Jim Thorpe Planning Commission February 19, 2019

Meeting called to order: 6:45 p.m.

Members Present: Lou Hall, Nancy Porambo, Joanne Klitsch, Joe Micko, Clem McGinley, John McGuire.

Missing: Jolene Evans

Visitors Present: None

Status of previous meetings:

VRBO – next meeting Thursday, February 21, 2019.

Permit Parking – We had a meeting February 14, 2019 and took into consideration Attorney Nanovic's comments. It was decided that there will be two permits per residence. The proposal will be ready for Council's next meeting.

Signs – There are some signs in town that Code Enforcement will address. An ordinance is in place so we need to follow it. As a point of interest, Lou said he looked at a metropolitan ordinance and it was very long. Much of the information was repetitive and much would never pertain to Jim Thorpe.

Marijuana Distribution - The state government's position on legalization for recreational use is unknown. We will, however, need to work on an ordinance for medical marijuana use. Lehighton has adopted an ordinance and we can adapt it to Jim Thorpe. The County GIS will help us to determine distribution areas that are safe areas and which areas are not. The County GIS will help us draw up a map. He worked with Lehighton to develop their ordinance.

Suggestions & Comments: None

Adjournment: Nancy made a motion to adjourn, John seconded. Motion carried.