

VILLAGE OF VANDERBILT PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

June 17, 2019, 7:00 PM

Called to Order: 7:00 pm by S. Boyd

Roll Call: Sandra Boyd, Tom Heintz, Tom Kellogg, Nicole Salvador-Dutcher, and two new members: Cindy Henderson and June Heintz.

Absent: Judi Yurack

Others present: Robert McMaster

Approval of May 20, 2019 Minutes May minutes were unavailable for review at this time

Additions / Deletions to Agenda: None

Public Comment: None

Communications: None

Zoning Report: Not available at this time

Old Business:

- a. Fireworks: State law now allows municipalities to set times that fireworks should be ended at night. Starting this year, the Elkhorn Bar and Grill will no longer be staging a fireworks display.
- b. Marihuana: There was a discussion about the upcoming ballot to allow marihuana businesses within the Village. One point raised was that there need not be 22 separate businesses, one for each permit. Rather, the permits can be “stacked” allowing for one business to carry on more than one operation involving growing, processing, transporting, etc. There was further discussion regarding where such businesses might be located. Ultimately, the nature of marihuana businesses would depend on the rules and regulations that have not yet been formalized by the State of Michigan.
- c. Street banners: After a short discussion, it was generally agreed that the deteriorating banners along Main Street need to be replaced.

****Motion 2019-6-17-01**

Tom Kellogg moved, Nicole Salvador-Dutcher second, PASS UNANIMOUSLY, a motion to recommend the Village purchase approximately 10 new street “banner” signs along with hardware required to hang them. The signs to read “Pigeon River Country 100 Years”.

New Business:

- a. A question raised: What process establishes a DDA that can use TIF monies? Tom K. will research.
- b. A question raised: Could the Discovery Center be placed on an MDOT points of interest sign? How?

Adjournment: 8:11 PM. The next regular meeting of the Village of Vanderbilt Planning Commission is scheduled for Monday, July 15th at 7:00 pm.