

6/12/19 Cannabis Committee Meeting

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

Andrew Stoddard noted that the Hemp Department of Massachusetts today authorized the sale of hemp fiber.

One Ware resident has been accepted by the Hemp Department to grow hemp, though it can not yet be sold in Mass.

~~The co-owners~~ ^{Representatives} of Cure Leaf, one of the two retail marijuana sites approved for Ware, were present at the meeting and noted that they continue to wait for their provisional license from the CCC (the Cannabis Control Commission).

The group discussed and agreed to pursue becoming a presence on the Town of Ware website, both to provide residents with updates, links to resources, "FAQ's", the opportunity to ask questions, offer comments, etc.

Group discussed working on establishing a one-to-two paragraph "mission statement" regarding the Cannabis Committee that could be placed on the Town of Ware website, on Ware Community TV and in the Ware River News.

Andrew Stoddard noted that Massachusetts will initially approve ten towns for the social consumption of cannabis, and that the Town of Ware would have to apply. Keith Kruckas who is also a Town of Ware selectman, will bring this to the attention of his fellow selectmen and the Town Manager.

Next Cannabis Committee meeting to be held on Thursday August 8, at 6:00 p.m.

Jon Hogan-recording secretary-6/19/19