

November 11, 2010

A Special meeting of the Leighton Township Board was held in conjunction with the Planning Commission as an informational meeting on the topic of Medical Marihuana issues. The meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. at the Leighton Township Library.

Members present: DeKam, Troost, Nieuwenhuis, Martin, Hooker

Members absent: None

Others present: All Planning Commission members, Planner Mark Sisson, Attorney Cliff Bloom, Tammy VanHaitsma, Ken Ritz, Toni Bredeweg

Sisson and Bloom presented information regarding the regulation of Medical Marihuana. Discussion followed regarding the need for regulation and how to best accomplish it in Leighton Township. There was much input from the members as they discussed it as being allowed as a home occupation, compassion club, dispensary and the like. Attorney Bloom suggested that we look at the newly adopted ordinance put in place by Gaines Township as additional information.

The Planning Commission will now look at several ordinances to determine which one will work best for Leighton Township. They will take up that issue at their December meeting and make a recommendation to the Township Board.

Motion by DeKam, support by Nieuwenhuis for adjournment. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Mary Lou Nieuwenhuis
Leighton Twp. Clerk