

**CALUMET VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
CALUMET VILLAGE TOWN HALL
340 SIXTH STREET
CALUMET, MICHIGAN 49913
MAY 20, 2020**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Colleen Kobe at 7:00 PM.

Verbal Roll Call was taken.

Present: Commissioners Roxanne King, David Geisler and Chris Green

Absent: None

Vacant: One

Also present: Manager Caleb Katz and 2 members of the public identified as being present

II. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Moved by Commissioner Green and seconded by Commissioner Geisler to accept the agenda.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Chair Kobe, Commissioners King, Geisler and Green

Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously (4/0).

III. AGENDA

1. Petitions from the Public – None

2. Acceptance of May 13, 2020 meeting minutes

Tabled until the next regular meeting of the Planning Commission in June.

3. Vacancy on the Planning Commission.

Commissioner Geisler to contact JW Miller to determine his interest in joining the Planning Commission.

4. Ordinance 127 and Ordinance 153 Progress

The Commissioners had a lengthy discussion of the buiffer zones to be adopted regarding the siting of marihuana businesses within the Village. The requirement for a 1,000 foot drug free zone surrounding the school was discussed. Manager Katz is to contact the CLK School Superintendent to get the school's feed back. The need for an inspection process was noted. Manager Katz to contact the managers of Houghton and Marquette to determine their oversight procedures. The question of allowing marihuana businesses in areas zoned commercial fur primarily residential in character was discussed. There was discussion of proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. It was agreed that marihuana businesses were not to be included as "permitted" uses but, rather to be included in the portion of the ordinance outlining "conditional" Finally, a timeline outlining the steps to be completed before allowing a marihuana business to operate in the Village was reviewed.

5. New Business

None.

6. Adjourn

Moved by Commissioner King and seconded by Commissioner Green to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 PM.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Chair Kobe, Commissioners King, Geisler and Green
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously (4/0).

The next special meeting of the Planning Commission is to be held on Wednesday, May 27 at 5:30 PM.

David Geisler
Secretary
May 21, 2020

