

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING - **APPROVED** -
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864-1198
853-4000, Town Hall Room
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2013 **6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Supervisor LeGoff, Clerk Dreyfus, Treasurer Brixie, Trustees Scales, Styka, Veenstra
(6:03 P.M.), Wilson
ABSENT: None
STAFF: Township Manager Frank Walsh, Director of Community Planning & Development
Mark Kieselbach, Director of Public Works and Engineering Ray Severy

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
Supervisor LeGoff called the meeting to order at P.M.
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INTRODUCTIONS
Supervisor LeGoff led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. ROLL CALL
The secretary called the roll of the Board.
4. PUBLIC REMARKS
Supervisor LeGoff opened Public Remarks.

Neil Bowlby, 6020 Beechwood Drive, Haslett, expressed disappointment with the outcome of the vote for the Hannah Lofts project taken at the August 20, 2013 Board meeting.

Steve Decker, 5698 Woodmont Circle, Haslett, inquired as to why the Township “turned down” Horrocks locating in the former L & L Store in Haslett.

Township Manager Walsh clarified that Horrocks never approached the Township wishing to locate within our community. He indicated that had Horrocks applied, the Township would have welcomed them.

Trustee Veenstra added his understanding was that Horrocks attempted to negotiate a lease at the former L & L site in Haslett, but could not come to an agreement with the property owner.

Rx Harrington, 820 Piper Road, Haslett, offered history on marihuana use, believing it is falsely categorized as a Schedule 1 narcotic by the federal government.

Supervisor LeGoff closed Public Remarks.

5. TOWNSHIP MANAGER REPORT
Township Manager Walsh addressed the vactor truck financing issue, where the recommended budget indicated the Township can purchase the truck outright. He indicated the 2014 Recommended Budget has been completed and is available online for viewing by the public, adding a budget deliberations Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10th. Manager Walsh has scheduled a meeting with Delta Dental to request reconsideration for inclusion of their land in the 2013 Deer Management Program. He noted an on-site meeting is scheduled tomorrow to look at potential improvements to the parking situation at the Meridian Senior Center. Manager Walsh reported he will tour the entire Meridian Historical Village next week and attend both the next Haslett School Board and Okemos School Board meetings.

Trustee Scales pointed out Board members had previously requested that the former Township Manager place the Township’s Mission Statement on an easel in the Town Hall Room for easy view by both the public and Board members.

6. ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

Steve Green, 221 S. Larch, Lansing, a medical marihuana patient for several years due to his epileptic condition, stated medical marihuana is much safer than prescribed narcotics. He noted Judge Frances L. Young, administrative judge for the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), ruled on September 6, 1988 that medical marihuana was not dangerous. Mr. Green stated that an individual would have to consume 1,500 pounds of marihuana in 15 minutes to be lethal. He spoke to overregulation contained in the proposed language, but did not see any enforcement provisions.

Victor Hansens, 11500 Ransom Highway, Dimondale, addressed several components of the language in the proposed medical marihuana ordinance. He urged the Board to research the medical uses of marihuana and reconsider some of that language.

Neil Bowlby, 6020 Beechwood Drive, Haslett, expressed continued concern the Township is not adhering to its five-year schedule for sewer maintenance and urged money be placed in the 2014 budget for that purpose. He indicated that, despite language contained in the ordinance, rental inspection for Phase 1 of the Lodges of East Lansing will not begin until 2015, totally ignoring the purpose of inspections which is to promote the health, safety and welfare of the occupants. Mr. Bowlby believed inspections should be performed in a timely fashion and the common areas should be inspected every year.

Marsha Madle, 1373 Sebewaing, Okemos, noted she is looking forward to a “new year” of working with the Township Board to enhance economic development in the Township. She believed welcoming college students who live in the community will promote having them remain to raise their families in the Township.

John Evans, 1301 Kingwood Street, Ypsilanti, stated the proposed medical marihuana ordinance would prohibit veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) from obtaining medical marihuana. He spoke to two Veterans’ Affairs directives which: 1) allows veterans with PTSD and other disorders to participate in a state sanctioned program and 2) directs veterans with PTSD within the state to participate in evaluations and studies. He submitted 13 scientific studies in regards to veterans’ use of medical marihuana to treat PTSD.

Rx Harrington, 820 Piper Road, Haslett, continued his historical perspective on marihuana.

7. BOARD COMMENTS & REPORTS

Trustee Veenstra expressed support for the Township Manager’s advice contained in a memorandum regarding the potential to encumber large legal fees relative to implementation of a medical marihuana ordinance. He inquired about an annual inspection of Phase 1 of the Lodges of East Lansing per the Township’s ordinance, and suggested an ordinance amendment to inspect rental homes every two (2) to three (3) years. Trustee Veenstra inquired as to why the common area of Lodges Phase 1 has not been inspected. He spoke to an e-mail from Mr. Bauer regarding the nuisance from a neighbor’s farm animals and the Township Manager synopsis staff action on this issue. Trustee Veenstra requested the Board be kept apprised of details regarding this issue at every Board meeting until resolution is reached for the neighborhood.

Farm animal nuisance: (Questions for the Attorney (See Agenda Item #10))

Q. Do you have any comment about this? You’ve been quite involved in it.

A. The Manager has kept me informed as to what is going on at this point; otherwise, I don’t have any comment about what is going on right now. I agree there is previous enforcement that has taken place at the property. Based on the ordinance and the way it reads at this time, although there may be nuisance issues, some of those animals are allowed to be there. So, it has made it a little more difficult to just say you can’t have the animals there. It’s more a smell issue, that kind of situation. The Manager has kept me informed about what’s going on right now with the Police Department.

Treasurer Brixie reported her attendance at the ribbon cutting ceremony this morning for the new State Farm Insurance agency at the newly renovated building at the corner of Haslett and Cornell Roads. She hosted the Capital Area Treasurer’s meeting last week where the group will be requesting their state legislator’s introduce language to change the law which requires a copy of the tax rolls to be printed out, since they can be (and currently are) electronically transmitted.

A. Treasurer’s Quarterly Report

Treasurer Brixie reminded citizens that summer taxes are due by Monday, September 16th at 5:00 P.M. She summarized delinquent personal property tax collection totals for tax years 2008-2012, 2013 total tax year collections as of August 29, 2013 and distributions as of August 22, 2013, and current fixed maturity investments and non-fixed investments as of July 31, 2013.

Trustee Styka reported Okemos Public Schools will be requesting voter approval of a technology bond in the upcoming November election.

Clerk Dreyfus addressed Board conduct and civility. He spoke to the bias of and lack of accuracy in Towne Courier news articles relative to Meridian Township. Clerk Dreyfus noted a study from University of Michigan’s Center for Local, State and Urban Policy (CLOSUP) indicated there is overall low and declining trust among Michigan’s local officials in federal and state government while there is high trust in local governments.

8. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Trustee Scales moved to approve the agenda as submitted.

Seconded by Treasurer Brixie.

Trustee Veenstra offered the following amendment:

- **Add Agenda Item #12 C: 2013 Constitution Week Resolution**

Seconded by Trustee Styka.

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried unanimously.

VOICE VOTE ON THE MAIN MOTION: Motion carried unanimously.

9. CONSENT AGENDA

Supervisor LeGoff reviewed the consent agenda.

Treasurer Brixie moved to adopt the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Clerk Dreyfus.

A. Communications

Treasurer Brixie moved that the communications be received and placed on file, and any communications not already assigned for disposition be referred to the Township Manager or Supervisor for follow-up. Seconded by Clerk Dreyfus.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Trustees Scales, Styka, Veenstra, Wilson, Supervisor LeGoff,
Treasurer Brixie, Clerk Dreyfus

NAYS: None

Motion carried unanimously.

B. Minutes

(1) Treasurer Brixie moved to approve and ratify the minutes of the August 19, 2013 Special Meeting as submitted. Seconded by Clerk Dreyfus.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Trustees Scales, Styka, Veenstra, Wilson, Supervisor
LeGoff, Treasurer Brixie, Clerk Dreyfus

NAYS: None

Motion carried unanimously.

(2) Treasurer Brixie moved to approve and ratify the minutes of the August 20, 2013 Regular Meeting as amended. Seconded by Clerk Dreyfus.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Trustees Scales, Styka, Veenstra, Wilson, Supervisor LeGoff, Treasurer Brixie, Clerk Dreyfus
 NAYS: None
 Motion carried unanimously.

C. Bills

Treasurer Brixie moved that the Township Board approve the Manager’s Bills as follows:

Common Cash	\$ 611,761.40
Public Works	\$ 656,825.99
Total Checks	\$1,268,587.39
Credit Card Transactions	\$ 4,772.26
Total Purchases	<u>\$1,273,359.65</u>
ACH Payments	<u>\$ 408,855.07</u>

Seconded by Clerk Dreyfus.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Trustees Scales, Styka, Veenstra, Wilson, Supervisor LeGoff, Treasurer Brixie, Clerk Dreyfus
 NAYS: None
 Motion carried unanimously.

[Bill list in Official Minute Book]

D. Amendment to the 2013 Regular Board Meeting Schedule

Treasurer Brixie moved to amend the 2013 Regular Board Meeting Schedule by changing the Tuesday, November 5, 2013 Regular Board Meeting to Thursday, November 7, 2013. Seconded by

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Trustees Scales, Styka, Veenstra, Wilson, Supervisor LeGoff, Treasurer Brixie, Clerk Dreyfus
 NAYS: None
 Motion carried unanimously.

10. QUESTIONS FOR THE ATTORNEY (See Agenda Item #7, Item #13A)

11. HEARINGS (None)

12. ACTION ITEMS

Supervisor LeGoff opened and closed Public Remarks.

A. Set the 2014 Budget Public Hearing for October 1, 2013

Trustee Wilson moved that a public hearing be held at 6:00 P.M. in the Town Hall on Tuesday, October 1, 2013, for the purpose of taking comments regarding the 2014 Charter Township of Meridian Recommended Budget. Seconded by Treasurer Brixie.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Trustees Scales, Styka, Veenstra, Wilson, Supervisor LeGoff, Treasurer Brixie, Clerk Dreyfus
 NAYS: None
 Motion carried unanimously.

B. Okemos Library Project Contract Approval

Treasurer Brixie moved to authorize the Township Manager to execute a contract with Dobie Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$249,000 for renovations to the Okemos Library. Seconded by Trustee Styka.

Board members, staff and the contractor discussed the following:

- Furnaces and air conditioning condensing units are being replaced in-kind relative to size in order to avoid the cost of replacing duct work
- Lay-in lighting is flush with the ceiling and will be high efficiency
- LED lights are much more expensive and all light fixtures would need to be replaced
- Specific type of lighting needed for reading in a library
- Staff overview of Okemos library renovation specifics

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Trustees Scales, Styka, Veenstra, Wilson, Supervisor LeGoff,
Treasurer Brixie, Clerk Dreyfus
NAYS: None
Motion carried unanimously.

C. 2013 Constitution Week Resolution

Trustee Styka moved [and read into the record] NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN, hereby declares the week of September 17-23, 2013 as Constitution Week and urges all citizens to rededicate themselves to our country, to the support and defense of our Constitution and to a greater involvement in responsible citizenship. Seconded by Trustee Veenstra.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Trustees Scales, Styka, Veenstra, Wilson, Supervisor LeGoff,
Treasurer Brixie, Clerk Dreyfus
NAYS: None
Motion carried unanimously.

13. BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS

Supervisor LeGoff opened Public Remarks.

Rx Harrington, 820 Piper Road, Haslett, concluded his earlier comments regarding the history of marihuana. He recommended the legalization of marihuana for adults 25 years of age or older for both possession and cultivation.

Neil Bowlby, 6020 Beechwood Drive, Haslett, expressed concern with specific language in the proposed medical marihuana ordinance. He opposed the special regulations required for a medical marihuana compassion club. Mr. Bowlby believed the Township is spending too much money on legal fees to draft the proposed ordinance.

Steve Green, 221 S. Larch, Lansing, believed the Township is “beating up” the medical marihuana issue and voiced concern with the amount of money and time which is being spent on this topic. He indicated the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act was passed to allow sick people to receive a prescription to obtain medical marihuana.

Mark Burzych, 4396 Alderwood, Okemos, believed medical marihuana is a use which must be regulated as it is a Schedule 1 controlled substance under federal law. He indicated the electorate has spoken “loudly and very clearly” that these uses should not be permitted near schools. Mr. Burzych stated the ordinance lacks inclusion of churches, libraries, parks, community centers and other gathering places where children may congregate. He believed the 500 foot requirement from schools for cultivation facilities should be increased to 1,000 feet to align with the requirement for transfer facilities. Mr. Burzych objected to four (4) caregivers being allowed to run a home occupation next door to the school, believing it should be reduced to one (1). He offered many other restrictions to the proposed language.

Helen Mills, municipal attorney, 6750 Victoria Shore Drive, Laingsburg, believed now is not the time to take steps on the medical marihuana issue, as oral arguments will be heard before the Michigan Supreme Court next month on whether the Township has authority to regulate medical marihuana.

Leonard Provencher, 5824 Buena Parkway, Haslett, spoke in support of the Township Manager's position on the use of Township resources relative to the medical marihuana issue, the Township Manager's Performance Standards, the resolution to place a 10:00 P.M. time limit for Township Board meetings. He believed the Public Art Committee members should reflect a geographic representation of the Township.

Dan White, owner/operator of Associates of Michigan's Green Market, 4708 Okemos Road, Okemos, added that he is not sending people out into the schools to recruit children. He stated state regulations and processes result in a 35-day wait for medical marihuana users to have access to their medicine.

Robin Amber [unknown address], spoke to the scientific aspect of medical marihuana, as some marihuana has no THC, which produces a "high."

Supervisor LeGoff closed Public Remarks.

A. Medical Marihuana

Board members and staff discussed the following:

- Township Board is not determining the legality of marihuana in any form with this ordinance
- Township Board is not banning medical marihuana with this ordinance
- Township Board is not attempting to prevent the use of medical marihuana by qualified patients with this ordinance
- Township Board is empowered to adopt reasonable health, safety and welfare ordinances for all residents
- Township Board needs to determine the proper locations for various types of medical marihuana establishments to protect children
- Letters have been received by the school superintendents in the Township conveying their and their school boards request to place the 1,000 foot limitation in the proposed language for consistency
- Suggestion to have the Supervisor appoint a three Board member committee which addresses the issues mentioned in the letters from the school superintendents and provide revised language
- Evolution in the courts since the Board first discussed this issue
- Board is not attempting to limit individual's access to medical marihuana
- Concern expressed as to what type of activities occur in residential neighborhoods and adjacent to schools
- One caregiver chose to locate his grow facility in an industrial area as he did not believe it safe for his children to grow medical marihuana in his home
- Concern expressed by residential neighbors where grow facilities are located
- Current home occupation ordinance which caregivers fall under would allow a household of five (5) to grow 360 plants in a residential neighborhood
- Other home occupations have limits placed on them
- Proposed ordinance does not allow the four (4) caregivers to have the maximum number of patients allowed by the state

Language regarding caregivers and home occupation status: (Questions for the Attorney (See Agenda Item #10))

Q. Could you explain what you are proposing in terms of the home occupation limit with the caregivers?

A. This was written with the intent that a caregiver who is serving themselves as a patient (which often happens) and also serves one other patient may do so as an accessory use home occupation in residential dwelling units. That's limited to the number of plants, because the number of plants in...well, Page 3 b. says there's no more than a maximum number of marihuana plants a person may cultivate pursuant to the MMA, up to a maximum of 72. It's

also limited by 25% of the floor area, or 500 square feet, whichever is less, which is, again, from the home occupation section you alluded to. This is set up so a patient has limited regulations on them, and they grow up to their normal 12 plants. A caregiver serving themselves or (1) one other patient is a home occupation in a residential area and then, if they choose to or if there are multiple caregivers (there's two (2) issues that can occur there) more than one caregiver in a dwelling would then need to move to the commercial site. Or, if they choose to not work out of their dwelling for situations that have occurred (and we've talked about before with caregivers who don't want to work directly from their house), then those transfers or growing can occur in the industrial commercial. So, again, if that wasn't clear by reading the entire ordinance, that's what I was going to talk about when we first came up here. It's patient out of their own home with minimum regulations, caregivers serving themselves and/or one patient out of their own homes, with the same minimum regulations.

Q. Let's say you have three (3) people living in the home; an elderly parent, a husband and a wife. Two (2) of them are patients and two (2) are caregivers. Can you have two (2) caregivers serving only one (1) patient each? Is that allowed?

A. Yes. A caregiver can serve up to five.

Q. Is that allowed in our home occupation ordinance?

A. A caregiver can serve a minimum to the maximum under the state law. Under the ordinance, a caregiver can serve one (1) patient. If they serve more than themselves and one (1) patient, they can't do it out of their home the way this is written.

Continued Board discussion:

- Board member preference to expand the language to allow two (2) caregivers to each serve a low number of patients
- Board member preference not to pass an ordinance which is overly restrictive, but contains reasonable limitations and regulations
- Impact of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (MMMA) within Meridian Township
- Board has received virtually no complaints from citizens, homeowners, homeowner associations, police, fire department or Meridian Township staff
- Mischaracterization to state that there have been a great number of complaints
- Two individuals who spoke against this issue tonight are both municipal attorneys who have clients around the state and derive income from providing consulting and ordinance drafting services primarily to restrict medical marihuana throughout the state
- No school board members have addressed the Board regarding this issue
- Most opposition to seek regulation is based in fear, not facts, statistics or science
- Headline in the June, 2013 issue of *Barron's* titled "Should the US make pot legal?"
- Board member belief that if marihuana is looked at differently, the anticipated "problems" evaporate
- Many of the same fearful arguments, in different forms, were used about slavery, prohibition, gay and lesbian rights
- State law and the Township's home occupation ordinance adequately address the medical marihuana issue
- Placing issues into subcommittees violates the principles of Policy Governance
- Board member belief the residents of Meridian Township spoke loudly on this issue when they overturned a zoning decision made by the sitting Board in the last August election
- In House Bill 4271, which would legalize medical marihuana provisioning centers and dispensaries, every part defers to municipal ordinances taking precedent to state law
- Need for these facilities to be allowed only in specific zoning areas to ensure they are outside the 1,000 foot drug-free zone
- Opposition to the language regarding compassion clubs
- Proposed ordinance is anti-medical marihuana
- Board member belief the property which was the subject of the referendum was not near the middle school, but across Okemos Road from Delta Dental
- The Herbal Center near the corner of Lake Lansing Road and Towar previously operated in the C-1 district which the proposed ordinance would prohibit
- Proponents of the ordinance are attempting prohibition on medical marihuana

- Experience within the Township shows there have not been problems associated with the use of medical marihuana
- Board member belief the number one drug problem is the use of tobacco
- Board member belief the number two drug problem is the abuse of prescription drugs
- Compassion club is a “talk” club protected by the First Amendment of the Constitution
- Preference to heed the Manager’s recommendation not to pursue this issue

[Supervisor LeGoff recessed the meeting at 8:36 P.M.]

[Supervisor LeGoff reconvened the meeting at 8:44 P.M.]

Trustee Scales moved to establish a subcommittee of three members to study this issue and bring back a recommendation by October 15, 2013. Seconded by Treasurer Brixie.

Continued Board discussion:

- Board is deeply divided on this issue and it should be addressed
- No proposed regulations will be based in fact or science
- Preference not to waste Board time on this issue
- Basic tenant of Policy Governance was to eliminate task forces and subcommittees
- Preference to wait for legislative action on this issue when the Board can wait for the outcome in order to have facts and data to work with
- Preference for staff to bring back a minimal ordinance which includes the 1,000 foot distance from schools, libraries, etc.
- Clarification as to Mr. Burzych’s field of law
- Ad hoc committees are permissible under Policy Governance and would work toward finding a middle ground

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Trustees Scales, Wilson, Supervisor LeGoff, Treasurer Brixie
 NAYS: Trustees Styka, Veenstra, Clerk Dreyfus
 Motion carried 4-3.

Without objection, Supervisor LeGoff appointed Trustee Wilson, Trustee Styka and Clerk Dreyfus.

B. Township Manager Performance Standards

Trustee Scales summarized the performance measurement tool used as outlined in staff memorandum dated August 30, 2013.

Board members discussed the following:

- Appreciation to the committee members for their work on performance goals
- Concern the goals may be too specific and new goals would need to be rewritten every year
- Suggestion for more generality next year
- Need for specificity in the Performance Management Plan
- Some of the items belong in the performance standards for this year only as the Township Manager is new in his role
- Performance goals must be “doable”, measurable and a deadline for accomplishment or they are meaningless
- Evaluation deadline is May 15, 2014
- Board to work toward “marrying” the Manager’s Performance Goals with Policy Governance relative to goal setting
- Concern that some of the goals are not measurable
- Concern with including a specific amount of money to be maintained in the General Fund Stabilization Fund Balance as a measurement
- Board action to reduce the general fund below the stated amount would be easily explained during the Manager’s performance review
- Board policy requires the Township to maintain a minimum of two (2) months of reserve, i.e., approximately \$3 million as a fund balance
- Rationale for the use of the \$5.25 million as a base line for the General Fund Fund Balance

- Township Manager preference to utilize a percentage of the General Fund as the barometer, similar to the state
- General Fund minimum of \$5.25 million is approximately 30% of the General Fund
- State average for a General Fund minimum is approximately 19%
- Preference to include a percentage of the General Fund in lieu of a dollar amount

The consensus of the Board was to place this item on for action at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

- C. Resolution for a 10:00 P.M. Time Limit for Township Board Meetings
Treasurer Brixie moved to suspend Board rules to act on this item this evening. Seconded by Trustee Veenstra.

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Scales moved [and read into the record] NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RSOLVED THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN hereby amends its Board Policy Manual, Section 3.6(1) entitled “Supervisor’s Role in the Board Process” by adding the following item c:

Agenda items will not be introduced for discussion or action, nor a public hearing opened, after 10:00 P.M. unless a majority of the Board members present vote to continue the meeting.

Seconded by Treasurer Brixie.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Trustees Scales, Styka, Veenstra, Wilson, Supervisor LeGoff,
 Treasurer Brixie, Clerk Dreyfus
 NAYS: None
 Motion carried unanimously.

- D. Public Art Committee
 Director Kieselbach summarized the potential for a public art committee as outlined in staff memorandum dated August 29, 2013.

Board members discussed the following:

- Board member preference for Ms. Hagan to be a member of the committee
- Three local artists live in the Township and have their businesses located within the Township as well
- One of the Planning staff has an eye for art and would be a good member
- Preference for the committee to not include Board members
- Necessity of having at least one Board member on the committee for continuity

It was the consensus of the Board to allow the Supervisor to form a Public Art Committee with assistance from the Township Manager.

14. PUBLIC REMARKS

Supervisor LeGoff opened Public Remarks.

Dan White, owner/operator of Associates of Michigan’s Green Market, 4708 Okemos Road, Okemos, urged the Board to allow medical marihuana caregivers and medical marihuana patients to speak to the medical marihuana subcommittee members.

Steve Green, 221 S. Larch, Lansing, noted the DEA states prescriptions drugs are the number one drug problem in the United States. He added there is no physical possibility of ingesting a lethal dose of marihuana. Mr. Green believed there is a general lack of education on this subject, as he has not seen any individual, for the life of this act, coercing children into a legitimate provisioning center to give them medical marihuana. He believed discrimination exists against medical marihuana patients.

John Evans, 1301 Kingwood Street, Ypsilanti, inquired what the proposed medical marihuana laws are protecting our children from when studies titled “Medical Marihuana Laws and Teenage Marihuana Use”, “Medical Marihuana Laws and Traffic Fatalities” and “Medical Marihuana Laws and Suicide” dispel the myths associated with marihuana use.

Supervisor LeGoff closed Public Remarks.

15. FINAL BOARD MEMBER COMMENT (None)

16. ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor LeGoff adjourned the meeting at 9:41 P.M.

ELIZABETH LEGOFF
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

BRETT DREYFUS
TOWNSHIP CLERK

Sandra K. Otto, Secretary