

Meeting Minutes August 3, 2021

1. Opened at 6:03. Paul, Roger, Bill, John present.

2. We formulated the survey questions based on a draft. Discussion on how much detail we want to get. Roger typed up the survey. To determine people's concerns we asked them to rank from 1 to 5 the following: odor, noise, lighting, setback, and lot size. Decided to group indoor grows by 3 levels, small, medium and large tier sizes and asked about the variables of setback and lot size. Added a yes-no question about outdoor grows. Because much of the controversy over the proposed bylaws that failed to pass in May was based on limitations, we added a question as to whether total acreage of cannabis or number of facilities was more important. Next came a question on total acreage people thought should be the limit, as that was particularly controversial. While we wanted everyone's input (all landowners), we asked whether the person filling out the survey was a registered Sandisfield voter, as that is the group that will actually decide whether the bylaws we create will pass next May. While one could be anonymous, we asked for name if people wanted to give it. Then we decided it was important to know whether there was something in last May's proposed bylaw they did not like, and asked for additional comments.

We discussed how to distribute the survey and decided to mail them to all landowners which we thought was somewhere between 500 and 1000. John offered to print the surveys and Bill, Paul and John would schedule a mailing party and invite people interested in getting bylaws passed to help address, stamp and mail. Bill will get labels from the assessor and buy envelopes and research costs and different mailing options. Roger will email all PB members so John can print after we review and approve the questions.

3. We did not deal with any other bylaws, mail or warrants as we were meeting via zoom, and the cannabis discussion had taken much time.

4. Adjourned at 7:30 PM (?)