

President Steve Wetherbee called the Special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Council Members Present: President Wetherbee, and Trustees: Gale, Cook, Harper, Myers, Gremel and Stoffel

Council Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Clerk-Joni Scott, Liaison- Cindy Edmondson

Approval of agenda/amendments/additions:

None

Public Comment:

- Nonie Steel, Omena- supported a marijuana dispensary and the revenues that they would generate.
- Arnold Lande, North Shore Drive- commented not in support of marijuana.
- Katherine Frerichs- commented about licensed caregivers and the availability of medical marijuana.
- Terri Gremel- supported opting in for medical marijuana.
- Elizabeth Mallek, Northport Point Rd- commented on the number of caregivers in the county and the availability of marijuana.
- Susan Huskin, Camp Haven Rd- commented not in support of a marijuana dispensary.

A. Village of Northport Medical Marihuana Facilities Ordinance:

Trustee Gremel **Moved, Supported by** Trustee Harper to adopt Ordinance #124 an ordinance to allow Medical Marihuana Facilities.

Discussion: The Council had a discussion regarding the prior motion to “Opt-Out” back at the regular August 1, 2019 Council meeting.

*Trustee Gale **Moved, Supported by** Trustee Harper to rescind the previous motion to Opt-Out of marihuana issues, at a regular village Council meeting dated August 1, 2019. Roll Call Vote: **Yeas (4)** Trustees Myers, Harper, Gremel and Harper
Nays (3) President Wetherbee, Trustees Stoffel and Cook. **Motion Carried.**

Roll Call Vote: Yeas (6) Nays: (1) Trustee Stoffel Absent (0)

Motion Carried. Ordinance Declared Adopted

B. Village of Northport Prohibit of Recreational Marihuana Establishments Ordinance:

Trustee Cook **Moved, Supported by** Trustee Stoffel to adopt the ordinance to prohibit a recreational marihuana establishment’s ordinance.

Roll Call Vote: **Yeas (3)** President Wetherbee and Trustees Cook, Stoffel
Nays (4) Trustees Harper, Gremel, Myers and Gale. **Motion Failed.**

C. Village of Northport Recreational Marihuana Establishments Ordinance

Trustee Harper **Moved, Supported by** Trustee Myers to adopt ordinance 125 an ordinance to allow Recreational Marihuana Establishments.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas (5) President Wetherbee, Trustees Gremel, Gale, Myer, Harper
Nays: (2) Trustees Cook and Stoffel Absent (0)

Motion Carried. Ordinance Declared Adopted

Public Comment:

John Heitler, Bay Street- Commented about Roberts Rules of Procedure and the vote taken to rescind the motion in August.

Mr. Huskin, Camp Haven Rd- Commented about the risks and questioned who was going to control the sale of marihuana.

Arnie Lande, North Shore Drive- Commented about the small profit the village would receive for the sale of marihuana.

Katherine Frerichs, South Shore Drive-Commented that the marihuana is already available in the community.

Joan Brovins, Camp Haven Rd- Commented that the village needed to make sure to have a clear process for permitting marihuana facilities.

Council Comment:

Trustee Harper- commented that the cost for the work required in the ordinances would be recouped in the annual fees.

Trustee Cook- was disappointed with the results, but glad to move on

Adjournment:

Several Citizens Attended.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

Joni Scott, Village of Northport Clerk