

**PUBLIC HEARING -TOWN OF SHELBY  
OPT OUT PROS AND CONS –CANNABIS RETAIL DISPENSARIES AND  
ON-SITE CONSUMPTION SITES AS AUTHORIZED UNDER CANNABIS  
LAW ARTICLE 4**

October 18, 2021

Present: Jeff Smith, Supervisor  
William Bacon, Councilman  
Stephen Seitz, Councilman  
John Pratt, Councilman  
Ryan Wilkins, Councilman  
Darlene Rich, Town Clerk  
Claude Grimes, Constable

Other:	Sharlene Pratt	Bill Eick-County Legislator
	Kirk Myhill	Billy Sakowski
	Tim Elliott	Vernon Miller

Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00 pm. The purpose of this public hearing is to seek public input to help weigh the pros and cons of the opt-out decision of the cannabis retail dispensaries and on-site consumption sites as authorized under Cannabis Law Article 4. The public hearing was advertised in the Lake County Penny Saver on October 10, 2021. Each person that wanted to speak was asked to state their name and where they live for the record.

Three emails were received. Two were for opt out and one was opposed to the opt out.

Billy Sakowski- 4463 Wilkins Rd. Would like to build a dispensary. Had a list of products he would sell. He had a print of the facility and a list of the products he would sell. He is a carpenter and after twenty years of construction he would like to do something else.

County Legislator Bill Eick- said townships have received nothing from the state on how this is going to be proposed. How is this going to be mandated? Maybe other states have something in place but we have not heard anything about New York State.

Supervisor Smith said it is somewhat confusing. If we do nothing we would be opting in. If we opt out and pass a local law to opt out we could always pass another local law to opt in once we see what the state is doing.

Vernon Miller- East Shelby Rd. - Grew up in Rochester and moved out of the city because of it. He sees what it does to people. It ruined their lives. Big city wants it. Illegal activity will go along with this. The state doesn't care about lives. They care about the tax dollars.

Billy Sakowski- It's a common misconception that those who have not tried marijuana are against it. He has used it many years and continues to use it. He said he has gone to school, graduated, gone to college owns a construction business.

Councilman Wilkins made motion to close the public hearing which was seconded by Councilman Seitz. Public hearing closed at 7:11 pm.

Respectfully,  
Darlene A. Rich, MMC, RMC  
Town Clerk