

ARCADIA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 18, 2021

A Regular Meeting of the Arcadia Township Planning Commission was held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at the Arcadia Township Hall, 4900 Spencer Street, Lum, Michigan. Chairman D'Arcy opened the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Members present: D'Arcy, Woloszyk, McClelland, Kennedy, Lashbrook and Arnold. Members Absent: Howe. Others present: see attached sign in sheet.

MOVED BY Arnold, SECONDED BY McClelland, to approve the agenda Minutes of April 20, 2021 as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

There was no additional comment during Public Time.

Medical Marijuana

D'Arcy re-stated that medical marijuana caregivers can grow for five people and themselves, further stating that the Township needs an ordinance. A Michigan Supreme Court decision regarding Byron Township said the township could put certain restrictions in their ordinance language as long as it did not change the original content. Supervisor Howell submitted a draft Ordinance addressing the medical marijuana issue.

Kennedy stated that he was concerned about the paragraph #13, specifically "owner/resident". Lashbrook added that if it read "owner", that should cut down on people who own but not live in the township.

Woloszyk wondered if the person getting into this growing knows what it is all about. There is so much more to it than what is addressed in this proposed ordinance document.

Discussion about how much space is needed to grow just one plant. 4'x4'? 1600 square feet for 72 plants?

More discussion with questions needing to be answered by Supervisor Howell.

It was decided to hold a Special Meeting to further discuss this topic when Supervisor Howell, who is ill and unable to attend tonight, can be present. Meeting was set for Friday, May 21, 2021 at 9:00 am. Recording Secretary Gormley will post this Special Meeting tonight to abide by the state mandate.

Dangerous Buildings

D'Arcy will take to Supervisor Howell about this and report back.

MOTION BY Arnold, SECONDED BY Lashbrook, to adjourn this regular meeting. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.

Submitted by:

Teresa M. Gormley
Recording Secretary

Richard McClelland
Secretary

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