

Town of Morris

Board of Selectmen

Regular Meeting Agenda

January 17, 2023, 4:30 PM

Hybrid Meeting

Morris Community Hall

Morris, CT

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. Call to order
2. Regular Meeting Minutes January 3, 2023
3. Correspondence
4. Executive Session – Negotiations with respect to collective bargaining agreement
5. Union contract
6. Cannabis Petition for Town meeting
7. Appointments
8. Refunds/Abatements
9. Public Comment
10. Adjourn

Town of Morris  
Board of Selectmen  
Hybrid Meeting  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, January 3, 2023  
Morris Community Hall

Board Members Present: Tom Weik, Erica Dorsett, Vinnie Aiello

- I. Call to Order by Tom Weik at 4:30 p.m.
- II. **Motion** made by Vinnie Aiello to approve Regular Meeting Minutes of December 20, 2022 as amended. Tom Weik seconded. Erica Dorsett abstained. **Motion carried.**

As amended: Erica Dorsett was not in attendance at this meeting.

Motion made by Vinnie Aiello to add 2a. Legal Opinion from Town Counsel on Special Town Meeting re: cannabis establishments to agenda. Erica Dorsett seconded. **Motion carried:** unanimous.

- III. **Motion** made by Vinnie Aiello to have Ordinance Committee draft and propose an ordinance based on legal opinion from Town Counsel re: cannabis establishments. Tom Weik seconded. **Motion carried.** Erica Dorsett abstained.
- IV. **Motion** made by Erica Dorsett to add 4a. Refunds/Abatements to agenda. Vinnie Aiello seconded. **Motion carried:** unanimous.

**Motion** made by Erica Dorsett to approve the following Abatement/Refund of property taxes as recommended by Tax Collector, Rebecca Juchert-Derungs in the total amount of \$1,493.69 for Larry Grela. Vinnie Aiello seconded. **Motion carried:** unanimous.

- V. **Motion** made by Erica Dorsett to adjourn at 4:59 p.m. Vinnie Aiello seconded. **Motion carried:** unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laurel Gillotti, Executive Assistant

# PETITION FOR VOTE ON VOTING MACHINES

## To Enact An Ordinance Prohibiting Cannabis Establishments

### Within The Town of Morris

(ALL SIGNATURES SHALL BE IN INK)

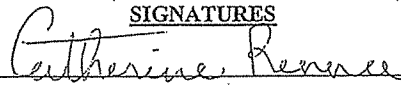
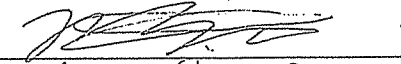


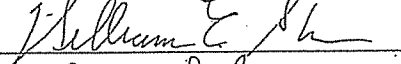
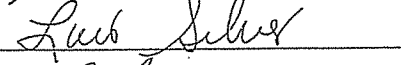
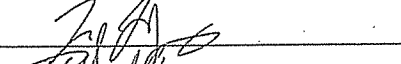
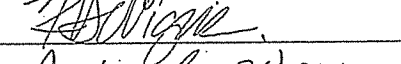
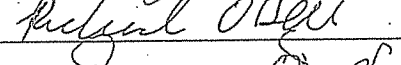
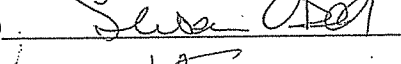
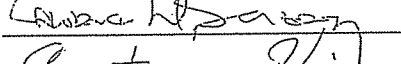
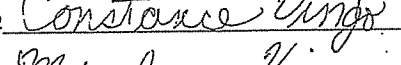
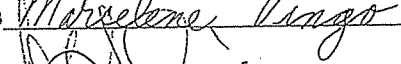
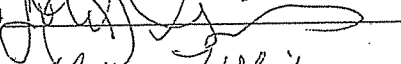

We, the undersigned, pursuant to C.G.S. § 7-7, hereby petition the Town Clerk of Morris requesting the vote on any Special Town Meeting agenda item called for the enactment of an Ordinance Prohibiting Cannabis Establishments within the Town of Morris, whenever scheduled, be by a "Yes" or "No" vote on the voting machines.

Petition Question: Shall the Town of Morris adopt the Ordinance Prohibiting Cannabis Establishments set forth below?

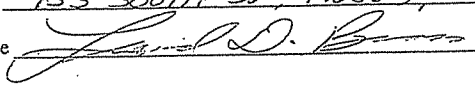
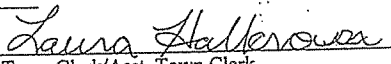
### ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 21a-422f, subsection (b), (Public Act 21-1, S.B. Bill No. 1201, *Responsible and Equitable Regulation of Adult-Use Act* (RERACA), Section 148(b).)

All types of "cannabis establishments," as defined in C.G.S. § 21a-420(4), to include all cannabis establishments, producers, dispensary facilities, cultivators, micro-cultivators, retailers, hybrid retailers, food and beverage manufacturers, product manufacturers, product packagers, delivery services and transporters, are and shall be prohibited within the Town of Morris.

	<u>SIGNATURES</u>	<u>PRINTED NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1		Catherine Renna	80 Slab Meadow
2		Peter Sideris	7 N. Terrell Farm
3		Billie J. Sideris	7 N. Terrell Farm R
4		Nathan W. Sideris	7 N. Terrell Farm R
5		William E. Silver	82 Platt Farm Rd
6		Lois Silver	82 Platt Farm Rd
7		Frank DeNigris	52 N. Terrell Farm
8		Raquel DeNigris	52 N. Terrell Farm R
9		Richard Odell	401 Bantam Rd R
10		Susan Odell	401 Bantam Rd
11		Lorraine M. Sweeney	169 Island Top
12		Constance Vingo	312 West Morris R
13		Marcelene Vingo	312 West Morris
14		JOHN DIGIMAS	262 WEST ST. M
15		HELEN WHITE	13 East Morris Ln.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that this page of petition was circulated by me and that each person whose name appears on this page signed the same in person in my presence, that I know each of the signers or the signer satisfactorily identified himself/herself to me, and that all the signatures on this page were obtained not more than six months prior to the filing of this petition.

Circulator's Name (please print) LEONARD S. BURNS Date: 12/27/22  
 Circulator's Address 155 SOUTH ST. MORRIS, CT  
 Circulator's Signature   
  
 Town Clerk/Asst. Town Clerk

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