

# TOWNSHIP OF CHIPPEWA

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The Chippewa Township Board would like to Thank all of the property owners who took the time to respond to our Michigan Medical Marihuana Survey. Your input is greatly appreciated!

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Chippewa Township Board will conduct an informational meeting on the topic of medical marihuana on Saturday, February 17, 2018. At 9 A.M. at the new Chippewa Township Community Building, located at 10467 19 Mile Road.

Late last year, the Michigan legislature passed the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, creating a commercial medical marihuana industry in our state. The law will license and regulate the medical marihuana industry from growing through distribution.

Under the new law, the state will license medical marihuana facilities only in municipalities that adopt an authoring ordinance. That means that Chippewa Township, along with every other municipality in the state, must decide whether to participate in the new commercial medical marihuana industry.

In 2016, there were 794 Mecosta County patients with cards to use medical marihuana for illnesses such as cancer, eating disorders, muscular dystrophy, etc. Plus an additional 128 cards issued for caregivers.

Also, in 2016, there were 218,556 patients with cards to use medical marihuana in Michigan. Plus an additional 38,057 cards issued for caregivers.

The Township Board invites residents to the information meeting to share their thoughts and concerns. Now is the time to voice your opinion. If you are unable to attend the meeting. You can email your input to [Kristin@Chippewatwp.org](mailto:Kristin@Chippewatwp.org) or [Julie@Chippewatwp.org](mailto:Julie@Chippewatwp.org).

Sincerely,  
The Chippewa Township Board