Denmark Township Planning Commission Meeting
Public Hearing 2025 Cannabis Amendments
November 18, 2024

Planning Commission Members Present: Pete Flock, Natalia Keene, Steve Radke
Ex-officio: Dawn Johnson
Absent: Mike Kelz, Roger Lang
Staff Present: Attorney Gilchrist (Town Law Center)
Board Members: None

7:02 PM Vice Chair Natalia Keene opened Public Hearing:

Cannabis Amendments:
Attorney gave an overview of the law on cannabis and stated the town cannot prohibit cannabis business but can be restrictive. The proposed ordinance is on the stricter side but will more than likely need to be reevaluated as needs and adjustments need to be made. Discussion on the zoning districts, event organizer in Ag-2 and the prohibition of consumption at events, the difference between retail and growing, and intoxicating versus non-intoxicating hemp. Consensus to include language distinguishing between intoxicating and non-intoxicating businesses.

Public Comment: None.

7:30 PM Public Hearing Opened and Closed. Written comment period will remain open for 10 days. Written comments must be submitted to the Town Clerk. Planning Commission meeting opened.

A grammar error was pointed out.

Motion P Flock/2nd S Radke to approve draft ordinance and include language regarding non-intoxicating hemp. Voting Yes- N Keene, S Radke, P Flock. Voting No- None. Abstaining- None. Motion Carried 3-0-0.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes:
Motion P Flock/2nd N Keene to approve minutes of 11/18/2024 Planning Commission Meeting. Voting Yes- S Radke, P Flock, N Keene. Voting No- None. Abstaining- None. Motion Carried 3-0-0.

Other Business: None.

7:35PM Motion T Keene/2nd S Radke to adjourn. Voting Yes- S Radke, P Flock, N Keene. Voting No- None. Abstaining- None. Motion Carried 3-0-0.

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Jessica Maurer Denmark Clerk/Treasurer