

12-21-2021 – PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED LOCAL LAW #3 2021 CANNABIS DISPENSARY AND ON SITE CONSUMPTION OPT OUT

Present:

Councilman Leonard R. Hochadel
Councilman Matthew Krist
Councilman John D. Marsh
Supervisor Beverly A. Gambino

Absent:

Councilman Mike Domster

Also Present:

Town Clerk Jennifer L Bray
Approx. 4 guests

Supervisor Gambino called the Public Hearing to order at 4:00 pm with the Pledge to the Flag led by Councilman Leonard Hochadel.

Supervisor Gambino stated that the purpose of the public hearing was to hear comments regarding a proposed local law to opt out of Cannabis Dispensary's and On Site Consumption. Supervisor Gambino asked if there were any comments, questions or concerns. Resident John Schiener stated that he was against opting out at this time and felt there should be more discussion on the topic. Mr. Schiener noted that other communities are not opting out and that opting in may be a benefit to local businesses. Mr. Schiener stated that zoning regulations would be enough to dictate where retail locations could be.

Supervisor Gambino then asked a second time if there were any comments, questions or concerns. There were none. Supervisor Gambino then asked for a third time if there were any comments, questions or concerns. Councilman Hochadel stated that he was in favor of opting out. There being no other comments, questions or concerns Supervisor Gambino asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing. **On a motion from Marsh, seconded by Hochadel the Public Hearing was adjourned at 4:03 PM. Carried 4 ayes, 0 noes, 1 absent.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Town Clerk