

Public Hearing for "Retail Sale of Marijuana within the Corporation Limits" held on September 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. on September 12, 2017 at the Enon Government Center, 363 East Main St. Enon, Ohio. Present: Mayor Howard, all Council members, Administrator Ross and Chief Wilcox.

Councilman Hanna led the meeting informing the public the need to discuss the resident's wishes on the possible allowance of, or prohibition of a medical marijuana dispensary within the Enon Village limits.

The basis for this evolves from House Bill 523 that became effective September 8, 2016. This bill gave the Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program the authority to allow people with certain medical conditions (understanding 21 medical conditions) upon the recommendation of an Ohio licensed physician certified by the State Medical Board, to purchase and use medical marijuana.

1. The legal decision to allow this alternative was mandated by the state.
2. This is not about the propriety or alleged benefits vs., harm of marijuana itself.
3. THE village will receive no tangible benefit from having, or not having, a dispensary within the village limits, excluding property taxes.
4. It has been reported a group is interested or has applied to use the former Eagle Beverage as a possible grow/ cultivation location.
5. The village has initiated moratorium action 2 times prior to placing this issue before the public for comment.

With that, we would ask you would raise your hand to be recognized and step to the podium; state your name and street residence, address chair and keep remarks respectable and polite.

Alvin Bowers: against the issue. Mr. Bowers doesn't see any profit for the village whether it's used for medical purposes or not and there would be a need for a full time officer on duty at all times. The benefit is great to a few.

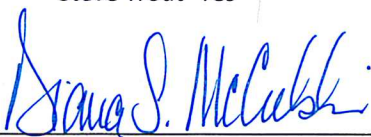
Penny Creighton: Against for the village to have a dispensary; doesn't want this around the children of the community and this isn't a good influence on our community.

Ned Clark: Have it sell it to Speedway; they sell papers. The problem is tobacco, hard drugs is the issue. Marijuana is not a plague. Don't sell the papers and paraphernalia across the street.

Marion Ladislaw: Against any kind of sale or facility in our village; who cares what Dayton wants.


A motion was made by Steve Trout and seconded by Lorri DeVore to adjourn the Public Hearing at 7:10 p.m.

Roll Call:	Brenda Sweet- Yes	Rick Hanna- Yes
	Elmer Beard- Yes	Lorri DeVore-Yes
	Steve Trout- Yes	Jeremy Whitacre- Yes

Attested by 

Dated 9-26-17

Diana S. McCubbin, Fiscal Officer

Approved by 

Dated 9/26/17

Steve Trout, President