

**TOWN OF HOOSICK**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**MONDAY DECEMBER 13, 2021 6:45 PM**

**PLEDGE TO FLAG**

**ROLL CALL:** Jerry McAuliffe, Mark Surdam, Eric Sheffer, Bill Hanselman, Jackie Houghton

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**People to Be Heard**

Mike Scarpulla 22017 State Route 22 North Hoosick. He would like the board to know that he is for both the retail sale of cannabis and the onsite consumption of cannabis. He states that is no different than walking into a bar and getting a beer or a drink. There will be filtration systems that need to be in place for the smoke so this should not be an issue.

Jenny Scarpulla 22017 State Route 22 states that onsite consumption does not increase the crime rate. There was a fact sheet that the State had sent out. Jenny will forward this to Supervisor Surdam.

Phil Leonard states that Williamstown has several of these stores and there have been no issues that he has seen with the stores other than they are busy.

Mark Driscoll 14 Congress Street is for both. He states that there is a CBD shop already on John Street. He also states that Iron Coffee was thinking about the onsite consumption part of this law. Supervisor Surdam states that Iron Coffee is in the Village and that is a separate entity than the Town. We are strictly talking about the town.

**ADJOURNMENT**

McAuliffe made the motion to adjourn at 6:58 pm, Sheffer seconded. All Ayes carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holli Cross  
Town Clerk