

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING

September 23, 2015

In attendance was Commissioner Dan Pallotta, Commissioner Sandra Wright and Commissioner Greg Hanley. Also in attendance was Treasurer Thomas O'Brien, Attorney Mark Gildea, Attorney Megan Bridges, and Administrator Frank Basler.

Meeting opened at 2:00 PM at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds Conference Room at 155 West Elm, Brockton by Commissioner Pallotta. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Pallotta.

Attorney Valerio Romano from Vicente Sederberg, LLC discussed options to complete the application process for the County to be involved in a medical marijuana Registered Marijuana Dispensary (RMD) pursuant with Acts of 2012 Chapter 369. Deadline of October 1st is for those organizations that want to be in queue, if ballot referendum question for recreational marijuana use is approved at the ballot box, for consideration of recreational sales. Attorney Romano stated that his work would be pro bono.

The Commissioners discussed the idea of Plymouth County becoming involved with the agricultural growth of marijuana as a land lord.

Chairman Pallotta requested a delay in moving forward with the application process in order to conduct deeper research into the implications of moving forward with a RMD for medical marijuana. Discussions around implications of moving forward with the RMD application continued. Consensus was reached by the Commissioners to not move forward with an application but to look at other ideas such as potentially moving forward as an RMD landlord at a future meeting.

Chairman Pallotta needed to depart the meeting at 3:05. Commissioner Wright adjourned the meeting at 3:20

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Basler
Administrator