

Town of Dudley, Massachusetts

**Economic Development Committee
Dudley Municipal Complex
71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA. 01571**

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MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

**Economic Development Committee
Thursday, January 17th 2019 6:30PM
Dudley Town Hall, Room 321**

Purpose of Meeting is to have MA Dept. of Agricultural Resources give a Presentation and Discuss State and Local Developments in Regards to HEMP

Agenda:

- **Guest Speaker: Taryn LaScola-Miner** (Director Crop and Pest Services Division, Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources)
- **Talk About HEMP**
- **What is involved in growing it, harvesting it, testing it**
- **Does MA Recognize some of the 3% seed being certified in CO as being ok here**
- **What is process, regulations and reporting/testing requirements**
- **How Does New Federal Farm Bill Affect Current MA Regs**
- **Farm Bill: Treating HEMP like Ordinary AG Commodity - doesn't that mean just like Corn**
- **Could Dudley Farmers Unite and do a Single Application with State, representing 30 farms and work as a Cooperative under guidance of Town and MDAR?**
- **Pesticides and Hemp - Learn more**
- **Q&A : Open Informal Discussion**