

KEENE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
September 13, 2022

Present: R Simpson, C Wojcik, K Albert, & T Hardy

Robert started the meeting with the pledge.

Approval of the August Minutes, 1st Corey, 2nd Kara
Motion Passed & Approved.

Comments From Guests: Larry Tiejema gave a report on what is
going on in Ionia County.

Treasurer's Report: Kara gave the Treasurer Report regarding the
balance in the Keene Township's Accounts.

Clerk's Report: Tami talked about getting ready for the next
election which will be held on 11/8/22. Motion
made by Corey to pay the bills. 2nd by Kara.
Motion Passed & Approved.

Committee Report: Jeanne went over adopting the Adult Use
Marijuana Ordinance. Laura Genevich from
Foster Swift (lawyer for Keene Township) went
thru the paper work, & having the correct
language in the regulatory and zoning Ordinance.
A motion was made by Corey, 2nd by Kara
authorizing to Opt In for the Recreational
Marijuana Growers with the regulatory and
zoning amendments.

Jeanne also went over the Planning Commission
Report & Zoning Report.

Supervisor Report:

Robert talked about the sealing of the roads in the township. Some of the roads have been brined twice.

Robert, Kara, & Corey spent 3 to 4 hours at the court house going over the recall. There were not enough signatures to have the recall go thru. Another recall will be started up to try to recall Robert, Kara, & Corey.

On 9/14/22 & 9/15/22 the Board will be interviewing for the open Trustee Position. The interviews will start at 6:PM.

Robert is looking for help with the phones to get them working again at the hall.

The Board will be starting our yearly audit with Larry Tiejema.

Motion made to approve a private firework permit for Mary Benedict. Corey made a motion & Kara 2nd . Approved & Passed

Motion made by Corey , 2nd by Tami to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 PM.

Submitted by Tami Hardy

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Bryce + Sharon Weeks
Carol Pepee
Dan Briggs

Jeanne VanLaarboot
Laura Genonch, Foster Smitt

Bradley Potts

Jan Dewy

Christine Hendrick

~~for [unclear]~~

Tommy Rogers

Brian Hollisgager

Keith Billy

Nancy Solomon

Obli. Meltzer

Sandy Smith

Jessica Supplee

Gilly Wolff

Dea Wolff

Nat Wolff

Kate Hardy

Jason Hales

Mike Orgeron

Paul + Ann VanderZiel

Mitch Kines

William Gheorghita

Sharon Mason - please talk under

KEENE TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCES ADOPTION NOTICE

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS REGULATORY STAND ALONE ORDINANCE

Keene Township Hall
8505 Potters Rd
PO Box 24
Saranac MI 48881

The Keene Township Board adopted amendments to the zoning ordinance and adopted a new regulatory stand alone ordinance to opt in to Recreational Marihuana for growers at their September 13, 2022 meeting, as described below:

A new Regulatory Ordinance was adopted to opt in for adult recreational marihuana growers with definitions, types and numbers of grower licenses, application process and procedures, general regulations, additional regulations, relocation, transfers or expansion of establishments and violations are all described in this ordinance along with requiring application review as special land uses in the zoning ordinance.

Zoning Ordinance sections 5.03, 5.05, 6.03 and 6.05 are amended to add Adult Use Marihuana Growers for Class B and C as principal and accessory special land uses to the Agriculture and Agriculture Residential zoning districts. In the Special Land Use Article Section 12.29 a new section is added with requirements for screening, storage, signage, setbacks, and odor control and referencing the regulatory ordinance.

The adopted zoning ordinance amendments and regulatory ordinance can be viewed in the Township Hall notice box or on the Township website at www.keenetownship.org. The zoning amendments will become effective 7 days after publication. The regulatory ordinance will become effective 30 days after publication. Questions may be emailed to: zoningadmin@msn.com.

9 - 24 - 2022