

# Form 7-PBN



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### Notice of Planning Board Hearing Relative to Proposed Zoning By-Law Amendments Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40A, § 5

The Planning Board of the Town of **Acushnet** will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the town's zoning by-laws. The public hearing will be held as follows:

**Place:** Planning Office, 130 Main Street, Parting Ways, 2nd floor  
**Date:** March 23, 2017  
**Time:** 7:00 pm

The subject matter of the proposed amendments is/are as indicated below (*attach additional sheets if necessary*). The complete text and maps relative to the proposed amendments are available for inspection during regular business hours at the following place(s):\*

**Place:** Bulletin Board outside Town Clerk's Office - Town Hall  
**Place:** Bulletin Board outside Collector's Office - Town Hall  
**Place:** Bulletin Board outside Planning Office - Parting Ways Building  
**Place:** Acushnet website: <http://www.acushnet.ma.us/node/3001/agenda>

Article Number \_\_\_\_\_ Subject Matter of Proposed Amendment Sufficient for Identification

To see if the Town will adopt a temporary moratorium on the use of land or structures for Recreational Marijuana Establishments and Marijuana Retailers. The moratorium shall be in effect through June 30, 2019. During the moratorium period, the Town shall undertake a planning process to address the potential impacts of recreational marijuana in the Town, consider the Cannabis Advisory Board regulations regarding Recreational Marijuana Establishments and Marijuana Retailers and related uses, determine whether the town shall restrict any, or all, licenses for Recreational Marijuana Establishments and Marijuana Retailers, determine whether the town will prohibit on-site consumption at Recreational Marijuana Establishments and Marijuana Retailers and shall consider adopting new provisions of the Zoning Bylaw to address the impact and operation of Recreational Marijuana Establishments and Marijuana Retailers and related uses, or to take any action relative thereto; and further that

\* **Note:** The above information is *strictly required* by M.G.L. c. 40A, § 5.

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nonsubstantive changes to the numbering of this bylaw be permitted in order that it be in compliance with the numbering format of the By-Laws of Acushnet.

**The full text of the amendment, together with public hearing notices and supporting documentation, are available for inspection at the Town Clerk's office during normal Town Hall business hours.**