

**Morris Ordinance Committee
Minutes of January 09, 2023
Community Hall**

The regular meeting of the Morris Ordinance Committee was called to order at 4:30 PM by Chairman Bridget Garrity. In attendance were Chairman Bridget Garrity, Town Clerk Laura Halloran, Bev Huntley, Benjamin (Ben) Paletsky and Maureen Doyle and members of the public.

On a motion by Maureen Doyle, second by Bev Huntley, the minutes of December 05, 2022 were approved as reported. Unanimous. **Passed.**

New Business

Bev Huntley made a motion to add to New Business the proposed ordinance "**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS**", second by Maureen Doyle. Unanimous. **Passed.**

Bev Huntley made a motion, second by Maureen Doyle, to approve the proposed ordinance "**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS**", which was forwarded to the Committee by the Board of Selectmen. During following discussion, Chairman Garrity recommended the language "**, except as lawfully and previously approved by the Town.**", be added to the end of the current language, "within the Town of Morris." Chairman Garrity, Bev Huntley and Maureen Doyle voted AYE, Laura Halloran and Ben Paletsky ABSTAINED. Motion carried. **Passed.**

Maureen Doyle will amend proposed ordinance and forward to Board of Selectmen.

Old Business

A discussion was held on the interpretation and enforcement of "end time" hours for the proposed "Noise Ordinance." After considerable discussion, it was agreed that the following times would be considered:

Summer Hours: Sunday 10 PM; Monday-Thursday 9 PM; Friday-Saturday 11 PM

School Hours: Sunday 9 PM; Monday-Thursday 9 PM; Friday- Saturday 11 PM

Upon request by Chairman Garrity, Ben Paletsky will research "start time" hours for towns in our district.

Upon request by Chairman Garrity, Maureen Doyle will review and edit the proposed "Noise Ordinance" preambles submitted by Bev Huntley and Ben Paletsky.

Public Comment

Lenny Burns addressed proposed ordinance "ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS" and its drafting.

John Coyne addressed the proposed "Noise Ordinance" and its impact on quality of life.

Having no other business the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM.

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