

**SANDS TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES**

November 9, 2017
Special Meeting / Work Session

1. Call to Order at 6:00 by Planning Commission Vice-Chair J. Noe
2. Roll Call: J. Noe, S. Brauer, J. Yelle, P. Lajewski-Pearson, and E. Anderson
 - a. R. Titter and A. Burbey
 - b. Others in Attendance: Randy Yelle, Carolyn Kerkela, Ron P.
3. Approval of Agenda: Motion by P. Lajewski-Pearson, Supported by S. Brauer, to approve agenda with the addition as presented. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.
4. Public Comment: None
5. Business:
 - a. Ordinance Authorizing & Permitting Commercial Medical Marihuana Facilities: The Planning Commission reviewed the draft ordinance, and discussion followed on some concerns, questions, and areas that needed more clarification. A list of the concerns and recommendations will be passed to the Township board for consideration.

Also discussed was the best way to get information to residents when something like this is being looked at. There is a concern that posting in the newspaper and on our website is not enough. One idea was a Township Facebook presence that could pass important posting information to residents.
6. Public Comment: Ron P., Forsyth Township, did not agree with some things said during the meeting. He feels this is important to consider for everyone, and it will bring in money for the Township. He felt there were too many concerns and more research should be done, because he believes recreational marihuana will be on the ballot in 2018. If water is a concern, he questioned why they would consider any business in the Township.
7. Motion by S. Brauer, Supported by P. Lajewski-Pearson, to adjourn. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Meeting adjourned at 7:13.

J. Noe
Vice-Chairman

S. Brauer
Secretary

C. Kerkela
Recording Secretary