

- 1-Hemp should be defined as any cannabis with a THC level of under one percent.
- 2-All cannabis including Hemp should be regulated and overseen by the CCB.
- 3-Hemp growers should need only to register with the CCB and pay a \$100 registration fee.
- 4-All outdoor grown cannabis should be considered an agricultural product.
- 5-All cannabis grown and processed on an existing Vermont farm should be considered agriculture at the state and municipal level
- 6-Cannabis growers should be allowed to use agricultural buildings to start, dry and process cannabis as other agricultural products.
- 7- allow cannabis growers to handle concentrate such as distillate, bubble hash and other manufactured products made from their own cannabis.
- 8-allow cannabis growers to make their own bubble hash using ice water extraction.
- 9- allow cannabis growers to sell seed and live plants to the public without an additional license.
- 10- remove requirement to operate on only one parcel of land as many farmers operate on non contiguous properties.
- 11-allow cannabis growers to sell product directly to consumers as we have done with other agricultural products in Vermont.
- 12- Remove the requirement of an escrow account for growers who go out of the business.
- 13-Remove the requirement that employees of grow operations need to have a background check and pay \$50 to the CCB.
- 14-change the way products are registered. Currently we have to send in \$50 for every product registration. Product registration should simply be a registration that is covered by our license fee where we send in the information on the products that we sell so that the CCB has it in their records.
- 15-reduce license fees especially for outdoor cultivation. Vermont should be encouraging outdoor cultivation as it is the environmentally responsible way to grow cannabis. Outdoor grown plants are far less valuable than indoor grown plants and we can only get one crop a year. I believe the CCB asked the legislature for much lower license fees and that conversation definitely needs to be revisited.
- 16- the CCB should not be expected to operate on fees alone. The CCB and Vermont Cannabis Growers deserve parity with other departments and businesses and that has not yet been achieved.
- 17- change background check requirements as the current requirement is unreasonably expensive.(Around \$500)
- 18- we should be able to gift cannabis without charge especially to cancer patients.
- 19- Credit unions should be required to offer cannabis banking services on parity with other businesses and should not be able to charge excessive fees. Currently they are charging a percentage on the tax being collected for the state of Vermont.
- 20-reduce maximum indoor grow operations to 10,000 ft.<sup>2</sup>.

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