

A Public Hearing of the Village of Potsdam Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 5:50 p.m., in the Civic Center Board Room, Park Street, Potsdam, NY.

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Warr  
Trustees Lee, Jacobs-Wilke, Tirion

ALSO PRESENT: Gregory Thompson, Village Administrator  
Georgine Scott, Village Clerk/Registrar  
Isabelle Gates-Schult, Treasurer  
Lisa Thompson, Code Enforcement Officer  
Fred Hanss, Planning Director  
Michael Ames, Police Chief

Deputy Mayor Warr opened the hearing at 5:50 p.m. He stated that this public hearing is to receive public comments on a proposed local law to add Chapter 180, Zoning, Article XIV, Cannabis Law of the Village of Potsdam Municipal Code.

He took the roll stating that all members were present except Mayor Tischler who was excused.

Village Clerk, Georgine Scott, then read the Legal Notice as published.

The Deputy Mayor then asked for public comments.

Alison Carney, 84 Leroy Street, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, she thanked Code Enforcement, Police and the Board of Trustees for being proactive in the cannabis law to protect the Village. She questioned the law and if the penalties proposed would apply to unlawful and lawful cannabis establishments alike and how the Village would move forward with laws to enact penalties to unlawful establishments.

Hearing no public comments, the Deputy Mayor declared the hearing closed at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgine Scott  
Village Clerk In Training