

Holbrook Board of Selectmen
Minutes of the Regular Session of
Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Present: Matthew V. Moore, Chairman
Kevin J. Sheehan, Vice-Chairman
Daniel F. Moriarty, III, Clerk
Richard B. McGaughey, Associate

Absent: Daniel R. Lee, Associate

In attendance: Timothy J. Gordon, Town Administrator (arrived at 6:47 pm)
Marjorie E. Godfrey, Assistant Town Administrator
Luke McFadden, Fire Chief

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Chairman Moore, in the Cafeteria at Holbrook Junior-Senior High School, 245 South Franklin Street, Holbrook, MA 02343.

Mr. Gordon reported that Atty. Phil Silverman, on behalf of MassMedicum Corp., sent the Town a letter clarifying that MassMedicum has provisional approval for a dispensary in Taunton, and that they are currently trying to get approval for a dispensary in Amherst. They may try to get approval for a third dispensary in Holbrook, Braintree, Somerville, or some other town.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT:

Mr. Gordon explained that Town Counsel Dave DeLuca said it is unconstitutional to prevent panhandling, although selling things or soliciting on sidewalks can be regulated. Therefore, the by-law change on the STM warrant is not useful for its intended purpose, and will be moved no action tonight.

Mr. Gordon also explained that the Town has not received the information it is looking for from the Norfolk County Agricultural School, and the agreement has not been finalized, so the article to fund the settlement agreement with them will be moved no action at this time.

MOTION: At 7:00 pm, to adjourn the meeting
VOTE: 4:0

Daniel F. Moriarty, III, Clerk

Documents:
STM warrant
P. Silverman letter