

Vassar Township Board of Trustees  
Special Joint Meeting with Planning Commission  
September 21, 2017

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Planning Commission Chair Bob Reil called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.  
The pledge was led by Chair Reil.

Roll Call for Planning Commission:  
Present: Erica Aymer, Paula Cavanaugh, Bill Gray, Orv Hartung, Bob Reil, Fred Welsh, Dan Zuzula  
Absent: None

Roll Call for the Township Board:  
Present: Tom Borcharding (arrived 7:05pm), Michael Clinesmith, Bruce Foether, Bill Gray, John Stack  
Absent: None

**New Business:**

Vassar Township Ordinances with Thomas R. Reif from Michigan Marijuana Law Experts, LLC:  
A table was set up to accommodate the Township Board members and both the Township Board and Planning Commission were involved in answering questions.

Thomas R. Reif explained the process he was going to use, asking questions to gather information to prepare the ordinances.

Borcharding arrived 7:05pm.

Reif went through a long list of questions with some questions having more discussion than others, though the intent was to get the questions answered, with debatable questions at a later time.

On a vote on how many members wanted drive up windows, the tally was 6 in favor and 4 against.

On a vote on limiting facilities being 500 feet away from a facility (as opposed to the property line) the vote was 10 in favor.

Motion by Reil, seconded by Gray to change the regular Planning Commission meeting to 7pm on October 5, 2017.

Vote 6-1, MOTION CARRIED. [Vote by Planning Commission]

**Public Comment:**

Ron Opperman stated everyone [on the Boards] should have a copy of the material being discussed.

There was discussion about boards having the materials to review.

Michael Clinesmith stated he needed the Planning Commission minute discrepancies resolved; he suggested meeting with Fred and Paula.

Motion by Foether, seconded by Gray to adjourn.  
Vote 5-0, MOTION CARRIED. [Vote by Township Board]

The Supervisor dismissed the Township Board at 9:15pm.  
Minutes prepared by Clerk Clinesmith.

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Vassar Township Clerk

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Vassar Township Supervisor