

WATERVLIET CHARTER TOWNSHIP
March 26, 2019
Special Meeting
Watervliet Township Hall
2:00 P.M.

Call to order at 2:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Bambrick, Hutchins, Matthews, Stepich, Wallace. Absent: Clay, Scheid.

Parks & Recreation - Airport Park:

- Cindy LaGrow, LaGrow Consulting, reviewed the maps, projects, and cost estimates for proposed Phases I, II and III.
- A 50% grant match for between \$100,000 and \$125,000 was recommended by Supervisor Hutchins.

Public Hearing – Medical Marihuana Ordinance:

Motion by Stepich, support by Bambrick to close the regular board of trustees meeting and open the Medical Marihuana Public Hearing. Voice approval.

Commentary was heard from owners of regional grow facilities and provisioning centers who provided insight into the operation of their facilities and how they have been received in their communities. Questions from audience members were fielded by individuals currently operating these facilities.

Motion by Matthews, support by Stepich to close the Public Hearing and reopen the Special Meeting. Voice approval.

Township attorney Jessica Fette briefed the joint boards on changes that were made to the most recent draft.

Discussed in some depth were the proposed distances between provisioning centers and the six (6) specific activities outlined in the ordinance. The impact of Special Land Use Permits on such distances was explained.

Following in-depth discussion, changes to the distance between provisioning centers and the referenced activities were recommended. The Planning Commission moved to recommend adoption of the proposed ordinance with the recommended changes.

The final ordinance draft will be made available to the public with a copy available at the Township offices and on the Township website.

Future Public Hearings on the ordinance are scheduled for April 15 at 6:30 PM and April 27 at 10 AM.

Motion by Bambrick, support by Matthews to adjourn the special meeting. Voice approval.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Bambrick, Clerk