

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BEDFORD
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
115 S. ULDRIS DRIVE, BATTLE CREEK, MI 49037**

1. **Call to Order-** 7:04pm EST by Commissioner Greenwood
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call-** Barry Beamish, Board Trustee (Present), Commissioner Claudia Brown (Present), Commissioner Ty Green (Present), Commissioner Stacy Greenwood, Chairperson (Present), Commissioner Barbara Jones, Vice-Chair (Present), Commissioner Shirley Tuggle, Secretary (Present)
4. **Approval of October 7, 2021 Agenda-** Motion-Commissioner Brown, Second Commissioner Jones, Roll Call Vote-Passed
5. **Public Comment Time-** closed, no participation
6. **New Business:**
Public Hearing for the Proposed Recreational (Adult Use) Marihuana Zoning Ordinance
 - a. Presentation by Seth Koches from Bauckham, Sparks, Thall, Seeber, and Kaufman
 - b. Move to continue discussion, Motion-Trustee Beamish, Second, Commissioner Brown. Discussion ensued. Commissioner Jones asked for clarification regarding whether the language “microbusiness” and “any other type of marihuana related business” should be removed. Trustee Beamish spoke on the ordinance needing to mimic the Medical Marihuana Zoning Ordinance and the 500ft buffer between establishments was missing.
 - c. Move to add in language, “A provisioning center may not be located within 500 feet of a church or another provisioning center or within 1000 feet of a state-recognized school.” Motion-Trustee Beamish, Second, Commissioner Greenwood
 - d. Move to accept revised draft and submit to the Township Board or review, Motion-Trustee Beamish, Second, Commissioner Brown, Roll Call Vote-Passed
7. **Public Comment Time-** One resident asked for clarification on the zoning ordinance discussed during the public hearing. Commissioner Greenwood clarified the Planning Commissions role in the matter is to make a recommendation on what land use would look like for Adult Use establishments.
8. **Planning Commission Member Time-** No additional discussion

9. Commissioner Greenwood adjourned meeting at 8:44pm

Next meeting will be November 16, 2021 at 6:00pm

Respectfully submitted by Shirley Tuggle