

**MINUTES
SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
STANDISH, MAINE
TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017
STANDISH MUNICIPAL CENTER
7:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nesbitt called the meeting to order and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jen DeRice.

ROLL CALL

Councilor present: Blanck, Delcourt, Higgins, Nesbitt, Pomerleau, Sargent and Sirpis.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

NEW BUSINESS

41-17 Extension of Town of Standish Moratorium Ordinance on Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs (First Reading) [Blanck]

Moved by Blanck seconded by Sirpis and voted to dispense with the reading of the moratorium ordinance. (Unanimous)

Councilor Blanck explained that this is extending the moratorium that was put into place last November. He noted that the state has not established the guidelines for municipalities to follow to establish their own regulations.

Moved by Sirpis seconded by Higgins and voted to amend the order as follows:

.... enacted by the Town Council on November 1, 2017-2016... (Unanimous)

Councilor Blanck said that this will extend the moratorium for six-months, hopefully the state's regulations will be available at that time so the Town can establish its local regulations.

Chair Nesbitt called for public discussion on this order. There was none.

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Councilor Sirpis said that the order is regarding recreational sales of marijuana, he questioned if someone could offer medicinal marijuana in town?

Chair Nesbitt explained that we already have regulations regarding medicinal facilities.

Chair Nesbitt called for additional Council discussion on this order. Hearing none, he called for the roll.

VOTE ON ORDER AS AMENDED: 7 Yeas

PUBLIC ITEMS

There were no public items at this meeting.

Chair Nesbitt said that this Saturday there a drug takeback drop-off location be here at the municipal center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On behalf of the Clerk, Mr. Billington announced that nomination papers are still available with a filing deadline of May 1.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was not needed at this meeting.

ADJOURN

Moved seconded and voted to adjourn. The Council meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm by unanimous consent.

Submitted by: _____
Clerk/Secretary