

Minutes

Board of Assessors

Room 105

Friday, May 19, 2023

8:00 AM

The meeting convened at 8:05 AM. Present were Mary Greendale, chair, Jeffrey Marshall and Stephen Wang (arrived at 8:50 AM). Staff: Kevin Rudden. Guests: State Representative James Arena-DeRosa and Town Administrator Travis Ahern.

- Mary Greendale, Travis Ahern and Kevin Rudden discussed the issues the town faces in trying to assess marijuana cultivation facilities. Travis Ahern also discussed the need for the state's Cannabis Control Commission to finish regulations so that he can issue updated Host Community Agreements to local companies.

All agreed with James Arena-DeRosa's assertion that what is needed is a meeting between the Department of Revenue's Division of Local Services and the state Cannabis Control Commission to discuss the issue. Kevin Rudden suggested that the president of the Massachusetts Association of Assessing Officers be included, as well.

Kevin Rudden said he would forward a list of issues faced by assessors to James Arena-DeRosa in the following week.

Jeffrey Marshall made a motion at 9:20 AM, seconded by Stephen Wang, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 3-0-0.