

**Brandon Board of Local Cannabis Control Commissioners Meeting
March 11, 2024**

NOTE: These are unapproved minutes, subject to amendment and/or approval at the subsequent board meeting.

Board Members In Attendance: Doug Bailey, Brian Coolidge, Ralph Ethier, Tim Guiles, Heather Nelson

Others In Attendance: Seth Hopkins, Bill Moore, Neil Silins, Bernie Carr, Barry Varian, Tracy Wyman, Dorothea Langevin, Cecil Reniche-Smith, Steve Bisette, Ray Marcoux, Wayne Rausenberger, Steve Cijka, Jan Coolidge, Steven Jupiter, Brent Buehler, Sandy Mayo, Billy Bolloch, Chris Conlin, Karen Rhodes, Barbara Scribrer, Scott Scribrer, Vicki Disorda, Helyn Anderson

Others by Zoom: Keith Whitcomb, Bruce Jensen, Marielle Blais

The meeting was called to order at 7:14PM by Doug Bailey – Board Chair.

1. Call to Order

a. Agenda Adoption

Motion by Tim Guiles/Heather Nelson to approve the agenda. **The motion passed unanimously.**

2. Public Comment and Participation

It was questioned what is being approved. Tim Guiles advised the Cannabis Commission is similar to the Liquor Commission and the reason for the commissions are if anything does happen locally, the Select Board could slow things up and cause the establishments to go to the State. If there is nothing wrong, the local Commission approves the licenses. Mr. Guiles noted for these applications, he is looking for any word from the community that something might be wrong and at that point he would cause this Commission to slow down the process and question it. The Select Board does not have the ability to stop things but can send things to the State in an efficient manner. Seth Hopkins noted that the cannabis applications are different from the liquor applications in that the State has already approved the licenses when they come before the local Commission and if the approval is not received by the State within 45 days, it is deemed approved.

3. Approve of Minutes

a) Local Cannabis Control Commissioners Minutes – January 22, 2024

Motion by Heather Nelson/Brian Coolidge to approve the Local Cannabis Control Commissioners meeting minutes of January 22, 2024. **The motion passed with one abstention – Ralph Ethier.**

Motion by Tim Guiles/Heather Nelson to take agenda items 4 through 6 as a consent agenda. **The motion passed unanimously.**

4. Consent agenda

a) Approve License Application #S-000003599 Outdoor Cultivator Tier 2 for Sun Valley Herbcraft

b) Approve License Application #S-000003235 Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator for Few True Seeds LLC/High Pines Cultivation

c) Approve License Application #S-000007534 Outdoor Cultivator Tier 3 for Blondie’s Bud Company

Motion by Brian Coolidge/Heather Nelson to approve the consent agenda. **The motion passed unanimously.**

4. Adjournment

Motion by Heather Nelson/Ralph Ethier to adjourn the Board of Local Cannabis Control Commissioners meeting at 7:18PM. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene Bryant
Recording Secretary