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GERMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION MEETING HELD ON MAY 15, 2017

PROCEEDINGS:

The meeting was held at the German Township hall located at 12102 St. Rt. 725 West, Germantown, OH 45327. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board President Jacob Stubbs. Attendees included:

Trustee Jacob Stubbs	Trustee Benjamin DeGroat	Trustee Mark Cross
Fiscal Officer Mark Keener	Police Chief Joseph Andzik	

The purpose of the WORK SESSION / PUBLIC DISCUSSION was to discuss whether to allow any operations related to Ohio’s passage of laws allowing the sale, use, testing and distribution of Medical Marijuana.

VISITORS:

Name	Address	Name	Address
Lloyd Johnson	7404 Browns Run Rd.	David Gehron	14239 Kiefer Rd.
Delone & Linda Jones	10038 Rocky Rd.	WL Cleveland	11858 Oxford Rd.
Marie & Randall Klotz	13261 Oxford Rd.	John Holbrook	12843 St. Rt. 725
Beth Genslinger	123 E. Market St.	Carol Holley	14830 Oxford Rd.
Jeff Dondero	6793 S. Diamond Mill		

Following the call to order, Mr. Stubbs turned the meeting over to Mr. Cross. Mr. Cross reviewed the aspects of the Ohio law (notes attached). Following that presentation, Mr. Cross opened the floor to any visitor comments and questions.

Specific conversation and decisions regarding the Townships official position on allowing activities related to Medical Marijuana will be held at a Regular Meeting of the Trustees at a later date.

Visitor Comments:

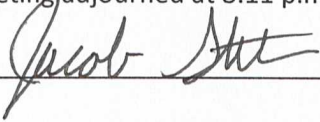
- Mr. Johnson – Asked about the money effects on the Township if these activities were allowed
- Mr. Gehron – Asked about the effects on Township services if these activities were allowed. Asked if the Township would receive any of the money involved in the permitting process. Asked if these activities would need zoning approval.
- Mrs. Klotz – She is a nurse and questioned the need for the legislation in the first place as doctors are already prescribing marijuana variants that include THC.
- Mr. Klotz – Stated that marijuana is a gateway drug and that problems could follow if physicians prescribed this drug. Asked about any liability if the Township allowed armed guards on the

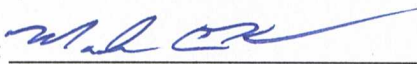
premises of any of the operations. He was also concerned about Township infrastructure do to possible increased traffic.

- Mr. Holbrook – Questioned whether or not Federal law prohibiting the use of marijuana could be superseded by State law allowing the use.
- Ms. Genslinger – Attending the meeting representing the VVDFC. Concerned about the use of marijuana as it is a gateway drug.
- Mr. Dondero – Questioned whether grow operations would all be under roof. He was also concerned about abuses of the law as he had family members in another state that were involved in (lawful) grow operations.

The overall consensus of those in attendance was that they were opposed to any operations related to Medical Marijuana in the Township.

The meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Signed:  _____

Attest:  _____