

Medical Marijuana Ordinance
Meeting Minutes 12/08/15

Meeting called to order at 07:04pm by Chairman MacMaster

Committee members present – Elijah Webber, 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 Mr. Webber. Eli self-declared as a Qualifying Patient.

The committee also welcomed Sarah Gormady as a member. Sarah self-declared as a Primary Caregiver.

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

The committee now has one Primary Caregiver, one Qualifying Patient and two Concerned Citizens that have self-declared.

Agenda Item 2 – Survey of surrounding towns with Medical Marijuana Ordinances.

Mr. MacMaster identified 16 towns with existing Medical Marijuana Ordinances in place to start our review. A discussion was held on what we want to achieve by examining existing ordinances. It was determined that ordinance review will focus on three areas – 1. What is the intention of the ordinance? 2. – What is allowed and what is restricted? 3. - What are the town demographics (for similarity to Cornish)?.

Committee members will begin review of existing ordinances and report back in two weeks. Ms. Perkins will review Standish and Sanford. Ms. Gormandy will review Biddeford and Bridgton. Mr. Webber will review Caribou and Paris. Mr. MacMaster will review Gray and Oxford.

Ms. Gormandy also suggested that we look at ordinances where recreational marijuana use is legal to get a look at where this issue is headed.

The meeting ended at 08:26pm.

Next scheduled committee meeting is Tues. Dec. 22 at 7:00pm at Pike Hall.