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OTTAWA TWP - For the first time since Ohio legislators penned and passed medical marijuana legislation in June of 2016, a Putnam County governing body has taken action to control its presence in the area. On Tuesday of last week, the Ottawa Township Trustees - Chair Jim Leopold, Steve Leopold and Don Croy unanimously approved a resolution prohibiting the wholesale cultivation and processing of medical marijuana within Ottawa Township and implemented a ban on all retail dispensaries.



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Ottawa Township's three-member Board of Trustees is taking steps to alleviate erosion concerns at Pomeroy Cemetery.

At first glance, the cemetery - located along Williamstown Road in Ottawa - appears a tranquil place of final rest. But the graveyard's northernmost edge, bounded by the Blanchard River, is slowly giving way to the waterway's currents. So much so, in fact, that two tiny coffins jut from the bank roughly six feet down from the cemetery's edge and other sites are at risk. Just over a foot from the river bank, a headstone, worn illegible by time, leans precariously backward.

Sept. 5 2017: Fall work is progressing.