

May 26, 2020

Meeting opened: 7:30pm, via Zoom conference call.

Members Present: William Morris, Chairman; Carol Johnson, Clerk; Richard Beauregard; Richard Bringhurst; Mona Bissany; Stephan Schaub; Rachel Jackson

Approval of Minutes from the May 12, 2020 Board of Health meeting:

MOTION: Made by Carol Johnson that the Board approves the minutes as amended. Seconded by Richard Beauregard. **VOTE: 5-0-0 UNANIMOUS**

Weekly COVID19 Town update from Assistant Town Administrator, Patrick Shield and Health Director, Melissa Ranieri.

Conservation Commission request for comment-Comprehensive Permit Application-270 Moose Hill Rd.

Documents/Exhibits- Deputy Health Agent's summary.

The Board of Appeals is requesting comments for the above-mentioned project. The proposed 40B development calls for construction of 8 owner units within 4 buildings. There is currently a single family dwelling on the property. The proposed project is not within any wetlands areas or buffer zones. There will be two parking spaces provided for each unit. All units will be connected to town water and will have onsite sewage disposal systems.

MOTION: Made by William Morris that the Board has no concerns at this time. The BOH does however require that all Title 5 septic guidelines be adhered to, that soil testing take place and that septic plans be submitted to the Health Department for review. Seconded by Mona Bissany. **VOTE: 5-0-0 UNANIMOUS**

Other Business:

Wicked Tea & More Establishment- Update

Documents/Exhibits- Deputy Health Agent's summary.

List of CBD companies & products for Wicked Tea & More:

- **Heritage:** They are involved in the whole process from growing to processing and they are located in Massachusetts so they are licensed by MDAR. MDARs main regulatory focus is on cultivation but they currently are also regulating the processing of the hemp but their standards are minimal and the FDA should really be the one regulating that aspect. They do a full set of lab testing for pesticides and other things at the distillate level (they test the oils) and then once the product is made, each product is tested for THC levels. Their standard is to have THC levels at non-detectable, which is below 0.3%. They use the lab ProVerde for their testing.
- **cbdMD:** The lab they use for testing is SC labs based in Santa Cruz, CA and this lab is licensed in both California and Oregon. Their product is tested for both pesticides and THC levels. I was told yesterday that they have hemp farms located in Kentucky. Still waiting to hear from corporate to find out who licenses the growing and processing of the product.
- **The Helping Friendly Hemp Company:** Their oils come from licensed distillers in Colorado and Oregon and they go through a four panel test, which includes being tested for pesticides. They also use the lab ProVerde and test for THC levels. They also noted they are a licensed hemp handler in Michigan, which is where the company is based.

The USDA does have some nationwide industry standards for hemp but CBD is still so new that not all States follow those standards and it sounds like the guidelines from the USDA are still somewhat fluid and changing.

Deputy Health Agent, Rike Sterrett to check with Police Chief, John Carmichael for clarification on whether or not CBDs being sold in Walpole must be grown and tested in Massachusetts. This business item will be discussed further at next BOH meeting.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Made by William Morris. Seconded by Carol Johnson. **VOTE: 5-0-0 UNANIMOUS**

Meeting closed at 8:11pm