

To: Village of Calumet Planning Commission and Ordinance Committee  
From: Colleen Kobe, Planning Commission Chair  
Date: Wednesday, July 08, 2020  
Subject: Minutes from June 4, 2020, Public Hearing

## MINUTES FROM JUNE 4, 2020, PUBLIC HEARING

This document contains the minutes from the Village of Calumet Public Hearing that took place on GoToMeeting on June 04, 2020.

The topics of the public hearing were the updates to Village Ordinances 127 (Zoning) and the new ordinance 153 (Adult-Use Marijuana Businesses in the Village).

Colleen Kobe

**CALUMET VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION  
VILLAGE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Telephonic Meeting  
CALUMET VILLAGE TOWN HALL  
340 SIXTH STREET  
CALUMET, MICHIGAN 49913  
JUNE 4, 2020**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Colleen Kobe at 5:30 PM.

Verbal Roll Call was taken.

Present: Commissioners Roxanne King, David Geisler and Chris Green

Absent: None

Vacant: One

Also present: Trustee Lorri Weir, Manager Caleb Katz and approximately 32 members of the public were identified as being present for varying lengths of time

**II. PUBLIC HEARING**

The purpose of the meeting was to listen to input from the public concerning Ordinance 127, Zoning and a proposed Ordinance 153 concerning Adult Use Marihuana.

Planning Chair addressed members of the public attending virtually on the rules to be followed during the hearing. Ordinance Committee Chair Roxanne King also addressed the public on progress made on these two ordinances.

The majority of comments from the public were in support of the adoption of these ordinances. Specific comments made concerned the need for a 1,000 ft. drug free zone around the school, comments were made indicating that a proposed marihuana outlet would be operated in a responsible manner, comments were made both in favor of the benefits of marihuana as well as the harm it could do.

The public hearing ended at approximately 6:28 PM.

David Geisler  
Secretary  
June 11, 2020