

**VILLAGE OF CENTRAL LAKE
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Thursday, April 29, 2021**

This meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Rob Tyler.

ROLL CALL: CHAPMAN, DRAKE, FOX, HINES, PATTON, RING, TYLER

ALSO PRESENT: Village Attorney Bryan Graham

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Ms. Kelly Young stated that she has 70% of the local business owner's support.
- Mr. Bradley Tilton read a statement from Green Pharm's lawyer. Letter submitted for the record.
- Ms. Tina DeForest stated that she has been a resident for over 25 years and is opposed to the variance. She does not want to see a shop so close to the school.
- Mr. Bill Crowell stated that he fought in the military to uphold the laws of the nation.
- Ms. Debbie Chappies stated that she owns the pharmacy and has never seen someone with so much drive to create something for this community.
- Ms. Maurine Steinbeck stated she was against a "drug" store, because of the gross odor that will come from the shop.
- Ms. Mia Disbrow stated that marijuana will not be manufactured here in town.
- Mr. Mike Linton stated that the village council should not grant a variance so that the council will avoid bigger problems.
- Ms. Gail Herd stated that dispensaries are very clean and clinical.
- Mr. Phil Huskey stated that he is hoping to work in Central Lake and that there are no gatherings to smoke marijuana.
- Mr. Joe Bodley stated that he was on the council when medical marijuana was adopted.
- Mr. Tom Persons stated that he was on the school board and that he has dealt with people with drug problems as an EMT. He stated that they started with marijuana and went onto harder drugs.
- Ms. Unidentified Speaker stated that God created marijuana and that two bars are closer.
- Mr. Aaron Moore stated that he was disappointed that there are so many bars in Central Lake. He also stated that he finds it regrettable that marijuana is legal in Michigan.
- Ms. Susan Linton stated that if the council grants one variance, the council will be facing requests for more variances.

Motion by Hines and supported by Chapman to pass an ordinance to amend the Village of Central Lake Marihuana Establishments ordinance to transfer administrative duties from the Village Clerk to the Village Council.

Roll Call Vote: All vote AYE. Motion Carries.

Motion by Chapman and supported by Drake to pass an ordinance to amend the Village of Central Lake Marijuana Establishments ordinance to Amend Section 5 and add subsection (f), which would change the distance requirement to 900 feet.

Roll Call Vote: DRAKE, FOX, TYLER vote AYE.

CHAPMAN, HINES, PATTON, RING vote NO. Motion Fails.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Ms. Kelly Young stated that the photographer did not move because of the smell. She also stated that she is not sure the state measures the same way.
- Mr. Bill Crowell stated that one vote makes you a winner.
- Mr. Danny asked what does marijuana contribute to the village.
- Mr. Unidentified Speaker stated that the village council is now making this personal and opening a can of worms.
- Mr. Joe Bodley asked if the council recently passed a variance for alcohol consumption.

Motion by Chapman and supported by Drake to adjourn at 7:37PM.

Voice Vote: All vote AYE. Motion Carries.