

JONESVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

Unofficial Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting

April 9, 2014

Present: Dave Steel, Bob Snow, Jerry Drake, Connie Hutchinson, Mike Venturini, Scott Leising

Also Present: Jeff Gray, Tim McLean

Absent: Christine Bowman

Guest: Tim Bowman

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Jonesville Planning Commission was called to order by Chairman Dave Steel at 7:00 p.m. Connie Hutchinson led the group in saying of the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by a moment of silence.

Guest Tim Bowman offered words of appreciation and support for the efforts of the Planning Commission. There was no other public comment.

The agenda was approved as submitted. Mike Venturini made the motion to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2014 meeting. Jerry Drake supported. All in favor; motion carried. (There was no meeting and therefore no minutes from the month of March.)

There was no new business to discuss. Ongoing business brought further discussion of the Medical Marihuana Ordinance. After considering two proposed approaches to creating an ordinance for the permitting of medical marihuana caregiver/grow operations, Scott Leising made the motion that the Planning Commission pursue the option of "Permit by Special Land Use". Jerry Drake seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. Staff is now directed to craft specific language for a proposed zoning ordinance pending a review by the municipal attorney and Village Council approval. Draft language will be brought to the May meeting. Additionally, information and maps indicating impact to residences will be brought to the May meeting as discussion will then continue.

With the current moratorium on medical marihuana set to expire on April 18, 2014 and with definitive policy still in progress, Connie Hutchinson made the motion to recommend that Village Council extend the current medical marihuana moratorium for an additional six months. The new expiration date would be October 18, 2014. Mike Venturini seconded. All in favor; motion carried.

Village staff provided an update for ongoing projects in the village. With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Hutchinson, Secretary