

**Town of Cedaredge Board of Trustees**  
**Special Meeting**  
**Record of Proceedings**  
**February 25, 2021**

The Town Board of Trustees met for a Special Meeting on February 25, 2021 via Zoom webinar. The meeting notice was posted in the designated area at Cedaredge Town Hall at least 24 hours prior to the meeting in accordance with the Sunshine Law. All documents included in these minutes by reference are available for review at Cedaredge Town Hall.

**Call to Order:** Mayor Hanson called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm. Mayor Pro Tem Michael led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** Present were Mayor Raymond F. Hanson, Mayor Pro Tem Michael and Trustees Jim Atkinson, Cathy Brown, Charlie Howe, Richard Udd and Heidi Weissner; Town Administrator Greg Brinck; and Town Clerk Kami Collins.

**Constituent Time:** Renee Grossman from High Q spoke and said changing the provision to disallowing the license to be sold after three years is prohibitive; she suggested one year is more appropriate.

Mayor Hanson asked if any Board member wanted to address Ms. Grossman's comments. Trustee Weissner said she disagreed with Ms. Grossman and that three years is fair. Trustee Udd said the Board would have the option to waive the three years; Attorney Viner said the Board would only be allowed to do that if that language was built into the Title 11 Code. Trustee Weissner said she would support adding that language 11.02.080 B to add a good cause waiver. Trustee Atkinson said he agreed with Ms. Grossman that three years is too long; he suggested a compromise of 18 months. Trustee Brown agreed with 18 months. Trustee Howe suggested two years.

**Ordinance 2021-02: Adding Title 11 to Cedaredge Municipal Code:** The Ordinance adds Title 11 to the Cedaredge Municipal Code, permitting retail and medical marijuana sales within the Town of Cedaredge. Trustee Udd noted that the specific information for the traffic study was left out; the Board noted the specifics would be added to the Land Use Development Regulations and not to Title 11. Trustee Udd asked about 11.02.010 E 12, if "proof" should instead be "certify;" the Board and Ms. Viner agreed.

Trustee Weissner moved and Trustee Udd seconded to approve Ordinance 2021-02 with some typo and grammatical corrections.

Roll Call Vote: Voting 'aye' were Mayor Hanson, Mayor Pro Tem Michael and Trustees Atkinson, Howe, Udd and Weissner; Trustee Brown voted 'nay.' Motion passed 6-1 and Ordinance 2021-02 was approved.

**Resolution 11-2021: Approving Marijuana Forms & Fees:** The Resolution adopts the Marijuana License Application, the Marijuana Fee Schedule, and the Point & Weight Worksheet.

Trustee Weissner moved and Trustee Atkinson seconded to approve Resolution 11-2021 with a typo correction and with the addition of allowing Administrator Brinck to add language to the application regarding the applicant certification.

Roll Call Vote: Voting 'aye' were Mayor Hanson, Mayor Pro Tem Michael and Trustees Atkinson, Howe, Udd and Weissner; Trustee Brown voted 'nay.' Motion passed 6-1 and Resolution 11-2021 was approved.

**Municipal Appointments:** The Town received a letter from our alternate judge Bruce Joss who indicated interest in being appointed as judge. Judge French has been the Town's municipal judge for 6-8 years. Administrator Brinck said the Board has the option of opening up the position to other candidates, including Mr. Joss. Chief Roberts said Judge French has been a good judge to work with and suggested change for the sake of change is not a good policy. Mayor Hanson said first the Board needs to speak with Judge French to see if he is still interested in serving as Municipal Judge and then go from there. Mayor Hanson said both Mr. French and Mr. Joss are excellent judges for the Town. Trustees Udd, Howe and Weissner agreed with Mayor Hanson; Trustee Atkinson said he would like the opportunity to interview both men. Trustee Atkinson mentioned there has been a long-standing enforcement issue on West Main and questioned if the Municipal Judge had anything to do with it; Mayor Hanson indicated it was an ongoing issue with Code Enforcement. Administrator Brinck cautioned the Board about speaking specifically about this issue, as it was not on the agenda. Mayor Hanson said the particular issue would be better discussed in Executive Session. Administrator Brinck said it would be best practice for the Board to open up the job for any interested candidate to apply instead of just the two current judges. The Board agreed to open up the job to all interested candidates; Mayor Hanson and Administrator Brinck will work on advertising the position.

Mayor Hanson adjourned the meeting at 5:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kami Collins  
Town Clerk