

sales of recreational cannabis, and a merger of the town's Fire Department with Tri-Lakes Fire Protection District. He provided calculations of the financial impact to taxpayers of a 35-mill and a 20-mill property tax increase. He anticipated recreational cannabis sales would provide \$800,000 in revenue the first year. He said the fire depart-

ment merger might free up 10 mills for other services.

Bass invited the residents to take an online poll at <https://pollev.com/plake329>.

Following Bass's presentation, the residents present spoke in favor and against all the proposed solutions.

The slides Bass used as well as a link to a video recording of

the special meeting are posted on the town's web page here: <https://www.townofpalmerlake.com/bc-bot/page/board-trustees-special-town-address>

Mayor recaps message

At the May 26 regular board meeting, Bass reviewed the

financial presentation, commenting he was "not convinced people feel the same sense of urgency," and imploring citizens to take action at the next election. He announced meetings to discuss aspects of what had

been presented:

- A discussion of the potential Fire Department merger on June 9.
- A discussion of recreational cannabis sales on June 23.



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