

SEEKONK PLANNING BOARD
Special Meeting
Seekonk High School Auditorium
November 18, 2019
Minutes

Present: S. Foulkes, Lee Dunn, P. Aguiar, M. Bourque and John Aubin, Town Planner

S. Foulkes opened the meeting at 7:15 pm.

J. Aubin stated that the meeting was being convened under the Town Meeting exemption to the Open Meeting Act solely for the purpose to consider a positive recommendation on Article 15, proposed expansion of the Marijuana Overlay District for the purpose of allowing Town Meeting to discuss and vote on the article based on a determination by Town Counsel that, without such a positive recommendation, no discussion or action could otherwise be taken by Town Meeting. Mr. Aubin indicated that the Planning Board did not have to offer the positive (or any) further recommendation but could do so if they found that it was the intent of the Planning Board after the public meeting held on November 12, 2019 was that Town meeting would vote on the proposed MOD expansion.

Upon a motion made by **S. Foulkes** and to offer a positive recommendation of passage for the purpose of allowing the November 18, 2019 Town Meeting to discuss and consider to the proposed zoning map amendment, as was the intent of the Planning Board in making their November 14, 2019 report, and being seconded by **P. Aguiar** was passed on a three (3) in favor to none opposed with one (1) member abstaining (M. Bourque).

No further action taken and the meeting was adjourned at 7:20

Respectfully Submitted by,
Kim Lallier, Secretary
Planning Board

Formally accepted on 12/10/2019
3 in favor, 0 against, 3 abstentions (J. Roach, M. Bourque, B. Hoch)