PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Public Hearing Meeting Minutes Proposed Moratorium on Methadone Clinics and Marijuana Dispensaries Feb 20, 2014 Draft Minutes Subject to Modifications

Present: Vice Chairman J. Fitzpatrick, Commissioners J. Trzaski, J. Burns, B. Giglio, R. Jurzynski and D. Setaro. Absent: Comm. E. Groth, Bob Villano, D. Setaro and D. Taylor. Attorney Byrne was also in attendance.

I Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman J. Fitzpatrick at 7:03 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the legal call was read into the minutes.

II Proposed Moratorium – Methadone Clinics and Marijuana Dispensaries

Attorney Byrne submitted a written summary which would create a New Section 78 in Article VII which would be titled "Uses Subject to Moratorium".

This moratorium, if passed would be in effect for 12 months following the elected effective date.

The commission feels that this moratorium would benefit the town and the board by giving the commission time to research which areas of town that these 2 businesses would best fit into the town zoning, should the board be presented with an application for such businesses.

*** The commissions audio recorder failed at this point and the meeting was continued with a borrowed digital recorder.

Vice Chairman Joe Fitzpatrick asked 3 times if there were any comments from the public and no one came forward.

A motion to close the public hearing at 7:30 P.M. was made by Comm. R. Jurzynski and seconded by Comm. J. Trzaski. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ellen Fernandes Clerk, Feb 23, 2014