

Legal Notice

PUBLIC HEARING **Proposed Protective Bylaw Amedments** **2018 Annual Town Meeting**

The Harvard Planning Board will hold a public hearing pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 5, on **Monday, March 5, 2018**, at 7:15 p.m. in the Town Hall, 13 Ayer Road, Harvard, Massachusetts 01451 to consider and receive comments from interested parties concerning proposed amendments to Chapter 125 of the Code of the Town of Harvard, the Protective Bylaw, to be considered at the 2018 Annual Town Meeting, which will be held on May 5, 2018. The complete text of these amendments can be viewed at the Town Clerk's office on the first floor of the Town Hall, 13 Ayer Road, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month.

The proposed amendments to the Protective Bylaw are summarized as follows:

- (1) Amend Section 125-2 Definitions, by adding Marijuana Establishment;
- (2) Amend Section 125-21D Permitted Uses in AR Districts, by adding new clause, Outdoor marijuana cultivation;
- (3) Amend Section 125-55G Hildreth House Overlay District, by adding a new clause, the application shall comply with the provisions of §136-5 Affordability;
- (4) Replace 125-14G Medical Marijuana Treatment Center with Marijuana Establishments;
- (5) Add new section 125-56 Groundwater Protection Overlay District; and
- (6) Add new section 125-57 Agritourism Overlay District

The foregoing proposed amendments may not be numbered in the above sequence as they will be ultimately numbered in the Warrant for the 2018 Annual Town Meeting.

Erin McBee, Chair
Harvard Planning Board
[2/16/18, 2/23/18]