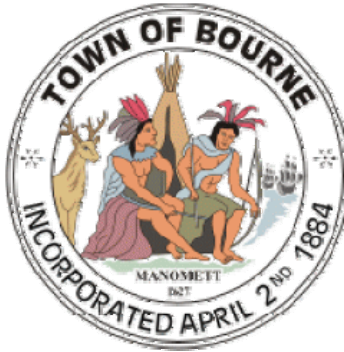


Town of Bourne

Select Board

Policies and Procedures



TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR CERTAIN LICENSES

ADOPTED:

FEBRUARY 6, 2024

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AMENDMENTS:

STATEMENT OF POLICY.

Under the Town of Bourne Home Rule Charter and General Bylaws, and the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the Select Board serves as the Town's licensing authority for certain types of licenses, including for sales of alcoholic beverages off-premises, sales of marijuana for recreational adult use, registered marijuana dispensaries, and permits to operate aquaculture farms. Such licenses may vary in the rights and privileges conferred upon a license holder, may be of limited number, and those licenses issuance may require the Select Board to consider multiple applicants to evaluate relevant factors for the issuance or non-issuance of a license.

To discharge those duties effectively and equitably, the Select Board will engage in a process to study and develop policies and procedures that will apply to its review and evaluation of applications for certain types of those licenses. Until such time as that process is complete and the Board has adopted final policies and procedures, the Board is enacting a temporary moratorium on the issuance of (1) recreational-adult use marijuana and registered marijuana dispensary licenses; (2) aquaculture licenses; and (3) new licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages off- premises.¹

This moratorium shall be in place for each type of license until the Board has adopted policy and procedures and voted to lift the temporary moratorium for a type of license. If, after three months has elapsed, the Board has not adopted final policies and procedures for one or more of these types of licenses, the Board shall review this moratorium and make a plan for the timely adoption of these policies and procedures.

¹ This moratorium shall apply to the issuance of licenses to applicants for new licenses. It shall not apply to an amend or transfer of licenses, such as the transfer of a license to sell alcoholic beverages off-premises from an existing license holder to a new license holder, or an amend of location, hours etc of an existing license.