

Republic Public Meeting April 8, 2024

Summer's End Smoke Out – Conditional Use Permit

1. Call to Order, Vice Chairman Irene Dishno at 6:00 pm
Present: F. Haslip, D. Harold, S. Christian, I. Dishno, C. Biolo, DW. Harold
2. Pledge to flag
3. I. Dishno, questions to Nilsson Davis, dates and times, August 8-11, 2024,
Thursday music to start at 5:00 till midnight, Friday & Saturday noon till 1:00 am,
Sunday noon till midnight.
Silent Disco to be provided by vendor.
Organizer is RL Solutions, LLC AU-MEO-000101
Upper Shelf Farms is the only Cannabis vendor.
Beer will be sold in a separate tent and regulated.
People come from all over Michigan, Tennessee, Illinois, Wisconsin
Security at all exits.
4. Public Comment:
 - a. James Kessler had 3 questions: Music too loud and went over time last year
what is being done about that this year? Decibel levels are being brought
down, contact Mr. Kessler with that when it is done.
 - b. Fire danger, per Mr. Davis, no fires in camping area or anywhere else. Glass is
not allowed.
 - c. Time frames violated last year. Will this be adjusted for this year? Yes
 - d. Ann Tapio – what is a dab tent? It is a music tent. Sample Dab tent is where
people can try dabs.
 - e. Don Tapio – Is I. Dishno against the festival? No
5. People for the festival, 17. People against the festival, 0.
5. Motion by S. Christian to special meeting to vote on Condition Use Permit, 2nd by
D. Harold, motion passed.
6. Motion by F. Haslip to close public meeting at 6:45 pm, 2nd by C. Biolo, motion
Passed.

Deborah Harold – Secretary

Deborah Harold

Date: 4/11/2024

Republic Public Meeting April 8, 2024
Master Plan 5 yr Review

1. Call to Order, Vice Chairman Irene Dishno at 6:50 pm
Present: F. Haslip, D. Harold, S. Christian, I. Dishno, C. Biolo, DW. Harold
2. Motion by I. Dishno, 2nd S. Christian, motion to begin 5 yr Review on Master Plan.
passed.
3. I. Dishno explained what has happened to this Master Plan. S. Christian
Explained about the resolution. Discussion.
4. Public Comment: none
5. Motion by I. Dishno to move everything from Master Plan Review and Special
Use Permit for Summer's End Smoke Out to the Township Board. 2nd by S.
Christian. Motion passed.
6. Motion by I. Dishno for Special Meeting will be April 15, 2024 at 6:30 pm, 2nd S.
Christian. Motion passed.
7. Motion by F. Haslip to close public meeting at 7:00 pm, 2nd by C. Biolo, motion
Passed.

Deborah Harold – Secretary

Deborah Harold

Date: 4/11/2024

Republic PC Meeting April 8, 2024
Regular Meeting

1. Call to Order, Vice Chairman Irene Dishno at 7:00 pm
Present: F. Haslip, D. Harold, S. Christian, I. Dishno, C. Biolo, DW. Harold
2. Approval of Agenda: Motion by C. Biolo, 2nd I. Dishno, motion Passed
3. Approval of Minutes, March 11, 2024: Motion by C. Biolo to approve minutes, 2nd, by I. Dishno, motion passed.
4. Public Comment: John Ison, Are we doing the noise ordinance? No
5. Chairperson Report:
 - a. Retro Days is coming together. 1980's is being celebrated. Animal parade, kid's games are being upgraded.
 - b. Bands will be playing, Historical society displays in the Heritage Trail Welcome Center.
6. Zoning Administrator: not present
7. Township Trustee Report: F. Haslip
 - a. Resubmitted paperwork for Circle K gas station. Still waiting to hear back.
 - b. Budget was not printed, is now updated. Received \$55000 from Cannabis sales from the state. If wanting to get a copy of Budget go to Township office.
8. Recreation Committee: S. Christian
 - a. 2 new Recreation Committee members, Artistic and working on the Beach restoration, finishing painting the mural, etc.
 - b. Going to Board meeting and Sportsmen Club to see what kind of funds are available to update Republic sign on highway, and Moose Rapids campground sign.
 - c. Requested mulch and sand for the playground area.
 - d. Repaint the Mine Observatory and update the structure so its sound, and painting the mine gates.
 - e. Daniel still clearing for next nine holes of the disc golf.
 - f. Perennial flowers for Welcoming Center.
9. Commission Members Reports:
 - a. Carrie B – State of Mi tracks every marijuana plant, where it is grown, what it is grown in, etc. If at any point anyone anywhere experiences an adverse reaction, it is reported to the state into a big metric system. Everything is traced back to the plant and the state can pull it if they think there is an issue with it. This is very rare.
 - b. Irene D- already reported in the Chairperson area.
 - c. Deb H – none
 - d. Dennis H – none

- f. Frank H – Natural Gas stuck in Committee. Contacted Jenn Hill's contact and asked why it is not moving. He said we are a small, nobody town. Need to contact representatives.
- g. Stephanie C – Our population is too small for grants.
- 10. Public comment: Marilyn Hemmila spoke with the lady who owns the Park Hotel which is being remodeled, she tried to get a grant for the building which is historical. Was told not enough population.
- 11. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 7:19 pm by I. Dishno, 2nd by DW. Harold Motion passed. Next meeting Monday April 15, 2024.

Deborah Harold – Secretary

Deborah Harold

Date: 4/12/2024