

New Marlborough ADHOC #6  
August 27, 2018

Call to Order -6:04 P.M

Members present : Daniel Doern, Rebecca Schreiber, Barbara Marchione, Sandra Walker,  
Eric Shaefer, Barbara Kelly, Bill Kelly, Eugene Cleary

Motion was made to approve Meeting # 3,4, and 5 as ammended.  
Seconded. Minutes Approved.

Reports on Marijuana Establishments

Rebecca Schreiber -Research 112 provisional applications , yet only 3 research applications.

No one is licensed as of yet in the Commonwealth.there are three applications.  
But there are huge hurdles, legally .  
There is no modeling.

Bill Kelly testing – 4 testing labs in State.  
Lot of push back from growers and retailers that the government is not licensing these  
testing facilities as of yet, and no retailer or grower may sell their products without lab approval.  
Labs will be testing product for potency,heavy metals, etc

Sandra Walker – Micro business.  
To provide small businesses in the commonwealth the ability to compete.  
There is a company, Sira Excelerate is offering to train for a micro business, a twelve week program.

Eric Shaefer – Craft co op presentation .Facility can grow up to 100,000 square feet. Many growers.  
Share overhead and requirements. May also manufacture. Co owned by all growers and manufacturers,

Cultivator -Three types - full outdoor, greenhouse model, indoor – usually a repurposed factory, or  
building. Discussion of vertical growing.  
Start up costs -tier one ground up indoor facility \$1,000,000. Tier 11 greenhouse would be the same  
price.  
Discussion of property tax , for such a facility.  
Estimate for labor. Outdoor 6 to 100 employees depending on size.20.00 per hour  
for pickers is estimated.

Other discussion will be next week.

Discussion for outreach -

We would like to get as many people as possible to our informational meeting.

Five village news coming out for labor day with large article,

Jackson updated handout, Maggies list, Berkshire Record, possible insert for tax bills, to fill out survey.

Sandwich boards, a letter to the Editor, Berkshire Eagle, Edge (online paper) ,Berkshire Record.  
What groups, fire,rescue, PTA, transfer station .Door to door.

We need legal, verbal resenation,visual presentation, and question and answer.

We need a screen for Michael.

BRPC has grant money for cannibus bylaws,and study of impacts.

Questions for the AG need to be submitted.

No Old Business , New Business.

Barbara - Host Agreement , closest to us iin size Montague, Ma. We will be getting Sheffield,and great Barringtons. They have been requested.

Four weeks till our informational meeting.

Can we get Larry Burke to video the meeting. Eugene will persue this.

We also need to discuss what kinds of questions we are putting on the survey.

Time for first meeting set.September 24 th, 6:30

Next meeting set for September 5<sup>th</sup> , 6 P.M.

We need a screen for meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned, 7:38 P.M.

Barbara Marchione  
Clerk

