

Cannabis Working Group

Meeting of Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Bourne High School – Professional Library

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Attendees: Stanley Andrews, Glenn Cannon, Jennifer Copeland, William Grant, Dominique Rapoza, Rob Wheeler, Richard Conron, and George Slade (ex officio)

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm by George Slade

Organization took place: Dominique Rapoza, Chair; Rob Wheeler, Vice Chair; George Slade, Clerk - all were elected unanimously.

Discussion and creation of a mission statement and deliverables took place. Before the next meeting, Mr. Slade will forward Selectmen expectations and mission statement ideas with deliverables forwarded by Mr. Conron. Members should gather thoughts and streamline these thought into a simple mission. Mr. Cannon reminded the group that the focus should be on zoning.

Hiring an “expert” or facilitator was discussed. Jason Cullinan, affiliated with the Home Grown Academy in Carver, again offered his assistance for future reference. He presented some options for places to visit. Mr. Cannon will also reach out to the facility in Plymouth as a possible location for site visit.

It was discussed that town staff, such as Health Agent, Building Inspector and Police Chief may not be able to attend meetings but should be keep in the loop for referral purposes as the process moves forward.

Rhonda Tobey stated some concerns about putting together a good plan for types of businesses.

In order to keep on track with the time line that was distributed last week, the next meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 23rd. Location and time needs to be determined as it may take place at a site visit.

Host Community Agreement ideas will be forwarded to town counsel for consideration.

Mr. Andrews moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Grant. Unanimous approval at 8:15 pm

Submitted by George Slade

Approved – 5.23.18