

THE TOWN OF FORT FAIRFIELD  
ORDINANCE 23-17  
Public Hearing Minutes  
Wednesday, November 29, 2023  
6:00 PM  
Town of Fort Fairfield Council Chambers

Council: James Ouellette, Pat Canavan  
Staff: Tony Levesque, Neadra Dubois, Tim Goff, Chief Cummings  
Citizens: 19 citizens present (see attached attendance sheets for names)  
Media: none

Mr. Levesque opened the Public Hearing at 6:00 PM by addressing the Public Hearing rules and reading the following posted notice:

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Town of Fort Fairfield Public Hearing**

There will be a Public Hearing on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers of the Fort Fairfield Municipal Building located at 18 Community Center Drive, Fort Fairfield, Maine. The purpose of this hearing is to allow for public comments on the following:

**Ordinance 23-17: PURPOSE**

**The purpose of this Ordinance is to prohibit retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs in the corporate limits of the Town of Fort Fairfield.**

This ordinance may be reviewed in its entirety at the Town Office during regular business hours. Comments and/or questions should be directed to the Town Manager, Tim Goff: 18 Community Center Drive, Fort Fairfield, Maine, 04742, or by phone at (207) 472-3800.

**Comments will be received until the next Council Meeting. The Town Council will be considering action on the ordinance at the next Town Council Meeting, December 20, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.**

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Mr. Levesque states that he has not received any written or verbal comments on this Ordinance.

Mr. Goff states that he has received comments from Joan Duff, Wayne and Pat Troicke in support of this Ordinance.

Mr. Levesque opens the floor for any comments in favor of Ordinance 23-17.

Ron Doughty comments in favor of the Ordinance and hands the Clerk a letter containing his reasoning for supporting the Ordinance.

Joshua Ally comments in favor of the Ordinance.

Leon Brown comments in favor of the Ordinance.

Evelyn Worster comments in favor of the Ordinance.

Roxanne Rust comments in favor of the Ordinance and hands the Clerk a letter containing her reasoning for supporting the Ordinance.

Connie McManus comments in favor of the Ordinance.

Andrea Alley comments in favor of the Ordinance.

Kevin Murchie comments in favor of the Ordinance.

Mr. Levesque asks if there is anyone who would like to speak in opposition to the Ordinance four times.

No comments were made in opposition of the Ordinance.

Mr. Levesque asks if there is anyone else that hasn't already spoken that would like to speak.

Dorothy Tardy, non-resident, comments in favor of the Ordinance.

Mr. Levesque asks if everyone present had a chance to sign in on the attendance sheet.

Mr. Levesque asks if anyone else would like to speak in favor of the Ordinance.

Wayne Tardy, non-resident, comments in favor of the Ordinance.

Mr. Levesque asks two more times if there is anybody else that would like to speak in favor of the Ordinance.

Mr. Levesque asks Mr. Goff if he has anything to add.

Mr. Goff thanks everyone for coming to the Public Hearing.  
No other comments were made.

Mr. Levesque closed the Public Hearing at 6:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Neadra E. Dubois  
Town Clerk/Council Secretary