

## 8/29/19 Cannabis Committee Meeting

Attending: Bill St. Croix, Richard Fly, Andrew Stoddard, Rick Lotuff and Jon Hogan

Absent: Josh Kusnierz and Keith Krukus

The group reviewed and approved the minutes from the 6/12/19 Cannabis Committee meeting.

Also attending the 8/29 meeting were the owners of B-Leaf, which is the other cannabis site approved for business in Ware. The Committee learned that they essentially remain in limbo as far as an established start-up date for their Main Street operation.

Andrew Stoddard who is vice-chairman of the Committee, noted that Cannabis Committee chairman Josh Kusnierz approached him recently about becoming Committee chair because of his currently being stretched too thin due to other committees that he is a member of, work, family etc. Andrew said he was amenable and the group approved.

The Committee again expressed the need to become a presence, a "link," on the Town of Ware's website. Richard Fly offered to write-up a description of the Committee, who we are, what we are hoping to do, etc. Soon after Ware Town Manager Stuart Beckley happened to check-in on the meeting and we approached him about how the Cannabis Committee could be incorporated onto the town website. He said that he could help facilitate this.

The Committee briefly touched on the fact that growing hemp is now legal, but that to date very little has been established locally. Bill St. Croix noted that this has great potential as a revenue source for local growers, and the group agreed to look into this more at our next meeting.

We also agreed to meeting more often, likely monthly, and the next meeting will be on 9/26/19 at 6:00 p.m.

Jon Hogan-recording secretary-9/4/19