



Select Board

Public Hearing

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 @ 5:30pm
Southwest Harbor Fire Station

MINUTES

I. Chair Kristin Hutchins called the meeting to order at 5:36 pm;
Present: Board members Carolyn Ball, Snap Willey. Absent: Chad Terry, George Jellison.
Town Manager, Justin VanDongen; Town Clerk, Marilyn Lowell.
Marijuana Committee members: Tyler Johnson, Natasha Johnson, Richard Diamond.

II. Marijuana Ordinance Public Hearing

Members of the Marijuana Committee pointed out, in addition to adopting the state rules, the Marijuana Committee has added some very rigorous additional wording to the proposed Marijuana Ordinance.

Per state law passed in 2016 medical marijuana rules are different for medical marijuana providers.

Pg 9. Standards for licensing – The standards for licensing include giving points for residency. 2 pending lawsuits raise concerns about its legality. This section can be severed if it proves not be legal.

There was discussion on different aspects of the Ordinance, going over differences between the state regulations and the proposed municipal regulations.

III. Next Meeting Date: September 17th, 2020 Joint Public Hearing with the Planning Board on the Marijuana Ordinance, Land Use Ordinance, Shoreland Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Ordinance at the Southwest Harbor Fire Station. 5:30pm.

X. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn at 6:14pm by Carolyn Ball, Seconded by Allen Willey. Passed 3-0-0.

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