

Village of Wasabi Board Meeting

November 5, 2019

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance. The Mayor of Wasabi asked if anyone from the public would like to make a comment about anything pertaining to the Village of Wasabi. A woman named Susan Andrews made a complaint about a huge amount of dog poo at the public dog park and how it is very difficult to walk around without getting poo on your shoes and pants.

The village trustees then voted on approving previous meeting minutes. The trustees then discussed and debated allowing a recreational marijuana dispensary to open in the village downtown.

Three of the trustees were for the dispensary. They said that the village needs the tax revenue from a business like that, and if the village doesn't approve this business, then Johnsonville, the city next door will. The dispensary came to the Village of Wasabi first.

The other three trustee were not for the dispensary. They said that allowing a marijuana dispensary would increase crime and lower the property taxes of the residents who own homes are within a quarter mile of the proposed location.

After about an hour of discussion and debate, the village board voted, and it was an initial tie which was then broken by the vote of the mayor in favor for the marijuana dispensary.

After the vote was finalized, the three trustees that lost started yelling and screaming at the other trustees and the mayor saying that they are going to destroy the Village of Wasabi and all they care about is money.

The board meeting adjourned.