

Medical Cannabis Ordinance
Meeting Minutes 07/05/16

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

Committee members present – Les MacMaster, Diann Perkins, Mike Fulginiti, Ken Little, Sarah Gormady, Dan Drake

There was also one interested citizen in attendance.

Item 1 – Housekeeping

Les contacted CAB President Scott Rowley on 06/23 and offered to meet with CAB members to provide a briefing on the Cornish Medical Cannabis Ordinance. Scott will survey members to determine if there is interest and get back to us.

Les offered to provide the same briefing to the Fairgrounds Committee at an upcoming meeting. Diann Perkins (Chairwoman) will discuss with members to determine level of interest.

Les reported that there has been no decision regarding the Land Use Ordinance and Clubs.

Item 2 – Ordinance Development

As a group, we discussed changing the scope of the ordinance from “medical marijuana” to “medical cannabis”. The thinking was that use of the term “marijuana” usually refers to the cannabis plant flower, and would not be clearly understood to include, oils, tinctures, edibles, etc. The committee felt that using the term “cannabis” would be more encompassing and appropriate.

We went line by line through Version 0 of the ordinance. We modified the wording in several sections to provide a clearer statement of intent. Proposed changes were discussed and most will be incorporated into Version 1.

We discussed an addition submitted by a concerned citizen regarding “broadband radio spectrum interference”. Ken offered to do some research on the subject prior to the next meeting and report back to the committee.

We discussed whether we want to make a statement regarding consumption in the ordinance. The consensus was that the State law is clear regarding consumption, and to include a statement within the ordinance would be unnecessary.

A statement of “Validity and Severability” was added.

Action Items For Next Meeting

Les will generate Rev 1.0 of the ordinance for consideration.

Ken will research the broadband radio spectrum interference issue and report back to the group.

The next meeting will be on Tues 07/19 at 7:00pm at Pike Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 08:53pm.