

Pellston Planning Commission
MINUTES
December 4, 2017

Called to order 7:03 PM

Present:

Doug W. Craven
Jim Gillett
Mark Givens
Randy Bricker
Alan Schomberger
Terry Bowman
Louis Schomberger

Agenda

Agenda was approved without changes

Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were unanimously approved without changes.

Zoning Administrator Report

No new permits issued last month

New Business

Doug Craven presented an initiative to reintroduce Arctic Grayling in to Norther Michigan streams, particularly the Maple River.

The Michigan Arctic Grayling Initiative, an initiative started between the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, now has 32 partners.

The first river planned to receive Grayling is the Manistee River watershed in 2020+-

Old Business

Discussion regarding Medical Marijuana continued this month.

Alan Schomberger participated in an online seminar and informed the P&Z Commission. Basically the Village has three main choices; it can pass an ordinance prohibiting anything to do with medical marijuana; it can allow any, or all stages of MM production or distribution, or it can do nothing, which amounts to saying no to MM.

The difference between passing an ordinance prohibiting MM and doing nothing is that by passing an ordinance that becomes the end of the issue. By doing nothing the Vil-

lage would have to address the issue every time someone approaches the village regarding starting some facet of MM production or distribution within the village limits.

Also Alan pointed out that allowing MM in the village may require a level of municipal expertise that the village lacks.

Public Comment

There was no public comment at this meeting

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Jim Gillett

Support by Alan Schomberger

Motion carried 6 yea, 0 nea.

Adjourned at 7:44 PM