



City of Malden

Malden City Hall
110 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148

Meeting Minutes - Final Rules & Ordinance Committee

*Councillors Spadafora (Chair), Crowe (Vice Chair), Condon,
Camell, Winslow*

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

5:30 PM

John & Christina Markey Community Center,
7 Washington St.

Roll Call

Present: 5 - Councillor Craig Spadafora, Paul Condon, Peg Crowe, Stephen Winslow and David Camell

Minutes to be Approved

[72-19](#) Minutes of the Rules & Ordinance Meeting of February 19, 2019.

A motion was made by Councillor Winslow that the Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[73-19](#) Minutes of the Rules & Ordinance Meeting of February 26, 2019.

A motion was made by Councillor Camell, seconded by Councillor Winslow, that the Committee Minutes be tabled. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Business

[274-18](#) Order: That the Malden Licensing Board be the license approval authority for marijuana retail establishments, in consultation with the Malden Board of Health.

Sponsors: John P. Matheson

There was a great deal of discussion on this paper prior to its being addressed by the full council. Issue one raised by councilor Winslow related to sections 6.49.3 which states in part one such license 'shall' and section 6.49.5 states "may".

The discussion went from simply changing "shall" to "may", to shifting the last sentence in section 6.49.3 to section 6.49.5. Councilor Winslow suggested that in section 6.49.5 (7) that after the word license the following be added "and payment of the annual fee".

No votes were taken on the paper as the paper was being submitted to the full council for its consideration.

[71-19](#) Order: That the City Council adopt the provisions of Roberts Rules as they relate to imposing sanctions.

Sponsors: Craig Spadafora

City Attorney John McNaught explained the paper stated that according to the City Council Rules that Roberts Rules apply when not in conflict with the council rules he then gave the committee a run down of five rules of conduct contained within Roberts Rules and stated that the council rules were to maintain Decorum during the meetings.

Councilor Camell stated he understood the intent of the paper but did not like being told what he could and could not say he felt only the voters in his ward had that right.

Councilor Condon spoke of the difference between point of order and point of information and how it was being miss used.

Councilor Spadafora stated that the paper was not being used to limit debate.

Councilor Crowe pointed out we already adopted Robert's Rules we are simply adding them into our rule book.

Other Business

Adournment

A motion was made by Councillor David Camell that this was adjourned.. The motion carried unanimously.