Munson Township Zoning Commission Meeting

Minutes of September 19, 2017

Sandy Schultz called the meeting to order at 7:23pm with Dennis Medica and Lenore Pikus present. Also present was Zoning Inspector James Herringshaw and Secretary Julie Johnston. Kurtis Taylor and Adriano Fiucci were absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Sandy Schultz moved and Lenore Pikus seconded to approve the minutes of August 1, 2017 as written, motion carried.

Linda Miller of *Citizens Against Marijuana* (CAM) joined the meeting regarding her concerns of legal and medical marijuana. Ms. Miller is a retired Addiction Social Worker from Ravenwood. Ms. Miller and her group are opposed to growing, processing and dispensing this controversial drug. The members were given information which goes into detail some of the downfalls of legalizing this drug. The state of Colorado is a big part of the studies with the results very negative and their homeless population growing. The survey also suggests that marijuana is a gateway drug which leads to other drug problems.

Zoning Inspector Report:

Zoning Inspector James Herringshaw distributed the August Zoning Certificate report.

Mr. Herringshaw reviewed photos he has taken of businesses and facilities with improper signs with the Board. He has sent many violation letters and will continue the letters until this project has been completed. The billboards that are currently standing within the Township are grandfathered in. If a new billboard is erected, a zoning certificate will be necessary.

The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 7pm.

Sandy Schultz moved and Lenore Pikus seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:17pm.

Lenore Pikus

Julie Johnston, Secretary