

Medical Cannabis Ordinance
Meeting Minutes 08/16/16

Meeting called to order @ 07:17pm by Chairman MacMaster

Committee members present – Les MacMaster, Diann Perkins, Dan Drake

There was also one interested citizen in attendance.

Item 1 – Housekeeping

Les provided an overview of his briefing to the Fairgrounds Committee on 08/04. Diann indicated the briefing was well received by the group.

We discussed the RFI/EMI letter to the Planning Board on 08/08. The Planning Board will consider the RFI/EMI topic and the MMO Committee recommendation to take no action and will contact us if more work is needed.

Item 2 – Ordinance Development

This was the forth reading of the ordinance. We went line by line through Version 1.2 of the ordinance. Language, punctuation and wording were reviewed for consistency. We added some wording to the Definitions section to indicate that medical cannabis caregivers must be registered with the State.

Next Steps

The MMO Committee felt that with these changes, the document is ready for review and comment by the Planning Board, the Code Enforcement Officer and the Selectmen. Les will deliver version 1.3 of the ordinance to these groups and make himself available for any discussion that might occur at any of their Business Meetings and Workshops.

The MMO Committee would like to schedule a Town Vote on this ordinance for the week of Oct. 10. This will require a quick turn-around by the Planning Board, CEO and Selectmen.

We are hoping that all reviews can be completed by 09/16. That would allow us to present the ordinance to the general public for discussion one or two times prior to the actual vote.

The next MMO meeting will be tentatively scheduled for Tues 09/13 at 7:00pm at Pike Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 08:38pm.