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Planning Board Minutes – May 15, 2018

A meeting of the Town of Freetown **Planning Board** was held on May 15, 2018 at the Freetown Town Hall 3 N Main St Freetown, MA **Present:**, Robert Jose, Keven Desmarais, Jim Frates **Absent:** Deb Robbins, Mark Rogers
Meeting called to order at 6:01 PM

Public Hearing for a proposed amendment to the Freetown Protective By-laws, Article 11, Section 11.34 relative to "Number of Recreational Marijuana Establishments"

Motion to waive the Public Hearing: Mr. Jose, Second: Mr. Frates; all in favor.

Chairman Desmarais called the public hearing to order. The Chairman explained the articles and stated that recreational marijuana shops are prohibited in town.

The Chairman asked if anyone had any issues. Mr. Jose expressed a concern that deleting the proposed article opens the possibility for a petition to allow recreational marijuana shops, if such a petition passed at Town Meeting. The Chairman stated that Town Counsel advised removing the proposed article from the warrant after the recreational marijuana legality had gone to vote and failed.

Chairman Desmarais entertains a motion that they recommend an amendment that removes Article 11, Section 11.34, at Town Meeting. Mr. Frates Seconded; all in favor.

Motion to adjourn at 6:13 pm: Chairman Desmarais, Second: Mr. Frates; all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

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