

Superior Township Planning and Zoning Committee
Brimley Michigan 49715
August 8, 2022

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 6 p.m.

Present: Elgon Ellis (Member), Susanne Kniskern (Board Liaison), Jo Harris (Member),
Matthew Maki (Secretary), John Waisanen (Chair),
Lori Busha, (Zoning Administrator)

Absent:

Motion to approve Agenda

Motion to approve: Matt

Motion seconded: Susanne

Motion carried

Public Comment (3 minutes per commenter)

Donny Holsworth: concern if any member of Planning/Zoning has any interest in
any aspect of any potential marijuana business in the township.
Opposed to any township participation in that business.

Billi Martini: Expressed strong opposition to any potential marijuana business
in the township

Mrs. Bertram: Expressed opposition to any potential marijuana business operation
in the township

Brian Reattoir: Expressed opposition to any potential marijuana business operation in
the township

Bill Munsell: Observed that the township had opted out of marijuana operations, wanted to
know why a reversal may be a potential issue

New Business

1. Selected John Waisanen as Chair for the Planning and Zoning Committee.
2. Preliminary discussion on the growing of Hemp in Superior Township and potential Ordinance creation. Continue discussion in the November 7 2022 Planning meeting.
3. Committee to discuss / determine under which Township Zoning District a Grow operation should Be classified. Classification will allow committee members clarity in future discussions/ decisions.

MOTION: Matt made the motion, *Any potential marijuana operation planned or proposed shall only be permitted in a district designated as Industrial, subject to complying with all federal, state, local ordinance, and environmental regulations.*

Motion seconded: Jo

Motion carried unanimously

4. **Planning Zoning Committee to discuss / share research on Marihuana Grow and Sale Concept.** John presented extremely detailed documentation regarding the environmental and Geographical considerations applicable to marijuana growth operations in several Townships in the Upper Peninsula.

General Timeline, subject to modification

November 7, 2022: Begin developing concepts regarding ordinance for Superior Township that permits, prohibits or otherwise regulates, Marijuana grow/sale in the township.

February 13, 2023: Continue ordinance development, possible completion of development of draft ordinance

Other Business

The next schedule meetings are as follows

Zoning: August 9, 2022, 6 p.m. Township Hall

Planning: November 7, 2022, 6 p.m. Township Hall

Adjournment at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully,



Matthew Maki

Secretary

Planning and Zoning Committee