

**MONROE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
MONROE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
Special Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2023
7:00 p.m**

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Monroe Charter Township was called to order by Supervisor Alan Barron at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2023 from the Monroe Charter Township Hall, 4925 East Dunbar Road, Monroe County, Michigan.

ROLL CALL

Present: Supervisor Barron, Clerk Smith, Treasurer Barton, Trustee's Howe, Janssens, Manor and Raymo.

Others Present: There were fifty (50) audience members.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NEW BUSINESS

Waive first reading on proposed amendment to Zoning Ordinance 52-2010, Article 8, Section 8.102, Adult Entertainment Uses regarding the Intent of the Ordinance Amendment; Applicability; Site Design Standards; and Review Standards, all to reference Adult Entertainment Uses and to have published in the Monroe News and brought back to the March 21, 2023, Regular Meeting of the Monroe Charter Township Board.

Motion #1. Motion by Barton, supported by Raymo to waive first reading on proposed amendment to Zoning Ordinance 52-2010, Article 8, Section 8.102, Adult Entertainment Uses regarding the Intent of the Ordinance Amendment; Applicability; Site Design Standards; and Review Standards, all to reference Adult Entertainment Uses and to have published in the Monroe News and brought back to the March 21, 2023, Regular Meeting of the Monroe Charter Township Board, as presented.

Board Comments

Supervisor Barron addressed the audience regarding rules of the chamber, decorum and the misinformation on social media in reference to the proposed amendment.

Clerk Smith read a portion of the existing 2010 Adult Entertainment Ordinance, comparing it to the proposed changes in regulations and restrictions being presented to the Board. She also compared Bedford Township and Frenchtown Charter Township's Adult Entertainment Ordinance's to the proposed ordinance being presented.

Public Comments

There were fifteen (15) comments regarding restrictions and secondary effects, potential locations within the township, neighborhood watch meeting on May 1st at Monroe County Community College, clarification on Adult Entertainment definition, local adult store that is already open and the types of items for sale, viewing the proposed ordinance on the website, factoring in other municipalities when drafting the ordinance amendment, the process of adopting an ordinance and Frenchtown Charter Township's zoning district for said uses.

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NEW BUSINESS (Con't)

Roll call vote: Barton yes, Raymo yes, Smith yes, Manor yes, Janssens yes, Howe yes, Barron yes.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion #2. Motion by Howe, supported by Raymo to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Roll call vote: Howe yes, Raymo yes, Janssens yes, Manor yes, Barton yes, Smith yes, Barron yes.

Motion carried.



Christina Smith, Clerk
Monroe Charter Township

Attested:



Alan Barron, Supervisor
Monroe Charter Township