

**HAMPDEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
March 28, 2018
Thornton W Burgess Middle School**

Approved April 9, 2018
Called to order at 6:30pm

Members Present – Carol Fitzgerald & Doug Boyd, Co-Chairs, Heather Turcotte, Matt Fisher and Alan Fritts
Members Absent – none
Also Present – public

Review of Warrant Articles Prior to STM:

Article 1: General Bylaw, Prohibition on Marijuana Establishments. A yes vote will ban the growth and sale of marijuana, a no vote will allow the growth and sale. Advisory recommends favorable action on a yes vote.
Discussion: Carol – this is a cash business, Doug is in favor of the ban. At this point the negatives outweigh the positives.

Article 2: Zoning Bylaw for Temporary Moratorium on Marijuana Establishments: Advisory recommends favorable action on a yes vote if Articles One and Three do not pass or No Action if Articles 1 and 3 do pass.

Article 3: Zoning Bylaw to Prohibit Marijuana Establishments: Advisory recommends favorable action on a yes vote.

Articles 4,5 and 6:

These articles were proposed amendments to the regional school district agreement. The HWRSD School Committee has requested no action be taken on these articles., Advisory recommends no action.

Article 7:

Transfer a Sum of Money from the Assessor's Overlay to Law and Claims. Advisory recommends no action

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:59pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindi Connors, Clerk