



APPROVED

ACME TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
ACME TOWNSHIP HALL
Remote Zoom Meeting
6042 Acme Road, Williamsburg MI 49690
Tuesday, August 18, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER WITH PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 7:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Members present: D. White, C. Dye, A. Jenema, J. Aukerman, P. Scott, D. Hoxsie

Excused: D. Nelson, Legal **Counsel:** J. Jocks

A. LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT:

Brian Kelley; Acme Resident, concern of signage for Recreational Marihuana.

Steve Goff; Nature's Relief, Thankful for meeting.

Tony Goff; Thankful for meeting.

Nick Manville; Thankful for meeting

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Jenema to approve the agenda as presented, supported by Hoxsie. Roll call vote, motion carried.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Recreational Marihuana Meeting Request

Greg Klinger (Worker) and Alex Leonowicz (Founder/Partner) gave an introduction of Red Bud Roots and their startup of two ½ year business, locations in Buchanan, MI, with three Cultivating facilities, two Processing facilities, Acme is their first Provisional and now one in Muskegon with four others under construction. Their focus has been on cultivating, processing and selling for wellness. Klinger discussed their current loss of business due to customers allowing their medical marihuana cards to expire now that Recreational Marihuana is available. Given the availability of Recreational Marihuana in Kalkaska and now in Traverse City it makes things very difficult for the Acme Medical License holders.

Steve Goff from Nature Relief was in attendance and gave summary of their start up, first one in Burton, MI, second Provisional is here in Acme and they are considering a third Provisional facility in Grand Rapids.

The Board is being asked to consider a Recreational/Adult Use Marihuana Ordinance here in Acme.

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Board held discussion about the language for Recreational along with existing Medical, asked J. Jocks input, he recommended if the township was interested in a Recreational Marihuana Ordinance it would go to Planning Commission, Township Board Review, Zoning amendment and then a Police Power Ordinance that would create licenses.

PUBLIC COMMENT & OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE BOARD:

Steve Goff; explained the process of change from Medical to Recreational for their Burton, MI location. Most of the customers would come in for treatment of ailment.

Brian Kelley; Acme Resident, if Recreation Ordinance is considered, the expenses should be covered by the licensing fees.

Jason Horton; wondered what would happen to Cultivators if Recreational is approved.

Tony Goff; Thank you everyone. Great way to talk to the community.

ADJOURN: Motion by Scott to adjourn at 8:09 p.m., supported by Hoxsie. Roll call vote, motion carried.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a document from the official records of the township.


Cathy Dye, MIPMC, Acme Township Clerk



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Public Comment periods are provided at the beginning and end of each meeting agenda. Members of the public may address the Board regarding any subject of community interest during these periods. Comment during other portions of the agenda may or may not be entertained at the moderator's discretion.

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