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Fwd: Natural Remedies Application

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Martha White <mwhite@natickma.org>

Mon, Aug 7, 2017 at 9:27 PM

To: Patricia O'Neil <poneil@natickma.org>, Donna Donovan <ddonovan@natickma.org>

Please include this email chain with Novus materials on the medical marijuana issues. thanks

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From: **James Errickson** <jerrickson@natickma.org>
Date: Mon, Aug 7, 2017 at 10:35 AM
Subject: Re: Natural Remedies Application
To: Jonathan Freedman <jfreedman@natickma.org>
Cc: Martha White <mwhite@natickma.org>

Sure -

So the state application process is a multi-step/application process. It includes an "Application of Intent", a "Management and Operations Profile", and a "Siting Profile". These are completed in sequential order with strict deadlines between each application (45 days and 1 year respectively). And each step requires an application and approval from the State prior to submitting for the next application. There is also a "Provisional Certificate of Registration" and an "Inspections" process by the State prior to opening, but that is following all local approvals.

Natural Remedies already applied for and received approval through the "Application of Intent" and "Management and Operations Profile" steps, but missed the deadline for the "Siting Profile" application because this step requires a Letter of Non-Opposition. Since that deadline expired, the entire process needs to start over for Natural Remedies. But since they were previously approved for the first two already, they expect the second time around may move more quickly.

The document at the following site is extremely helpful in explaining this process in more detail:

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/quality/medical-marijuana/municipal-guidance-august-2016.pdf>

One follow up question I posted to NR is whether a Letter of Non-Opposition can be obtained prior to the completion of the first two steps.

Let me know if you have any further questions,
Jamie

On Mon, Aug 7, 2017 at 10:07 AM, Jonathan Freedman <jfreedman@natickma.org> wrote:

Hi Jamie,

Thanks for the update. Could you clarify what you mean when you say their application has already been approved by the state? I thought the letter of non-opposition was part of that application, and that the lack of that letter would likely cause the state to deny the application. Are we talking about the same thing?

Thanks,

Jon

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Vice Chair, KMS Building Committee
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On Aug 7, 2017 9:36 AM, "James Errickson" <jerrickson@natickma.org> wrote:

Hi Martha/Jonathan,

I spoke with Jeff Barton about their application for a Med. Marijuana Dispensary before the State, and yes the application expired on June 21st.

This is the deadline he told us about. Essentially what this means is that they will need to re-submit the application, which he suspects should be processed quickly since everything has already been approved by the state. They had the same issue with Methuen.

He'd like to continue to seek a Letter of Non-Opposition from the Natick BOS, but is confirming that it can be used for this new application.

Jamie

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