

Medical Marijuana Ordinance  
Meeting Minutes 11/24/15

Meeting called to order at 07:12pm by Chairman MacMaster

Committee members present – Diann Perkins, Les MacMaster

**Agenda Item 1 - Identify the status of individual members present.**

The questions “Are you a Primary Caregiver as defined in 10-144 CMR Chapter 122, Rules Governing the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program” and “Are you a Qualifying Patient as defined in 10-144 CMR Chapter 122, Rules Governing the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program” was asked of Ms. Perkins. She answered “No” to both, making her status “Concerned Citizen”.

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This is important in determining committee membership as it relates to current and future members.

**Agenda Item 2 - Determining attendance requirements for committee members.**

Mr. MacMaster explained that attendance was very important as each step of the process toward ordinance development will be dependant on decisions made by a vote of the committee members present.

Mr. MacMaster proposed that after the 3<sup>rd</sup> committee meeting (12/22/15), if a member’s attendance is less than 50%, the member in question will be asked to resign from the committee. The motion was seconded by Ms. Perkins, and the vote of members present was unanimous in approving the motion.

**Agenda Item 3 – Review Comments of Public Meeting on 11/10/15.**

Most of the comments made at the Public Meeting concerned Safety, Legality, Education and Privacy. There was conversation regarding how we could organize the comments, but any decision was deferred until we could get more members to participate.

Ms. Perkins discussed the need for a “point person” at the state level to keep us informed of any rule changes regarding Medical Marijuana in Maine. No action was taken at this time.

It was determined that we should begin our effort with a review of Medical Marijuana Ordinances already in place around the state. Mr. MacMaster indicated he would perform a general search to identify towns in Maine that have a Medical Marijuana Ordinance in place. Once an appropriate number of towns have been identified, we can begin the review work of each ordinance.

The meeting ended at 08:25pm.

Next scheduled committee meeting is Tues. Dec. 8 at 7:00pm at Pike Hall.