

A Public Input Session of the Village of Potsdam Board of Trustees was held on Monday, November 1, 2021 at 5:30 P.M., in the Civic Center Board Room, Park Street, Potsdam, NY.

PRESENT: Mayor Tischler
Trustees Warr, McKenna, Jacobs-Wilke & Lee

ALSO PRESENT: Lori Queor, Village Clerk/Registrar
Cara Adams, Village Treasurer
Greg Thompson, Administrator
Fred Hanss, Planning Director
Jim Corbett, DPW Superintendent
Mark Murray, Police Chief
Lisa Newby, Code Officer

Mayor Tischler opened the input session at 5:34 p.m. He stated that this public input session is to receive public comments on the possible establishment of licensed cannabis retail establishments and/or on-site consumption locations in the Village of Potsdam, under the NYS Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act.

He took the roll stating that all members were present.

Public Comments:

David Bentley, 277 CR 59, Potsdam spoke via Zoom in favor of allowing such businesses.

Scott Schulte of 36 Leroy Street, Potsdam spoke in favor of allowing such businesses.

Daniel Ben Avram of 6 Circle Drive, Potsdam echoed his being in favor of allowing such businesses.

John Collins, 25 Walnut Street, Potsdam spoke in favor of allowing such businesses.

Mayor Tischler stated that there will be another input session on November 15th at 5:30 p.m. for residents to weigh in on this issue.

Trustee Lee stated that written comments can be made to the Village Clerk via regular mail or her email address which is on the Village's website.

Trustee Warr stated that he had received 36 texts and emails regarding this issue and all of them were in favor of allowing such businesses.

Trustee Lee Moved and Trustee Jacobs-Wilke seconded a resolution to close the public input session at 5:47 p.m.

Ayes 5

(Mayor Tischler)
(Trustee Warr, McKenna, Lee &
Jacobs-Wilke)

Nays 0

Respectfully submitted,

Lori S. Queor
Village Clerk