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Marijuana Control Board Meeting Agenda

January 6, 2021 at 9:00 am

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All times are approximate. Lunch break from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm.

The Board may go into executive session at any time when appropriate under AS 44.62.310(b) and (c).

ADMINISTRATION

9:00 am

A. Call to Order

9:02 am

B. Roll Call

Loren Jones, Board Chair and Public Health Member Nicholas Miller, Vice Chair and Industry Member Bruce Schulte, Public Member Christopher Jaime, Public Safety Member

Glen Klinkhart, Interim Director Joan Wilson, Assistant Attorney General James Hoelscher, Enforcement Supervisor Carrie Craig, Records and Licensing Supervisor Jane Sawyer, Regulations Specialist

C. Approval of Agenda

9:03 am: Loren J. would like to add a discussion of Board elections after the Marijuana Inbox section and before Board comments.

D. AMCO Meeting Code of Conduct		<u>TAB 1</u>
E. Top 10 Zoom FAQ		<u>TAB 2</u>
BOARD GOVERNANCE	9:10 am	
9:07 am: There are no changes to be reported.		

PUBLIC TESTIMONY 9:20 am

Based on current circumstances, the Board may decide to limit public testimony.

Public testimony is limited to issues not on this agenda and that are not proposed regulations Written comments may also be submitted to the board for review during its next regular meeting via <u>marijuana@alaska.gov</u>.

9:08 am: Public Testimony is open.

Lacy Wilcox, President of AMIA, speaks to Director Klinkhart's actions and leadership over the last year. Asks the Commissioner to allow AMCO to hire the two executive positions. License cap survey update – results will be made available at the April meeting.

9:17 am: Malan Paquette, member of the public, has concerns is that this industry has several investigators, while the Alaska Police Standards Council has one investigator for all of the police officers all the Department of Correction officers. Requesting further salaries is absurd. Also, it seems that several industries practicing in our communities see it fit to advertise in drug safety zone drug free school zones. This has got to stop. The Alaska Police Standards Council issued police certificates to investigators. Asks if AMCO's investigators meet those credentials. Loren J. answers yes, they do. She further accuses the marijuana and alcohol industries of burdening the Department of Corrections, negatively impacting

communities, and contributes to homelessness and lack of graduation rates. Bruce S. asks Ms. Paquette to cite any studies to back up her accusations. She cannot.

9:24 am: James Thornton, licensee, speaks in support of AMCO and the industry. He thanks the Director for the increased communication and echoes Ms. Wilcox's testimony.

9:30 am: Jana Weltzin, with JDW Law, talks about the operation of AMCO office during the last year under the Director's leadership. AMCO staff has taken charge of their talents and skills and the office has been running better and more efficiently than it's ever run before. She also speaks in support of the Enforcement Unit and thanks Chief Hoelscher's team. She says the Director and the office is performing better than it's ever performed in her five or six years of working with the staff and that's under a pandemic.

9:35 am: Colleen Howard, licensee, has a regulation question regarding exterior signage – advertising. What is the intent about 3 signs – window/monument? James Hoelscher says licensees are allowed to have two signs on the building and the third sign away from the building – unless there are multiple licenses in the same building. Loren J. asks James to follow up with Ms. Howard offline.

9:38 am: Brandon Emmett, member of AMIA and licensee and former MCB, echoes previous comments by industry members and thanks the Director and staff for making the transition in acquiring new licenses during the pandemic fairly seamless. The Director, the department and Enforcement have come up with some pretty creative solutions to problems that have been presented by the pandemic. Urges the Office of the Governor and the legislature to look at AMCO as a partner and driving revenue and to support AMCO in it's mission with any sort of financial or personnel requests. It is an investment in Alaska's future when we invest in hospitality industry.

9:40 am: Public Testimony is closed.

•	DIRECTOR BRIEFING	9:45 am	
	A. Director's Report		<u>TAB 3</u>
	9:40 am: Director Klinkhart presents his report.		
•	ENFORCEMENT BRIEFING	9:55 am	
	A. Enforcement Supervisor's Report		<u>TAB 4</u>

9:47 am: James Hoelscher presents his report.

9:56 am: Joan Wilson suggests removing the licensee's name and leaving the license number and dollar amount, but it is up to the Board's discretion on the tax delinquency report. Christopher J. and Bruce S. would like to see the licensee's names.

10:04 am: Jason Bott, licensee for Greenstar Inc. #12872, has questions/comments. Loren asks him to wait till the end of the meeting or email his questions. He is on the list for tax delinquency and has information that he has paid. Loren J. asks James Hoelscher to reach out to the license. Joan Wilson suggests adding a disclaimer to the report that the amounts may not reflect recent deposits.

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Bruce S. motions to add the GNC appeal of delegation regarding transfers to the agenda. None

11:51 am: Bruce S. motions to end the Executive Session. None opposed, motion passes.

None opposed, motion passes. 10:52 am: Executive Session

There is a discussion about appointed, but not confirmed, positions on the Board and the upcoming legal arguments this week. There are three members of the MCB Board that could be contested – Casey Dschaak, Christopher Jaime and Bruce Schulte. Their votes could be legally challenged.

opposed, motion passes.

Jason Brandeis withdraws the appeal.

10:27 am: Break 10:40 am: Reconvene

10:41 am: Director Klinkhart provides a little background and suggests Executive Session. Jason

BOARD CONSIDERATION

has some questions. Loren J. and Director Klinkhart offer some further clarification.

TAB 8 10:16 am: Carrie Craig presents her report. She asks for the Board's guidance in a situation where a licensee's renewal applications cannot be deemed complete due to ownership discrepancies within their company, however there are transfer applications that could potentially solve the issue in our queue to

Bruce S. suggests letting the Director use his discretion to make that call. Christopher J. agrees. Nick M.

A. Licensing Report

be reviewed by an examiner at a later date. The licensees were issued temporary licenses and do continue to operate in the meantime. How would the Board like staff to proceed in this situation?

comes up often in multiple industries.

Loren J. would like to discuss the delinquent taxes at the end of the agenda regarding talking to Enforcement and the licensees.

B. Notices of Violation Issued and Licensee Responses TAB 5 10:08 am: Bruce S. mentions the NOV and response about the recording equipment. This situation C. Notices of Violation for November Unpaid Taxes TAB 6 D. Notices of Violation for December Unpaid Taxes TAB 7 LICENSING BRIEFING 10:10 am

Brandies for GNC, Jana Weltzin & John Redden for R.C. Tinderbox are present. Bruce S. motions to go into Executive Session.

10:20 am

Bruce S. motions to continue the transfer of licenses with delegation but amended the delegation to include successful resolution of the discussion with OAH and that GNC be invited to participate in that discussion. None opposed, motion passes.

Bruce S. motions to continue the temporary license for the renewal pending resolution of the OAH hearing. None opposed, motion passes.

A. R.C. Tinderbox, LLC transfers to Great Northern Cultivation, Inc.

TAB 9

License #10299: Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:	Great Northern Cultivation, Inc. Great Northern Cultivation, Inc. Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility 7801 King Street Anchorage, AK 99518
Local Government:	Municipality of Anchorage
Transferor:	R.C. Tinderbox, LLC
For Consideration:	Renewal application with one NOV for exceeding packaging limit amounts, one NOV for transporting failed product without approval, three NOV's for an
	odor complaint, and one NOV for tax delinquency.
License #10301:	odor complaint, and one NOV for tax delinquency. Great Northern Manufacturing, Inc.
License #10301: Licensee:	
	Great Northern Manufacturing, Inc.
Licensee:	Great Northern Manufacturing, Inc. Great Northern Manufacturing, Inc.

11:55 am: Lunch 1:00 pm: Reconvene

• NEW LIMITED MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY APPLICATIONS

A. License #25497:	5 Star Flower	<u>TAB 10</u>
Licensee:	Growing Investments, LLC	
Premises Address:	4000 Hazelwood Circle	
	Palmer, AK 99645	
Local Government:	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	

1:01 pm: Jessika Smith, counsel for licensee Patrick Baca, are present. **Bruce S. motions to approve with delegation. Nick M. seconds.** Question from Christopher J. regarding residential neighborhood. Loren J. questions diagram – door between grow operation and residential area. There are two separate doors. **None opposed, motion carries.**

B. License #26330:	Bee Happy Cannabis	<u>TAB 11</u>
Licensee:	Bee Happy, LLC	
Premises Address:	3621 N. Wyoming Drive	
	Lower Level	
	Wasilla, AK 99623	

Local Government: Ma

Matanuska-Susitna Borough

1:05 pm: Jana Weltzin, counsel, and John Shiffer, licensee, are present. **Bruce S. motions to approve with delegation. Nick M. seconds.** Loren J. asks if the premises is in the basement or a lower level? It's a lower level and there are two separate exterior entrances. **None opposed**, **motion carries.**

• NEW RETAIL MARIJUANA STORE APPLICATIONS

Α.	License #25169	Green Degree's Cannabis Bar <u>TAB</u>	12
	Licensee:	Liberty ER LLC	
	Premises Address:	2421 Spenard Road	
		Anchorage, AK 99503	
	Local Government:	Municipality of Anchorage	
	For Consideration:	LG protest pending issuance of approved municipal marijuation	na
		license and a special land use permit for marijuana.	

1:07 pm: Kerby Coman, licensee is present. **Bruce S. motions to approve with delegation. Nick** *M. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.*

В.	License #25442	Alaskan Originals	<u>TAB 13</u>
	Licensee:	Alaskan Originals, LLC	
	Premises Address:	3591 S. Vine Road	
		Wasilla, AK 99623	
	Local Government:	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	

1:09 pm: Jana Weltzin and Josh Hunter, licensee are present. **Bruce motions to approve with** *delegation. Nick seconds.* Jaime asks about distance to the Knik Elementary School. Jaime opposed, motion passes 3-1.

• OWNERSHIP TRANSFER APPLICATIONS

Α.	License #10156:	Herbal Instincts	<u>TAB 14</u>
	Licensee:	Timeless Adventures, LLC: Cristopher Konopka at	
		90% and Tanana Herb Company, LLC at 10%	
	License Type:	Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility	
	Premises Address:	405 Ream Lane	
		Fairbanks, AK 99712	
	Local Government:	Fairbanks North Star Borough	
	Transferor:	Timeless Adventures, LLC: Jessica Huff at 45%,	
		Cristopher Konopka at 45%, and Tanana Herb	
		Company, LLC at 10%	

1:17 pm: Tab 14 is to be combined with Tab 29. Licensee is not present.

1:21 pm: Christopher Konopka, licensee, is present. **Bruce S. motions to approve the transfer with delegation - to become compliant with Department of Labor Worker's Compensation. Nick M. seconds.** Christopher J. is concerned about the taxes. Carrie Craig confirms the office did receive the payment plan notice. **None opposed, motion carries.**

B. Li	cense #10873:	The Stoney Moose	<u>TAB 15</u>
Li	censee:	E & M Holdings, LLC: (Removing three individuals and adding four individuals to license)	
Li	cense Type:	Retail Marijuana Store	
Pr	remises Address:	127 Stedman Street	
		Ketchikan, AK 99901	
Lo	ocal Governments:	City of Ketchikan; Ketchikan Gateway Borough	
Tr	ransferor:	E & M Holdings, LLC	

1:19 pm: Eric Riemer, licensee, is present. **Bruce S. motions to approve with delegation. Nick** *M. seconds. None opposed, motion carries.*

License #11092:	Fairbanks Fireweed, LLC	<u>TAB 16</u>
Licensee:	Fairbanks Fireweed, LLC: Johnathan M. Thomas at	
	100%	
License Type:	Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility	
Premises Address:	2101 Sheldon Avenue, Unit 2	
	Fairbanks, AK 99701	
Local Government:	Fairbanks North Star Borough	
Transferor:	Fairbanks Fireweed, LLC: Robert Ray at 100%	
	Licensee: License Type: Premises Address: Local Government:	Licensee:Fairbanks Fireweed, LLC: Johnathan M. Thomas at 100%License Type:Standard Marijuana Cultivation FacilityPremises Address:2101 Sheldon Avenue, Unit 2 Fairbanks, AK 99701Local Government:Fairbanks North Star Borough

1:20 pm: Jana Weltzin, counsel, is present. Transferor and transferee are not present.

1:28 pm: Robert Ray, transferor and Johnathan Thomas, transferee are present. **Bruce S. motions to approve with delegation. Nick M. seconds. None opposed, motion carries.**

D.	License #12833:	Alaska Loven It, LLC	<u>TAB 17</u>
	Licensee:	Alaska Loven It, LLC: Hibernation Holding Company,	
		LLC at 100% (Adding four individuals to license)	
	License Type:	Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility	
	Premises Address:	2908 Kachemak Drive	
		Homer, AK 99603	
	Local Governments:	City of Homer; Kenai Peninsula Borough	
	Transferor:	Alaska Loven It, LLC: Dan Coglianese at 50% and	
		Janiese Stevens at 50%	

1:29 pm: Jana Weltzin, counsel, and Janiese Stevens, licensee, are present. **Bruce S. motions to** approve with delegation – to become compliant with Department of Labor Worker's Compensation. Nick M. seconds. Loren J. asks about delinquent taxes. Jana says it is up to date and she will send that information to staff. None opposed, motion carries.

Ε.	License #13249:	X-Tracted Laboratories	<u>TAB 18</u>
	Licensee:	Royal Mountain Extracts, LLC: Christina Tersine at 50% and Samuel Benson at 50%	
	License Type:	Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facility	
	Premises Address:	38957 S Commercial Drive	
		Talkeetna, AK 99676	
	Local Government:	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	

Transferor: Royal Mountain Extracts, LLC: Christina Tersine at 10%, Samuel Benson at 10%, Dan Nelson at 40%, and Joseph McAneney at 40%

1:31 pm: Jana Weltzin, counsel, and Joe McAneney, Sam Benson and Christina Tersine, licensees, are present. **Bruce S. motions to approve with delegation. Nick M. seconds. None opposed, motion carries.**

F.	License #14245:	Cannafrost	<u>TAB 19</u>
	Licensee:	Pharma Initiative, LLC: Kerry Teekell at 100%	
	License Type:	Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility	
	Premises Address:	4315 E Dimond Way	
		Wasilla, AK 99654	
	Local Government:	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	
	Transferor:	Pharma Initiative, LLC: Kerry Teekell at 50% and David	
		Huskey at 50%	

1:34 pm: Jana Weltzin, counsel, and Kerry Teekle, licensee, are present. **Bruce S. motions to** approve with delegation. Nick M. seconds. None opposed, motion carries.

G.	License #16213:	Alaskan Kush Company	<u>TAB 20</u>
	Licensee:	Alaskan Kush Company, LLC: Casey Wilkins at 100%	
	License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store	
	Premises Address:	159 S Franklin Street	
		Juneau, AK 99801	
	Local Government:	City and Borough Juneau	
	Transferor:	Alaskan Kush Company, LLC: Casey Wilkins at 50% and Herb Smyth at 50%	

1:35 pm: Jason Brandeis, counsel for Casey Wilkens, transferee, and Herb Smyth, transferor, are present. **Bruce S. motions to approve the transfer with delegation. Nick M. seconds. None opposed, motion carries.**

н.	License #16991:	Stoney Moose Kitchens	<u>TAB 21</u>
	Licensee:	E & M Holdings, LLC: (Removing three individuals and	
		adding four individuals to license)	
	License Type:	Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facility	
	Premises Address:	9737 Mud Bay Road, Suite 104	
		Ketchikan, AK 99901	
	Local Government:	Ketchikan Gateway Borough	
	Transferor:	E & M Holdings, LLC	

1:44 pm: Eric Reimer is present. Loren J. brings up the product changes. **Bruce S. motions to** approve the amended products. Nick M. seconds. Loren J. asks what is changing. They are adding more flavors to the gummies and wish to sell more brownies in one package. Christopher J. would like to see the products separated from the transfer application. Additionally, he would like to see the licensee to submit a MJ-15. Bruce S. motions to withdraw his previous motion and table the tab to the second day of the MCB meeting, January 7, 2021.

The licensee should provide some narrative about changes to the Director. Nick M. seconds. None opposed, motion carries.

*Side note: The Board has considered and approved transfers with amended products three times in 2019 at various meetings. The Board would make separate motions – the first motion was regarding the transfer and the second motion was regarding the products.

January 7, 2021 at 9:02 am:

Loren Jones, Board Chair and Public Health Member Nicholas Miller, Vice Chair and Industry Member Bruce Schulte, Public Member – **needs to leave by 9:45 am** Christopher Jaime, Public Safety Member

Glen Klinkhart, Interim Director Joan Wilson, Assistant Attorney General James Hoelscher, Enforcement Supervisor Carrie Craig, Records and Licensing Supervisor Jane Sawyer, Regulations Specialist

ELECTIONS

Bruce S. motions to continue Loren Jones as Board Chair and Nick Miller as Vice Chair. None opposed, motion carries.

CONTINUING TAB 21 FROM PREVIOUS DAY: Eric Reimer, licensee, is present. **Bruce S. motions** to accept the amended products as presented. Nick M. seconds. None opposed, motion carries.

Bruce S. motions to accept the seven new products. Nick M. seconds. Loren J. has questions regarding the written description regarding the scoring on the cookie and questions about the consistency of the nut butter and the markings on the jar. **None opposed, motion carries.**

Bruce S. motions to approve the transfer with delegation. Nick M. seconds. None opposed, motion carries.

Ι.	License #21069: Licensee:	Wildflower Three Sisters, LLC: Hibernation Holding Company, LLC	<u>TAB 22</u>
		at 100% (Adding 2 individuals to license)	
	License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store	
	Premises Address:	158 Alimaq Drive	
		Kodiak, AK 99615	
	Local Governments:	City of Kodiak; Kodiak Island Borough	
	Transferor:	Three Sisters, LLC: Hibernation Holding Company, LLC	
		at 100% (Dan Coglianese at 30%, Janiese Stevens at	
		30%, Erik Fellows at 20%, and George Kirk at 20%)	

1:58 pm: Jana Weltzin, counsel, and Janiese Stevens, licensee, are present. **Bruce S. motions to** approve with delegation. Nick M. seconds. None opposed, motion carries.

LICENSE CONVERSION APPLICATIONS

A. License #17886:	BAM Alaska
Licensee:	BAM Alaska, Inc.
Current License Type:	Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility
New License Type:	Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility
Premises Address:	6051 W Aeronautical Avenue, Unit 2
	Wasilla, AK 99623
Local Government:	Matanuska-Susitna Borough

2:00 pm: Jana Weltzin, counsel, and Mike Dillard are present. **Bruce S. motions to approve with delegation (inspection needs to occur). Nick M. seconds.** Christopher J. asks about the diagram. The Board instructs staff to include current diagrams with proposed diagrams for future applications. **None opposed, motion carries.**

• OPERATING PLAN CHANGES

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2:05 pm: Jana Weltzin, counsel, and Haley Essig are present. **Bruce S. motions to approve. Nick** *M. seconds.* Loren J. asks if this is an outside grow. Jana presents information. **None opposed**, *motion carries.*

В.	License # 20642:	Snow Lotus Gardens, LLC	<u>TAB 25</u>
	Licensee:	Snow Lotus Gardens, LLC	
	License Type:	Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility	
	Premises Address:	2301 South Knik-Goose Bay Road #4B	
		Wasilla, AK 99654	
	Local Government:	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	

2:14 pm: Licensee is not present. 3:52 pm: Licensee is not present. Tabled to January 7, 2021.

<u>January 7, 2021 at 9:17 am</u>: Holly Rudder-Larson, licensee, is present. **Bruce S. motions to** approve. Nick M. seconds. Holly says it is like a strip mall – they are taking over the next door unit. None opposed, motion carries.

NEW PRODUCTS

Α.	License #14432:	Herban Extracts, LLC	<u>TAB 26</u>
	Licensee:	Herban Extracts, LLC	
	License Type:	Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facility	
	Premises Address:	14927 Kenai Spur Highway	
		Kenai, AK 99611	
	Local Governments:	City of Kenai; Kenai Peninsula Borough	

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2:14 pm: Jana Weltzin, counsel, and Lisa Coates, licensee, are present. **Bruce S. motions to** approve with delegation. Nick M. seconds. Christopher J. asks about the flavors. Loren J. asks about the spray or drink additive name – Loren is not comfortable. He says it should be a new, different product. The licensee is willing to get rid of the "or drink additive" wording of the name and on the package in an updated MJ-16. None opposed, motion carries.

В.	License #18173:	Alaska's Latitude 61	<u>TAB 27</u>
	Licensee:	Vickie L Fenster	
	License Type:	Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facility	
	Premises Address:	2201 Nissen Drive	
		Palmer, AK 99645	
	Local Government:	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	

2:23 pm: Vickie Fenster, licensee is present. **Bruce S. motions to approve with delegation. Nick** *M. seconds. None opposed, motion carries.*

2:27 pm: Break 2:40 pm: Reconvened

C.	License #18493:	Petrichor LLC	<u>TAB 28</u>
	Licensee:	Petrichor LLC	
	License Type:	Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facility	
	Premises Address:	3780 Leasure Street, Unit A	
		Fairbanks, AK 99701	
	Local Governments:	City of Fairbanks; Fairbanks North Star Borough	

2:40 pm: Grant Anderson, licensee, is present. **Bruce S. motions to approve both products. Nick** *M. seconds. None opposed, motion carries.*

LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

A. Board Consideration

1.	License #10156:	Herbal Instincts	<u>TAB 29</u>
	Licensee:	Timeless Adventures, LLC	
	License Type:	Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility	
	Premises Address:	405 Ream Lane	
		Fairbanks, AK 99712	
	Local Government:	Fairbanks North Star Borough	
	For Consideration:	Bringing renewal back to the board from October mee	eting
		based on a residency issue for one individual. The trar	nsfer
		application to remove the individual is on this agenda	•

1:26 pm: Combined with Tab 14. Bruce S. motions to approve the renewal. Nick M. seconds. Jane Sawyer asks if they can continue to operate with a temporary license pending effectuation of the transfer. Yes. Christopher J. is opposed. Motion passes, 3-1.

2.	License #12313:	Juneau's Green Market	<u>TAB 30</u>
	Licensee:	ISG, Inc.	

License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store
Premises Address:	263 Marine Way
	Juneau, AK 99801
Local Government:	City and Borough of Juneau
For Consideration:	Local Government Protest for unpaid taxes; timely Objection
	received; and consideration of MJ-20a Residency Exemption
	Affidavit for Elizabeth Romanoski.

2:43 pm: Aaron Bean, who holds a power of attorney for Elizabeth Romanoski, licensee, is present. Ms. Romanoski is not present. **Bruce S. motions to table consideration to the next day, January 7, 2021. Nick M. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.**

<u>January 7, 2021 at 9:11 am</u>: Joan Wilson and the licensee's lawyer agrees that Mr. Bean can speak for the licensee. Aaron Bean is present and requests that the application be tabled to March. Bruce S. motions to table to the March 31 – April 1, 2021 board meeting and to continue the temporary license. Nick M. seconds. Mr. Rogers with the City and Borough of Juneua is present and states their protest remains the same. Elizabeth Romanoski is present as well. Christopher J. is opposed. Motion passes, 3-1.

3.	License #12616:	Frisson Farms, LLC TAB 31	L
	Licensee:	Frisson Farms, LLC	
	License Type:	Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility	
	Premises Address:	5060 Haystack Drive	
		Fairbanks, AK 99712	
	Local Government:	Fairbanks North Star Borough	
	For Consideration:	Bringing renewal back to the board from October meeting regarding an update of a tax payment plan from the licensee.	

2:49 pm: Licensee is present. Bruce S. motions to approve with delegation – provide written evidence to AMCO that they have a payment plan or taxes are paid in full. Nick M. seconds. None opposed, motion carries.

4.	License #16213:	Alaskan Kush Company	<u>TAB 32</u>
	Licensee:	Alaskan Kush Company, LLC	
	License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store	
	Premises Address:	159 S Franklin Street	
		Juneau, AK 99801	
	Local Government:	City and Borough of Juneau	
	For Consideration:	Bringing renewal back to the board from October meet based on a residency issue for one individual. The trans application to remove the individual is on this agenda.	•

1:41 pm: To be combined with Tab 20. **Bruce S. motions to approve. Nick M. seconds.** The temporary license continues until the transfer is effectuated. **None opposed, motion carries.**

5.	License #16738:	VanGreen's, LLC	<u>TAB 33</u>
	Licensee:	VanGreen's LLC	
	License Type:	Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility	
	Premises Address:	224 Smith Street #D&E	
		Sitka, AK 99835	

Local Government:	City and Borough of Sitka
For Consideration:	Renewal incomplete since August 21, 2020. See memo.
	Attorney for licensee to address the board.

2:54 pm: Jana Weltzin, counsel, and Erik VanVeen, licensee, is present. Jane Sawyer and Jana Weltzin provides background information. Christopher J. wants to talk to the individuals who refuse to sign the MJ-20s. Bruce S. wants to know why they won't sign. The Board instructs staff of to notify all owners of the license to appear at the next meeting. **Bruce S. motions to table to the March 31 – April 1, 2021 MCB Board meeting, notice all owners to be present, may be subject to the renewal being denied at that time. Nick M. seconds.** AMCO has not received any complaints about this license. Steven Johnson is willing to visit the premises and investigate and present his findings at the next meeting. **None opposed, motion passes.**

6.	License #19658:	Dejavu Cannabis Company <u>TA</u>	B 34
	Licensee:	Andrew G Sablon	
	License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store	
	Premises Address:	11676 West Rezanof Drive	
		Kodiak, AK 99615	
	Local Government:	Kodiak Island Borough	
	For Consideration:	Local Government Protest for delinquent property taxes.	

3:30 pm: Andrew Sablon, licensee, is present. **Bruce S. motions to approve with delegation.** Nick M. seconds. If the protest is not lifted, then bring back to the Board at the March 31 – April 1, 2021 meeting and subject to denial. None opposed, motion carries.

B. Notices of Violation Received

1.	License #10050:	Rainforest Farms, LLC	<u>TAB 35</u>
	Licensee:	Rainforest Farms, LLC	
	License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store	
	Premises Address:	216 2 nd Street	
		Juneau, AK 99801	
	Local Government:	City and Borough of Juneau	
	For Consideration:	One NOV regarding advertising.	

3:27 pm: The licensee is not present. Bruce S. asks for clarification from Enforcement. Steve Johnson and James Hoelscher address those concerns. **Bruce S. motions to approve the renewal. Nick M. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.**

2.	License #11509:	Permafrost Distributors	<u>TAB 36</u>
	Licensee:	Chase R Griffith	
	License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store	
	Premises Address:	32630 June Drive	
		Sterling, AK 99672	
	Local Government:	Kenai Peninsula Borough	
	For Consideration:	One NOV for exceeding the number of signs allowed	d.

3:32 pm: Chase Griffith, is present. **Bruce S. motions to approve. Nick M. seconds.** Bruce S. suggests a regulations project in the future. James Hoelscher supports that idea. **Christopher J. is opposed. Motion passes, 3-1.**

3.	License #13221:	Green Valley Enterprises
	Licensee:	ForgetMeNot Enterprises, Inc.
	License Type:	Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility
	Premises Address:	8505 Old Dairy Road, Suite 2
		Juneau, AK 99801
	Local Government:	City and Borough of Juneau
	For Consideration:	One NOV for tax delinquency.

3:37 pm: Adam Gray, General Manager for license is present. **Bruce S. motions to approve.** *Nick M. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.*

• Licenses in "Delegated" Status for Approximately One Year

3:40 pm: For Tabs 38 and 39, there is a discussion regarding opening a regulations project in the future to set deadline for licenses in delegated status for a year or more and licenses pending inspection for six months or more.

Α.	License #10117:	Alaska Fireweed Farm
	Licensee:	Jason Harder
	License Type:	Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility
	Premises Address:	Mile 101 Richardson, Pipeline Access Road
		Copper Center, AK 99573
	Approved by MCB:	October 16, 2018
	Before MCB:	January 23, 2020 – Licensee was not present.
	Pending:	State Fire Marshal
в.	License #12511:	Rosie Creek Farm
В.	License #12511: Licensee:	Rosie Creek Farm RCFC, LLC
В.		
В.	Licensee:	RCFC, LLC
В.	License Type:	RCFC, LLC Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facility
Β.	License Type:	RCFC, LLC Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facility 2659 Livingston Loop

с.	License #12580:	Brown Owl's Cultivation
	Licensee:	Winazar, LLC
	License Type:	Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility
	Premises Address:	320 Wright Lane
		Fairbanks, AK 99712
	Approved by MCB:	September 14, 2017
	Before MCB:	December 20, 2018 – Legal counsel requests to provide a report at next
		meeting.
		February 21, 2019 – There are financial issues and they request to provide a
		report at the May meeting.
		May 2, 2019 – Licensee is not present.
		July 10, 2019 – Licensee is not present
		September 11, 2019 – Licensee is not present.
		November 13, 2019 – Licensee is not present.
	Danding	January 23, 2020 – Licensee was not present.
	Pending:	State Fire Marshal, Non-Compliant
D.	License #12895:	Big Foot Bud Company, LLC
	Licensee:	Big Food Bud Company, LLC
	License Type:	Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility
	Premises Address:	46813 Pintail Avenue
		Kenai, AK 99611
	Approved by MCB:	August 16, 2018
	Before MCB:	September 11, 2019 – Licensee is not present.
		November 13, 2019 – Licensee is not present.
		January 23, 2020 – Licensee is not present.
	Pending:	State Fire Marshal
Ε.	License #14416:	The New Company Store
	Licensee:	The New Company Store
	License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store
	Premises Address:	703 Cannery Row
		Cordova, AK 99574
	Approved by MCB:	July 10, 2019
	Pending:	Department of Environmental Conservation, State Fire Marshal and
		Backgrounds
F	License #15501:	Family Trees
••	Licensee:	Family Trees, LLC
	License Type:	Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility
	Premises Address:	199 Thoreau Drive
	riemises Audress.	Fairbanks, AK 99712
	A service of the AACD.	FairDariks, AK 99712

Approved by MCB: Pending: May 2, 2019

State Fire Marshal

	Before MCB:	September 11, 2019 – Licensee is not present.
		November 13, 2019 – Licensee is not present.
		January 23, 2020 – Licensee is not present.
	Pending:	State Fire Marshal
н.	License #15656:	420 on Main, LLC
	Licensee:	420 on Main, LLC
	License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store
	Premises Address:	3684 Main Street
		Homer, AK 99603
	Approved by MCB:	August 16, 2018
	Before MCB:	January 23, 2020 – Licensee requests another year and states that they will
		update the board at the June 2020 meeting.
	Pending:	State Fire Marshal
١.	License #16181:	Potter's Harvest, LLC
	Licensee:	Potter's Harvest, LLC
	License Type:	Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility
	Premises Address:	4123 S. Gon Fishin Drive
		Wasilla, AK 99687
	Approved by MCB:	October 16, 2018
	Pending:	State Fire Marshal
J.	License #16208:	Susitna Gardens
	Licensee:	David Towne
	License Type:	Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility
	Premises Address:	29686 S. David Street

Daliwoda Investments #1

807 Landing Road North Pole, AK 99705

August 16, 2018

Daliwoda Investments, Inc.

Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility

Approved by MCB: Before MCB: **Pending:**

K. License #16446:

G. License #15546:

License Type:

Premises Address:

Approved by MCB:

Licensee:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: Before MCB:

Pending:

420 on Main, LLC

State Fire Marshal

Talkeetna, AK 99676

December 21, 2018

January 23, 2020 – Licensee is not present.

420 on Main, LLC
Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility
3684 Main Street
Homer, AK 99603
October 16, 2018
January 23, 2020 – Licensee requests another year and states that they will update the board at the June 2020 meeting.
State Fire Marshal

L.	License #16718:	420 On Main, LLC
	Licensee:	420 On Main, LLC
	License Type:	Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facility
	Premises Address:	3684 Main Street
		Homer, AK 99603
	Approved by MCB:	December 21, 2018
	Before MCB:	January 23, 2020 – Licensee requests another year and states
		that they will update the board at the June 2020 meeting.
	Pending:	State Fire Marshal
м.	License #16965:	4 th Ave Cannabis Company
	Licensee:	Barely Legal, Inc.
	License Type:	Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility
	Premises Address:	1036 E. 4 th Avenue
		Anchorage, AK 99501
	Approved by MCB:	May 2, 2019
	Before MCB:	May 2, 2019 – MCB board upheld the Municipality of Anchorage protest and
		denied the application with a 120-day abeyance.
		November 13, 2019 – The licensee appealed the denial and the board voted
		to reconsider and approve with delegation.
		October 12, 2020 – Staff followed up with the Municipality of Anchorage who
		states that the licensee has not submitted a Municipal Application.
	Pending:	Municipality of Anchorage
N.	License #17053:	4 th Ave Cannabis Company
	Licensee:	Barely Legal, Inc.
	License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store
	Premises Address:	1036 E. 4 th Avenue
		Anchorage, AK 99501
	Approved by MCB:	February 22, 2019
	Before MCB:	February 22, 2019 - MCB board upheld the Municipality of Anchorage protest
		and denied the application with a 120-day abeyance.
		July 11, 2019 – The licensee requests an extension to the abeyance period
		and the board voted to approve with delegation.
		October 12, 2020 – Staff followed up with the Municipality of Anchorage who
		states that the licensee has not submitted a Municipal Application.
	Pending:	Municipality of Anchorage

0.	License #17346: Licensee:	Great Northern Cultivation, Inc. Great Northern Cultivation, Inc.
	License Type:	Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility
	Premises Address:	7031 Arctic Boulevard, Suite 101
		Anchorage, AK 99518
	Approved by MCB:	February 21, 2019
	Before MCB:	February 21, 2019 – MCB board approved with delegation,
		correct the MJ-04.
		June 12, 2019 – Staff has not received the MJ-04 corrections.
		August 30, 2019 – Staff follows up with an email which was read
		but not replied to.
	Pending:	MJ-04 Corrections
Ρ.	License #17440:	Lazy Mountain Cultivation Co.
	Licensee:	PMBT, LLC
	License Type:	Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility
	Premises Address:	3255 North Mars Avenue
		Palmer, AK 99645
	Approved by MCB:	February 21, 2019
	Pending:	State Fire Marshal
Q.	License #18928:	Cannavore, LLC
	Licensee:	Cannavore, LLC
	License Type:	Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility
	Premises Address:	12561 N. Pettis Drive
		Willow, AK 99688
	Approved by MCB:	July 11, 2019
	Pending:	State Fire Marshal
R.	License #20440:	Alaskan Grown Cannabis
	Licensee:	Alaska Grown Products, LLC
	License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store
	Premises Address:	1510 Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway Connex
		Bethel, AK 99559
	Approved by MCB:	September 11, 2019
	Before MCB:	September 1, 2019 – DEC states they have inactivated the plan review due to
		non-payment.
		October 11, 2019 – The City of Bethel sends a conditional protest pending
		the issuance of a conditional use permit.
	Pending:	Department of Environmental Conservation, City of Bethel, State Fire Marshal

S.	License #21084:	Alaskan Grown Cannabis
	Licensee:	Alaskan Grown Products, LLC
	License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store
	Premises Address:	TNST BRW USS 4615 BLK 34 LOT 8
		Utqiagvik, AK 99723
	Approved by MCB:	September 11, 2019
	Before MCB:	August 14, 2019 – DEC states they have inactivated the plan review due to
		non-payment.
	Pending:	Department of Environmental Conservation, State Fire Marshal

• Licenses in "Pending Inspection" Status for Over Six Months

Δ	License #10014:	The Naked Herbalist
/	Licensee:	Peggy France; Miles France
	License Type:	Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility
	Premises Address:	47841 South Crop Circle
		Willow, AK 99688
	Approved by MCB:	October 27, 2016
	License Issued:	January 24, 2017
	Before MCB:	January 24, 2018 – Licensee is not present.
		December 21, 2018 – Licensee anticipates inspection by August 2019
		July 11, 2019 – Licensee says the facility is halfway finished and expects it to
		be finished before the snowfall.
		November 13, 2019 – Licensee states that the summer wildfires had
		damaged his property.
		January 23, 2020 – Licensee anticipates completion by end of summer 2020.
В.	License #10190:	The Great Alaskan Kush Company
	Licensee:	The Great Alaskan Kush Company, LLC
	License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store
	Premises Address:	360 East International Airport Road #2A
		Anchorage, AK 99518
	Approved by MCB:	February 22, 2019
	License Issued:	October 1, 2019
C	License #10231:	420 Grow Tech
•••	Licensee:	Gregory Hoffman
	License Type:	Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility
	Premises Address:	10064 N. Arnistead Circle
		Sutton, AK 99674
	Approved by MCB:	December 21, 2018
	License Issued:	March 6, 2019
	Before MCB:	January 23, 2020 – Licensee states they are on track to open within the next
		3 months.
D.	License #10252:	Popeyes Emporium II
	Licensee:	Popeyes Emporium II, LLC
	License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store

Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: License Issued: Before MCB:

E. License #10512:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: License Issued: Before MCB:

F. License #10686:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: License Issued: Before MCB:

G. License #10898:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: License Issued: Before MCB:

H. License #11635:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: License Issued: Before MCB: 3231 Spenard Road, Unit 1 Anchorage, AK 99503 September 14, 2017 September 14, 2018 January 23, 2020 – Counsel for the licensee states they should be open by summer.

Southeast Alaska Laboratories LLC

Southeast Alaska Laboratories LLC Marijuana Testing Facility 5450B Jenkins Drive Juneau, AK 99801 October 27, 2016 April 10, 2018 January 23, 2020 – Licensee anticipated being open before April.

Turnagain Herb Company

AK Provisions Corporation Retail Marijuana Store 279 Crow Creek Road Girdwood, AK 99587 October 16, 2018 February 20, 2019 November 13, 2019 – Licensee anticipates opening spring 2020 January 23, 2020 – Licensee states they are on track to open in summer.

AK Slow Burn Cannabis Outlet

AK Slow Burn Cannabis Outlet, LLC Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility 2042 E. 3rd Avenue, Suite A Anchorage, AK 99501 December 22, 2018 January 25, 2019 September 11, 2019 – Licensee anticipates opening in a year. November 13, 2019 – Legal counsel discusses progress towards opening. January 23, 2020 – Legal counsel says the licensee wishes to purchase the building and is negotiating with the owner. They could possibly open in August.

Cloudberry Partners

Joseph Shimek; Lily Shimek Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility 3307 Spenard Road Anchorage, AK 99503 May 15, 2017 October 25, 2018 April 4, 2018 – Licensee anticipates having the building completed just beyond June 2018. February 21, 2019 – Licensee is not present. May 2, 2019 – The MCB board requires a report for September 2019 meeting. September 11, 2019 – Licensee states they are looking for a partner for new funding. MCB board requests report for November 2019 meeting. November 13, 2019 – Licensee states they are still seeking funding. January 23, 2020 – Licensee says they have had a hiccup with electricity and are moving ahead.

I. License #12311:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: License Issued:

J. License #12817:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: License Issued:

K. License #15016:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: License Issued:

L. License #15192:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: License Issued: Before MCB:

M. License #15814:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB:

Juneau's Green Garden

ISG, Inc. Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility 5011 Short Street, Suite 1 Juneau, AK 99801 December 20, 2018 March 7, 2019

Turnagain Horticulture Company

Turnagain Horticulture Company Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility 524 E. 48th Avenue, Unit 2 Anchorage, AK 99503 April 5, 2018 July 27, 2018

Clear Cut Cannabis

Shotnine LLC Retail Marijuana Store 1133 E. 68th Avenue Anchorage, AK 99518 April 22, 2019 January 28, 2020

Greensleeves Genetics LLC

Greensleeves Genetics LLC Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility 1700 N. Post Road Anchorage, AK 99501 August 16, 2018 February 8, 2019 November 13, 2019 – Licensee provides an update. January 23, 2020 – Licensee says they are waiting on the city and had some hiccups with their HVAC and the contractor. They anticipate scheduling an inspection within 3 months.

Tanana Herb Company, LLC

Tanana Herb Company, LLC Retail Marijuana Store 1200 Well Street Fairbanks, AK 99701 October 17, 2018

License Issued:

N. License #16091:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: License Issued:

O. License #16579:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: License Issued: Before MCB:

P. License #17176:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: License Issued:

Q. License #18702:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: License Issued:

R. License #18704:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: License Issued:

S. License #18706: Licensee:

License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB:

July 12, 2019

Tanana Herb Company, LLC

Tanana Herb Company, LLC Marijuana Concentrate Manufacturing Facility 1200 Well Street Fairbanks, AK 99701 October 17, 2018 July 16, 2019

Grass Station 49

The Grass Station, LLC Retail Marijuana Store 2502 Parks Highway Fairbanks, AK 99709 February 22, 2019 February 25, 2019 November 13, 2019 – Licensee anticipates opening in a few months. January 23, 2020 – Licensee says the building burnt down in May 2019.

State of Mind Cannabis Company

HS Enterprises, LLC Retail Marijuana Store 33508 Lincoln Avenue, #C Seward, AK 99664 December 20, 2018 July 2, 2019

Cold City Cannabis

Tundra Farms 2 Inc. Retail Marijuana Store 1210 East 70th Avenue #1 Anchorage, AK 99518 February 22, 2019 August 30, 2019

Tundra Farms

Tundra Farm 1 Inc. Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility 1210 East 70th Avenue #2 Anchorage, AK 99518 February 22, 2019 August 9, 2019

Tundra Farms

Tundra Farm 1 Inc. Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facility 1210 East 70th Avenue #3 Anchorage, AK 99518 February 22, 2019

License Issued:

T. License #19877:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: License Issued:

U. License #20366:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: License Issued:

V. License #20438:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: License Issued:

W. License #20984:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB: License Issued:

X. License #21086:

Licensee: License Type: Premises Address:

Approved by MCB:

License Issued:

Nugz, LLC 9331 Glacier Highway Juneau, AK 99801 July 11, 2019

3:53 pm: Recessed until 9:00 on January 7, 2021.

REGULATIONS

A. Regulations Tracking Sheet

B. Board Requests

August 9, 2019

Danny's Place

Ronald G. Pritchard Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility 36221 Pine Street Soldotna, AK 99669 July 10, 2019 July 17, 2019

Great Northern Cannabis

Great Northern Retail Stores, Inc. **Retail Marijuana Store** 2600 East Tudor Road Anchorage, AK 99507 September 11, 2019 November 12, 2019

Happy Valley

Happy Valley, LLC Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facility Lot 2 Big Boulder Creek Subdivision Haines, AK 99827 September 11, 2019 November 26, 2019

Quintessence Farms

Jack Ventures, LLC Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility 8430 Laviento Drive, Suite B Anchorage, AK 99515 July 11, 2019 October 28, 2019

Nugz, LLC

Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility July 29, 2019

C. Opened Regulations Projects

1. Initial Drafts

THC Content Limit for Edibles Status: Initial draft for board consideration Potential Board Actions: put out draft for public comment as is; amend and put out for public comment; send back to staff for revisions; close project without action.

January 7, 2021 at 9:24 am: Jane Sawyer presents background information and update. Bruce S. motions to put for public comment. Nick M. seconds. Christopher J. doesn't think this limit needs to be raised. Christopher J. is opposed. motion passes, 3-1.

2. Public Comment Period Closed

Curbside/Window Pickup - extension – emergency regulations becoming permanent

Status: public comment closed January 4, 2021. Comments received. Potential Board Actions: vote to adopt; amend and put out for public comment; send back to staff for revisions; close project without action.

January 7, 2021 at 9:21 am: Jane Sawyer presents the update and comments. Permanent but still an expiration date between emergency declaration is over and the March Board meeting. This is a temporary measure per the Board's directive. Bruce S. motions to adopt. Nick M. seconds. Mone opposed, motion passes.

Reinstatement of License – failure to renew

Status: public comment closed December 23, 2020. One comment received. Potential Board Actions: vote to adopt; amend and put out for public comment; send back to staff for revisions; close project without action.

DIRECTOR KLINKHART'S PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

- Previous 12 months
- Expectations for 2021

9:31 am

Bruce S. says the Director has done a fantastic job and the feedback the Board has gotten from industry folks has all been very positive. His greatest fear is that recognizing that the might decide to move on to something else and leave the Board looking for somebody to replace him. He says those would be hard shoes to fill. He would like to see further progress with the various working groups but acknowledges the challenges to do so when the office is not fully staffed.

Christopher J. says the Director has been doing an outstanding job and he's been responsive to any questions that he has had. He has been receptive and proactive in engaging with the industry and with Board members. He has made the office more efficient as it can be during the pandemic.

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Nick M. states that the office has improved tremendously because of Director Klinkhart's leadership and he appreciates it. He likes the working groups and would like to see the office fully staffed. The staff in the AMCO office seems to get things done quickly – particularly the emergency regulations during the pandemic.

Loren J. would like to see the continuation of building communication with the Board and the industry, to continue to work on policy and procedure manual for Enforcement, filling staff vacancies and to continue to develop and implement the various working groups.

Lacy Wilcox covered most of her thoughts on the Director's performance in her statement the previous day. AMIA is very pleased and gives the Director positive high marks. He has their support.

Joan Wilson comments that she would like to take credit or blame for any difficult communication regarding accusations investigations, when to go to OAH. Those criticisms should go to her and not to Director Klinkhart.

James Hoelscher appreciates the open communication – the Director is very easy to talk to. The Director has brought a different perspective to slow down and look at the broader picture. He states that he thinks it is good for Enforcement that they have somebody in that position that understands and has former law enforcement experience. He would like to the staff vacancies filled. He really appreciates the Director and appreciates the different perspective that he brings and most importantly he has a personality that is really easy to get along with.

Carrie Craig echoes James's comments that the Director is easy to get along with and is open to communication. He takes the time to listen to everyone and learn from them. Under his leadership, AMCO has accomplished many of the goals we discussed the previous year when he became the Director and doing it during a pandemic. She says she appreciates him, has learned a lot from him and he isn't allowed to leave.

Investigator Steven Johnson says he has more conversations with the Director within the first month than he had with any director before him. He appreciates the increased communication.

Bruce S. asks Director Klinkhart if he wants to stay permanently. The Director states that he believes he is in this position for a reason and that the office still needs his guidance. There may be a time when they get to a point where he realizes that the staff doesn't need him because they are already doing such amazing work. He is proud of the hard work his staff has and continues to do. He is hoping to work himself out of a job.

Bruce S. proposes forwarding the evaluation to the administration with the recommendation that they keep Director Klinkhart in this position and give him the resources he needs to be even more successful.

Bruce Schulte leaves the meeting at 9:51 am

MARIJUANA MAILBOX

All correspondence received in the <u>marijuana@alaska.gov</u> inbox from October 10, 2020 <u>TAB 44</u> to December 18, 2020.

9:52 am

BOARD COMMENTS

9:52 am

Nick M. says this was a short agenda and hopefully they can get through some of these applications for the next meeting. He appreciates the staff - making it so much easier. Look how quickly they got through those applications yesterday - it was nice.

Christopher J. thanks staff, the Director and Chairman Jones. The meetings have become quick – from multiple days to a day and a half. He says he may be out of town from March 30th until the 4th of April and therefore absent for the March/April meeting.

Loren J. says he will follow up with Mr. Jaime's question regarding transfers and products on the same application with staff. He thanks the Board and the industry. He will get the evaluation completed with Mr. Brady, Chairman of the ABC Board.

• NEXT MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for March 31 – April 1, 2021, in Anchorage. All applications must be deemed complete and all other information for inclusion in the board's packets must be received by **March 12, 2021**.

ADJOURN

9:57 am: Adjourned