BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
AGENDA
March 25, 2019
6:30 p.m.

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL LOWER LEVEL MEETING ROOM

59 TOWN HALL SQUARE, FALMOUTH, MA 02540

TIMES INDICATED FOR THE AGENDA TOPICS ARE APPROXIMATE

6:30 - Opening Remarks and public comment

WELLS

6:30 – 91 Central Ave – Irrigation well setback variance request
   Plan provided

6:35 – 115 Great Bay Road – Irrigation well setback variance request
   Plan provided

6:40 – Request to modify local well regulations relating to irrigation wells
   Scannell Well Drilling requests
   • That Section (3)(B) Irrigation Wells be changed. Request is to remove the following language
     “provided that only subsurface irrigation be used”.
   • Reduce the property line setback from 50’ to 10’ for all irrigation wells.
   Copy of the well regulation provided.

PUBLIC HEALTH

6:55 –Continued from 3-11-19 - Laura Kelley from Protect Our Cape Cod Aquifer (POCCA) request for Falmouth
to cease using Glyphosate (a.k.a. Round-up) and other chemicals on Town owned land.
   POCCA is asking the Board of Health the following:
   • Write a strong letter in opposition to Eversource's YOP to MDAR before the deadline of April
     19th at 5pm.
   • 'VOLUNTEER to NOT use Glyphosate products on town-owned land” and write a new town
     regulation.
   POCCA email correspondences to the Town. Email with active links were provided to the Board of
   Health prior to the meeting.

7:15 – Martha's Vineyard Tattoo Company – 59 Davis Straits
Operating without a tattoo establishment and tattoo practitioner license.
Permitting process for both licenses were still pending as of September/October 2018 when
communication with the Health Department stopped. A recent resident complaint and search of online
indicated tattooing had begun at the establishment without following through on the permitting process
(Health and Inspectional Services). The operation was immediately closed by the Health Department.
The applicant seeks to continue the permitting process in hopes of reopening.
Cease and Desist order provided

**SEPTIC SYSTEM RELATED TOPICS**

7:25 - 60 Captain Bohnenberger Lane – Request to relax I/A testing requirements
8 samples provided

7:30 – Discussion of proposed regulation changes to FHR 15.0 Falmouth’s supplement to 310 CMR 590.00 (Title 5)
- Working document of proposed changes to FHR 15.0.
- Comments submitted to date provided

**FOOD SAFETY**

7:50 - Health Agent seeking ability to approve “special process” HACCP plans that require variances under the 2013 Food Code /105 CMR 590.00: State sanitary code chapter X: Minimum sanitation standards for food establishments
Relevant section of the 2013 Food Code and 105 CMR 590.00 provided

**GENERAL BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

8:00- Board of Health Goals discussion and update
Board of Health goals discussion document

8:10 - Health Department review and updates

8:15 – Correspondence
- Letter from John Carcieri regarding the Board’s support of AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod
- Recent groundwater discharge reports from Otis ANG Base (12/18, 1/19, 2/19)
- MADEP’s rescinding of temporary orders to allow the laundromat at 342 East Falmouth Hwy to operate
- Falmouth Landfill Solar Quarterly Operations and Maintenance Report
- MADEP WWTF Compliance Inspection Report
- MADEP Administrative Consent Order/ Notice of Non Compliance regarding Falmouth’s Public Water Supply

8:15 – Approval of meeting minutes
Review of meeting minutes from March 11, 2019

**Our Mission**
The mission of the Falmouth Board of Health is to protect and promote the health, safety and well-being of residents and visitors of the Town of Falmouth. The primary functions of the Board of Health to achieve our mission are to: prevent and control disease, enforce state and local regulations, promulgate local health regulations, identify and protect from environmental hazards, and advocate for a healthy community.

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