

Medical Marijuana Ordinance
Meeting Minutes 03/29/16

Meeting called to order @ 07:09pm by Chairman MacMaster

Committee members present – Les MacMaster, Diann Perkins, Mike Fulginiti, Dan Drake.

There were also two interested citizens in attendance.

Item 1 – Housekeeping

Les received a response from DHHS regarding primary caregiver information. DHHS stated “caregiver information is confidential and can only be given out to law enforcement if a person is under investigation.”

Les received an email question regarding an amendment to the Maine Medical Marijuana law that increased the amount of patients a caregiver can provide service for from the current 5 patients to 20 patients while the total limit on mature plants remains at 30.

He contacted our State Representative Christine Powers (Christine.powers@legislature.maine.gov) and Rep. Powers stated that this amendment has been offered annually since 2012 and has failed to pass each time.

Les has retyped the OOB Medical Marijuana Ordinance and modified it to reflect Cornish instead of OOB where appropriate. The committee requested a copy of the document be distributed to all to begin review and modification.

Item 2 – Review of Rules

We proceeded to review the **Rules Governing the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program” 10-144 CMR Chapter 122, Effective Date: September 17, 2013**, picking up at Section 6 – Registered Dispensaries.

We covered REGISTERD DISPENSARIES and DISPENSARY’S AUTHORIZED CONDUCT. After some conversation, the group thought that the State had “locked down” dispensaries pretty thoroughly.

We did note that **Section 6.21 Local regulation of dispensary** stated that these rules “do not prohibit a political subdivision of this State from limiting the number of registered dispensaries that may operate in the political subdivision or from enacting reasonable regulations applicable to registered dispensaries.”

The group felt that the remainder of the rules (Fees, Registry Identification Cards, Confidentiality, Enforcement and Inpatient Hospice and Nursing Facilities) were more the domain of State law and, as such, we decided to conclude our review.

Les will distribute the Rev 0 Cornish Medical Marijuana Ordinance to interested parties for review prior to the next meeting, April 12 at 07:00pm at Pike Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00.