

## Vermont Compliance & Enforcement Subcommittee Meeting Minutes –Sept 23rd, 2021

### Board members in attendance:

- Kyle Harris
- Brynn Hare
- Julie Hulburd

### Advisory members in attendance:

- Cary Giguere
- Ashley Reynolds
- Tim Wessel
- Ingrid Jonas

### Subcommittee members in attendance:

- Tom Nolasco
- Mark Gorman
- Ashley Manning

### Additional attendees:

- David Sherr
- Gina Kranwinkel
- Chief Skyler Genest, Dept of Liquor and Lottery
- David Huber, Agency of Ag
- Lindsey Wells
- Brandon king, Dept of Liquor and Lottery
- 6 members of the public

Tom Nolasco calls the Board to order at 2:03pm.

Minutes recorded by Ashley Manning.

Kyle Harris started with revisiting seed to sale recommendations presented by Brynn Hare. Advisory and Subcommittee reviewed, and a motion was approved.

Kyle Harris directed the conversation to local ordinances and fees and asked that Tim Wessel join in the conversation.

Tom Nolasco summarized that we are looking at other Dillon states, such as VA and NV and disseminated from Reno to give an overview.

Mark Gorman discussed that VA law is giving local governance a 3% tax on sales of cannabis to offer special event licenses and fees.

Mark Gorman and Tom Nolasco spoke with the VT league of City and Towns and that they stressed that it would take a while for the towns and cities to adopt something going forward.

Tim Wessel discussed that towns rely on the guidance of the state because VT is a Dillon rule state all cities need to go back to the state for approval. Everything needs approval from the state. Talking to the League of City & Towns has a bigger picture of what is happening through all towns.

Kyle Harris shifted the conversation to retail enforcement.

Chief Skyler Genest presented a presentation on how The VT Dept of Liquor & Lottery office of compliance and enforcement handle compliance & enforcement for retail liquor and tobacco.

After the presentation, questions, and answers from NACB and Advisory members were addressed to Chief Skyler Genest about the presentation and the workload of the inspectors. Every inspector covers 60-70 license holders and typically compliance comes first then enforcement.

Chief Skyler Genest suggested training and education that requires certifications for sellers, servers, and security personnel. Education can assist with reducing the fake ID's entrance into the establishment.

No public comment.

Kyle Harris stated that on Monday he would like to address security and continue the enforcement discussion.

Motion to adjourn at 3:00.