

Selectmen's Minutes
Essex Elementary School Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 6, 2017

Present: Chairman Lisa J. O'Donnell, Selectman Susan Gould-Coviello, Town Administrator Brendhan Zubricki, and Town Counsel Amy Kuesell.

Also Present: Members from several Town boards and committees and several members from the public.

Town Counsel welcomed everyone and gave a presentation regarding the new Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Law. Her presentation included a broad overview of the new law and she explained how a new Cannabis Control Commission has not yet promulgated regulations that will be very important in understanding how the law will be interpreted and administered. She touched upon a moratorium option and zoning bylaw control, both of which will presently need a Town Meeting vote AND a vote at the municipal election. Other topics included considerations for the workplace, law enforcement, timing, and potential amendments to the law.

After the conclusion of the presentation, many in attendance had specific questions, which Town Counsel addressed.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8 p.m.

Prepared by: _____
Brendhan Zubricki

Attested by: _____
Susan Gould-Coviello