the Trustees was called to order by, Beth Liff, Chair, at 7:35 PM at the Auburn Administration Building.

Members present: Albert Tien, Beth Liff, Jeff Pulsford, Don Simpson, Todd Aznavorian, Dee Belew

Members Absent: Mike Guyer

Public Attendance: Edie Fiala, Tom Hobson, Theresa Daniello

Beth Liff stated the required legal notice was placed in the Maple Leaf on March 2, 2017 and gave an explanation of the proposed zoning amendment.

Due to the bad weather the planning commission had to reschedule their meeting to March 21, 2017 at 7:30 am. Therefore there was no recommendation from the Geauga County Planning Commission.

Comments from the public were addressed. Theresa Daniello, resident of Auburn and President of TDCANN Institute, gave her support on why we should allow medical marijuana in our township. She felt the publicity in the county was very negative and uninformed of the correct facts regarding this subject.

Edie Fiala, resident, also commented on her support after being educated on the facts of medical marijuana.

Tom Hobson, resident and business owner in the township, gave his supporting facts. Mr. Hobson is interested in processing and possibly cultivating marijuana. He stated how difficult it is to apply for a licensed business in the State of Ohio. due to the many stipulations required. His one concern is he needs the unanimous support of the Trustees in a letter of recommendation. Without it he could not apply. After his conversation with PJ Cavanagh he said he knows he would not get that letter.

After further discussion and not having the recommendation of the planning commission, the commission decided to continue the public hearing.

Albert Tien made a motion to continue the public hearing to March 23, 2017 at 7:30 pm. Don Simpson second the motion. Motion approved.

Todd Aznavorian made a motion to close the hearing. Don Simpson seconded the motion.

The hearing closed at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved

Dee Belew

Dee Belew, Secretary

March 23, 2017

Beth Liff, Chair

Beth Liff

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Minutes of Auburn Township Zoning Commission Public Hearing (continued)

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Thursday, March 23, 2017

Held

The continuance of Public Hearing of the Auburn Township Zoning Commission regarding the proposed zoning amendment, AUB-2017-01, initiated by the Trustees was called to order by Beth Liff, Chair, at 7:32 PM at the Auburn Administration Building.

Members present: Mike Guyer, Beth Liff, Jeff Pulsford, Don Simpson, Todd Aznavorian, Dee Belew

Members Absent: Albert Tien

Public Attendance: Clara Hobson, Mrs. Tom Hobson

Beth Liff stated the required legal notice was placed in the News Herald on March 21, 2017.

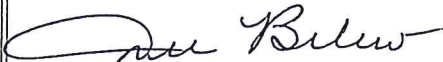
Comments from the public were addressed. Clara Hobson, daughter of Tom Hobson who has an interest in building a facility in Auburn expressed her support for medical marijuana and further discussed what her father had stated at last week's public hearing.

Beth Liff read the recommendation received from the Geauga County Planning Commission dated March 21, 2017. She explained that all points of the Geauga County Planning Commission's recommendations prior hereto have been considered by the zoning commission.

Jeff Pulsford made a motion to close the public hearing. Don Simpson second the motion. Motion approved.

The hearing closed at 8:00 PM.

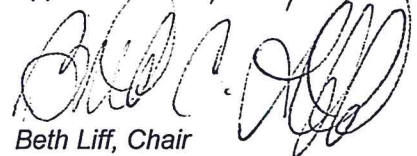
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Dee Belew, Secretary

Approved

7/20/17



Beth Liff, Chair