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Board of Health – Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2018

2nd Floor Community Room, 20 Sanderson Street

5:20 PM

Present: Dr. William Doyle, Chair
Steve Adam
Tammy Mosher
Cheryl Volpe, RN, BSN, Public Health Nurse Leader

Also Present: Jami Kolosewicz, Health Inspector

Documents:

- a. Sample Regulation to ensure the Sanitary and Safe Operation of Marijuana Establishments and the Sale of Marijuana
- b. Cheryl Sbarra - MAHB packet
- c. Marijuana Recap

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dr. Doyle @ 5:20pm.

2. Marijuana Regulations Review:

Cheryl Volpe provided the board with recap of last month's meeting and items discussed in regards to marijuana. Last meeting there was a presentation about the draft marijuana regulation that will be implemented come July 1, 2018 as far as adult use on a state level.

Types of Marijuana Establishments (i.e. Adult use Marijuana Establishment, and Registered Medical Marijuana Dispensary) were explained to board by public health nurse, Cheryl. There will be a State sales tax plus the excise tax, source of revenue for the city. Host community impact fee will be allowed for a period of 5 years– will cover the cost associated with the impact of higher trafficking in the city; covers increased staffing of law enforcement and security. Source of revenue with a 3% sales tax.

DD- presently we have Patriot Care that does the Medical Marijuana in the city?

CV- correct, more to come on future applicants in the city

DD- there is going to be a maximum on 8 establishments allowed in the city

CV- Cheryl Sbarra, submitted testimony about how the state laws may clash with regulations in cities and towns. Cites MAHB document; Cheryl Sbarra suggests that marijuana establishments are 500ft

away from Schools K-12, youth centers and playgrounds. Zoning Board has recommended schools grades K-12 would be considered in the buffer zone of 100ft, with consideration of youth centers and playgrounds.

DD- We as the Board of Health, and Board of Health regulations more comfortable with 500 ft.

CV- to direct questions and comments to Mayor and ask the town attorney to take a look at draft regulations.

DD- what does the Board want in terms of proximity (buffer-zone) of Marijuana Establishments and Schools K-12, Playgrounds, and Youth Centers.

MOTION: on a motion by Chair, Dr. William Doyle

TM: Aye

DD: Aye

SA: Aye

VOTED: for 500ft buffer-zone for Marijuana Establishments away from Schools K-12, Playgrounds, and Youth Centers.

In regards to 105 CMR 500.000 and 105 CMR 590.000 Jami Kolosewicz, shared with the board her findings of several Greenfield stores that are currently selling CBD gummies and truffles. Greenfield Market is carding people for baked goods that contain CBD. Most products have "must be 18 to process" on the label. Right now there are people that are creating products that do not have the age restriction listed on it.

DD- what is the states position on these products?

CV- when looking at CBD oil, because it does not contain THC, we have to question if it is appropriate for it to be allow to be sold under the counter for 18 years or older. Cannabis Committee is going to be meeting on this issue specifically. No defined regulation on CBD at this point.

JK- Feel that the CBD products should be behind the counter, available for adults only 18years and older, until we can get it clearly defined by the state how it should be sold/ regulated.

CV- I would like to add the board if they are willing to support this before these regulations are active, so that we can enforce CBD type products are not accessible to anyone under the age of 18 years old.

DD- why 18years of age, and not 21?

JK- the focus on 18 years of age is because the packages all say 18 years of age.

DD and TM- agree to 21 years of age

JK- technically CBD is legal, THC is different as it is federally illegal

CV- Businesses are asking the Health Dept if they are in compliance to sell these products

JK- the issue is that kids can walk into some of these stores that do not have the products behind the counter

DD- in the next few months I would like to have Cheryl Sbarra come to a BOH meeting

CV- I will ask the town attorney to look into CBD

MOTION: on a motion by Chair, Dr. William Doyle

VOTED: on 18 years of age for sales of CBD

Further research may lead to increase to 21 years of age for CBD sales

TM: Aye

DD: Aye

SA: Aye

The Board of Health reviewed regulations sections A-E:

A. Statement of Purpose and Authority

B. Definitions

C. Marijuana Sales to Person under the Minimum Legal Sales Age Prohibited

D. Marijuana Operating Permit

Would the board like to have an Operating Permit?

TM: Aye

DD: Aye

SA: Aye

E. Incorporation of 105 CMR 500.000 and 105 CMR 590.000

Cheryl shared with the Board a job description for the cannabis control inspector/ investigator, to give an idea of what the expectation of surveillance of Marijuana Establishments is going to be.

DD- Need to seek clarification on who is going to do compliance inspections.

CV- state will need to look at confliction of smoking bars and the smoke free work place laws and issues surrounding smoking in private clubs.

3. Next Meetings: June 12, 2018, 5:30 pm

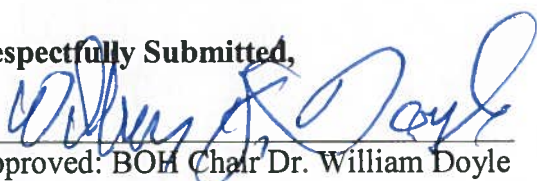
4. Business Not Reasonably Anticipated:


Cheryl Volpe shares with BOH invitation sent to BOH for the Shelburne Falls Marijuana Regulations Hearing on June 19, 2018.

5. Next Meeting Dates:

Adjournment: 6:48 PM

Respectfully Submitted,


Approved: BOH Chair Dr. William Doyle


Date


Approved: BOH Member Steve Adam

8/6/18
Date

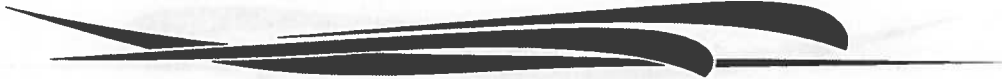
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EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY BE CALLED

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