

**PUBLIC HEARING  
LOCAL LAW 1 OF 2023  
REGULATION OF RETAIL CANNABIS DISPENSARIES IN THE TOWN OF VAN ETTEN  
VAN ETTEN TOWN BOARD  
MAY 11, 2023**

PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOCAL LAW 1 OF 2023, WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY TOWN SUPERVISOR KETURI AT 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL OF TOWN BOARD

HAROLD SHOEMAKER-COUNCILPERSON/DEPUTY SUPV.  
FRED SWAYZE, JR.-COUNCILPERSON  
PENNY FLORA-COUNCILPERSON  
ANDREW LARISON-COUNCILPERSON-EXC  
GEORGE KETURI-SUPERVISOR

TOWN OFFICERS

BOB EASTWOOD-H'WAY SUPT.  
SALLY WHITSON-ASSESSOR-EXC  
DAWN ROSE-TOWN CLERK  
RICH LECLAIRE-CODE ENF  
BONNIE MALLEN- TOWN HISTORIAN  
HEATHER GABLE- WATER OPERATOR-EXC  
DUSTIN ROSE-CEMETERY CURATOR AND  
DOG CONTROL OFFCR.  
BRENDA QUICK-WATER CLERK  
LEON TUTTLE-TOWN JUSTICE-EXC

OTHERS PRESENT: SUSAN RIDER-ULACCO, LLOYD QUICK, JEFFREY STONE AND CATHY LECLAIRE.

SWAYZE, JR. NOTED ONLY THOSE RESIDENTS THAT ASKED TO SPEAK WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH 3 MINUTE LIMIT AND ASKED FOR RESPECT OF OTHERS.

KETURI READ LEGAL NOTICE (SEE FILE) ADVERTISED IN APRIL 19, 2023 ISSUE OF THE NEWS CHRONICLE (RANDOM HARVEST).

KETURI STATED LOCAL LAW 1 OF 2023 HAS REVISIONS FOR DISTANCES FROM SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND OTHER BUSINESSES. SHOEMAKER, SWAYZE, JR. AND LECLAIRE MET WITH TOWN ATTORNEY AARON ALSHEIMER AND WAS ADVISED LOCAL LAW 1 OF 2023 IS IN LINE WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES. BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WILL HAVE TO ISSUE ANY DISPENSARY PERMITS.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM AUDIENCE:**

MR STONE INQUIRED ABOUT IF THIS ONLY APPLIES TO "STORES". SWAYZE, JR. NOTED IT IS ONLY FOR DISPENSARIES (STORES) AND TO AID IN NO "STICKER STORES".

MR. QUICK LIVES NEXT TO SCHOOL AND FEELS IT'S A GOOD LOCAL LAW.

ADJOURN AT 7:08 P.M. MOTION BY SWAYZE, JR. SECONDED BY FLORA. ALL AYE. CARRIED.