

# North Carolina Industrial Hemp Commission

## MINUTES

December 14, 2017 10:00 AM  
Telephone / Internet Conference Call

Commission attendees	Other official attendees
Guy Carpenter	
Chief Tony Godwin	Phil Wilson, Plant Industry Division
Billy McLawhorn	Anne Brown, NCDOJ
Tom Melton, PhD	Lori Pfister, Research Stations Division
Sheriff Sam Page	
Fen Rascoe	
Pat Short - <i>absent</i>	
Sandy Stewart, PhD	
Guochen Yang, PhD	

Call to Order – Dr. Tom Melton, Chair

Statement Concerning Conflicts of Interest – Dr. Tom Melton, Chair

Opening Statement – Dr. Tom Melton, Chair

Recognition of Conference Call – Dr. Tom Melton, Chair

Recognition of Special Guests – Dr. Tom Melton, Chair

- **Dr. Melton** calls if Phil Wilson is present that he could offer an update.
- **Wilson** – As of today, we have 114 licensed growers. We have 2134.88 licensed acres and 210,382 of licensed greenhouse square feet space.
- Melton calls on Emily Febles, nothing can be heard on the call.

Approval of Minutes from the October 11, 2017 meeting – Dr. Tom Melton, Chair

- **Melton** calls for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 30<sup>th</sup> meeting? *Carpenter makes the motion, Godwin seconds it. Unanimous vote.*

New Business

- **Melton** – mentions some efforts being made behind the scenes for the permanent rules to be established.
- To review and approve research pilot program applications. Dr. Melton reads the names: Robert Frances Currin, Leslie Hoffman, James Wilson White, Herman Lesley Talley, Carter Nicole Burnette, Marvin Baxter Hobbs, Roy Allen Brock, Russell Whalen Vollmer, Stephen Prentiss Wilson, Rodney Dee Graff, Shane Erick Wilson, Anthony West Blair, Joyce Raby, Richard Lee Wheeler, Dan A. Pederson, William Riley Roberson, Tony Manley Jones, David William Heeks, Lindsey Danielle Thiessen. Melton calls for a motion to approve the applications as a group. *Rascoe makes the motion to approve, Carpenter seconds the motion. Discussion? Roll Call Vote: Carpenter, Godwin, Page, Rascoe, Stewart and Yang. Unanimous Vote.*
- Law enforcement awareness – **Godwin** - brings up the topic of a desire to see the IHC to increase the law enforcement awareness. He makes a few suggestions of how the local law enforcement agencies could be notified. He offers to include his name and contact information on any sort of communication. **Melton** – he'll pass this on to Emily and see what she can come up with. **Carpenter** – suggests a page to the website addressing the law enforcement aspect

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