

**TOWN OF STURBRIDGE, MA
BOARD OF HEALTH**

**Monday April 29, 2019
Center Office Building- 2nd Floor**

Meeting Called to Order: 7:04 pm

Quorum Check: Confirmed

Members Present: Linda Cocalis (LC), Chairman
George Debusk (GD)

Members Absent: Richard Volpe (RV)

Others Present: Erin Carson (EC) Administrative Assistant

7:05pm Hearing to discuss Local Upgrade Approval regarding 40 Goodrich Rd
CANCELED

7:06 pm Discussion on Regulations for Adult Use Marijuana

There are currently three applicants for two Adult Use Marijuana Retail stores in Sturbridge.

EC presented a Powerpoint presentation to the Board from Cheryl Sbarra, Director of Policy and Law for the MAHB.

LC watched the Charlton BOH speak with Cheryl at their public meeting; Charlton BOH is also looking to regulate Adult Use Marijuana along with CBD products. BOH's can regulate sanitary conditions and any food products/consumables. If our board wants to adopt regulations, we can use the MAHB's template.

GD-Wants to get of copy of the zoning bylaws for our next discussion to see what the town has voted on for locations for AUM facilities.

EC-I have looked at all communities with AUM facilities and I cannot find any BOH regulations in place at this time.

The Board wants to send an email to the Planning Department and the Town Administrator to make both aware that we are working on regulations and they would like the applicants to come before the BOH before we issue our permit.

Open Forum:

Next Meeting: TBD

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn at 8:23 pm by LC, 2nd: GD, Vote 2-0, AIF

The items listed, which may be discussed at the meeting, are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair.~ Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.~ For those items that will be discussed, the Conservation Commission will address its questions and concerns with a proponent before allowing the public to weigh in on the topic being discussed with the proponent.~ For public discussion of non-agenda items, such discussion will be handled during the Walk-in period or as allowed by the Chair.