



## HOPE TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD AND PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

April 18, 2019

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Feldpausch in the Hope Township Hall, 5463 S. M-43 Highway, Hastings, Michigan.

**Members Present:** Mark Feldpausch, Arlene Tonkin, Deborah Jackson, David Messelink, Matt Peake.

**Others present:** Bob Norton, Junior Homister, Doug Peck, Roger Pashby, Township Ordinance Enforcement Officer Don Delema, Attorney Catherine Kaufman, Planning Consultants Nathan Mehmed and Andy Moore.

**Members Absent:** none.

2. **Public Comment:** None

3. **Additions/Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Jackson, second by Messelink to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

4. Review Marijuana Legislation:

Attorney Kaufman reviewed with the members the March 6, 2019 memo from Mehmed and Moore re: Recreational Marijuana Establishments in Hope Township. She explained the referendum options whether the township opts in or out of allowing establishments, and zoning issues involved. She also related other issues experienced with the medical marijuana legislation and advised if the Township opts out a certified copy of the ordinance must be forwarded to LARA.

A motion was made by Feldpausch, seconded by Jackson, to prepare for presentation at the next Township board meeting an ordinance "opting out" of allowing marijuana establishments in Hope Township. Motion carried.

**Additional Public Comment:** none.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. motion to close by Messelink, second by Peake. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Deborah Jackson  
Hope Township Clerk

Mark S. Feldpausch  
Hope Township Supervisor

Date Deborah Jackson Mark S. Feldpausch  
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