



**Marijuana Control Board
Meeting Minutes
May 24, 2017
Third Judicial District
Atwood Building
550 West 7th Avenue,
Anchorage, Alaska**

Board Members Present:

Peter Mlynarik, Chair, Public Safety Member (via telephone)
Mark Springer, Vice Chair, Rural Member (via telephone)
Brandon Emmett, Industry Member (via telephone)
Loren Jones, Public Health Member (via telephone)

Staff Members Present:

Erika McConnell, Director
Jane Sawyer, Occupational Licensing Examiner

Legal Counsel Present:

Christopher Peloso, Assistant Attorney General (via telephone)

● **ADMINISTRATION**

A. Call to Order

11:00am

B. Roll Call

● **BOARD CONSIDERATION**

11:03am

Chair Mlynarik explains that the purpose of the meeting is to clarify the delegation given to the director at the last meeting regarding license renewal. There is confusion as to whether the director can issue a temporary license for a renewal with a protest, an objection, or a notice of violation.

Chair Mlynarik is of the opinion that the director may not issue a temporary license for a renewal to be brought to the board.

Erika McConnell understands the delegation to be limited to renewing those applications without a protest, objection, or NOV. Some staff feel the authority was broader, and two board members gave different answers regarding their action when polled. Ms. McConnell is requesting that the board delegate the authority to issue temporary renewals for those applications going to the board to

prevent a break in operations for those licensees, as their renewals may not be brought to the board until September.

Loren Jones, noting he was polled, feels a temporary license is allowed to be issued for those applications being brought to the board. If there is another matter that would warrant the cessation of operations, that should be brought to the board's attention immediately.

Mark Springer agrees and feels that a temporary license is appropriate for those applications being brought to the board.

Chair Mlynarik is in agreement; Brandon Emmett concurs.

Mark Springer is disconnected from the call.

*Brandon Emmett moves to delegate to the director the authority to issue a temporary license renewal for those applications with a protest, objection, or NOV.
Loren Jones seconds.*

The motion is approved unanimously (3-0). Mark Springer returns to the call and indicates he votes yes.

● **ADJOURN**

11:14am

Minutes prepared by:



Erika McConnell
Director