

Seton McIlroy called meeting to order 4:11 PM.

In attendance: Evan Wheeler, Seton McIlroy, Devon Kurtz, Lisa Lawlor, Frank Horneck, Philip Robertson

Seton elected temporary meeting chair.

Lisa added to the agenda a discussion of experts and relevant officials to invite to Cannabis Commission meetings.

No public comments.

Seton gave an update on the Woodstock Selectboard meeting on January 4, 2021.

Devon will ask officials in Westfield and Bowdoinham about their experience and what they should have expected.

Phil and Lisa gave updates on questions that the public might have and potential issues with cannabis tourism.

Lisa cited a CDC study that shows that legalized weed does not increase youth consumption of cannabis.

Phil cited a Vermont State Cannabis Commission position that the regulations for growing cannabis are intended to legitimize growers that are currently selling illegally, which could reduce the supply available to youth cannabis users.

Seton suggested that we might be able to measure how much retail cannabis impacts the local economy.

Lisa and Phil will organize potential questions into a list for the commission to review.

Seton brought up state-trained experts who can identify drivers who are impaired without alcohol or drug tests. Seton will reach out to Robbie Blish to see if Woodstock is familiar with this program.

Seton reviewed proposed Cannabis Control Board rules that the legislature must approve.

Rules cannot be explicit to cannabis, nor can they exclude certain zones.

Lisa suggested the commission invite David Green, Robbie Blish, and a counselor from the high school to one of our meetings in January.

Phil moved to end the meeting and Lisa seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 5:08 PM.