

**Adult-Use Cannabis Committee  
Minutes of April 24, 2019 Meeting  
6:00 PM at Town Hall**

Attending: Brigham Pendleton, Hughes Pope, Stacey Wypyski, Dana Lee (staff), Justice Rines, Jim Henry, Ian Shaw and Steven Gagnon.

The Chair opened the meeting at 6:15 PM, as one member was a little late.

- 1) Roll Call: The Chair opened the meeting and declared all members present.
- 2) Public Comment: Steve and Ian had offered to put together their notes advocating that delivery be made legal under state. May want it in the local ordinance as a caveat if the State changes its mind and allows it.
- 3) Minutes of 3-27-19: Hughes made a motion to approve the minutes as written; this was seconded by Stacey and was so voted 3 – 0
- 4) Discussed Poland's lottery system versus draft rules for Maine which stress 4 years residency; that would be our choice as well.
- 5) Dana reviewed the article that spelled out the draft State guidelines for recreational adult-use cannabis (see attached). The group discussed the various elements of how it was structured; it was received pretty well by the Committee. Justice noted that it needs definitions; some words are vague. Following review of the draft State rules, it was decided that we should pull together all the Key Findings discussed and recommended thus far, as well as some sample menu prices, a sampling of local fees being charged. Stacey noted that without the sharing of sales and excise taxes from State to Town, what is the incentive to allow sale of recreational cannabis; only costs host for the town.
- 6) The next meeting will be a workshop with the Planning Board and Select Board on Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 PM
- 7) Stacey made a motion to adjourn the meeting; this was seconded by Hughes and was so voted 3-0.

**Approved June 5, 2019**