



# Falmouth Health Department

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## BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

### AGENDA

April 8, 2019

4:30 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

**4:30 - Opening Remarks and public comment**

#### PUBLIC HEALTH

**4:30 – 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.** (Continued from 3-11-19 & 3-25-19)

POCCA is asking the Board of Health consider and vote the following:

- Oppose in writing Eversource's YOP to MDAR before the comment period deadline of April 19th at 5pm.
- Cease the use of Glyphosate products on town-owned land and write a new town regulation regarding Glyphosate.

POCCA email correspondences to the Board of Health. Email with active links were provided to the Board of Health prior to the meeting.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDENCE

**5:00 – State Plumbing Code variance request Board of Health Support for Little Pond Place project at 41 Spring Bars Road**

Linda Clark, representing the Falmouth Housing Corp (FHC), is seeking a letter of support from the Board of Health in regards to their pursuit of a variance from MA Plumbing Code 248CMR 10.10 (o) 2.

Laundries – Multiple Dwellings. The FHC is seeking a variance through the state to allow laundry facilities on the premises in the community building and not in each townhouse unit in buildings 2 (8 units) and 3 (6 units). Building 1 meets code as there are 26 units with interior halls and common laundry rooms within the building.

*Project Description: The Little Pond Place is a 100% affordable housing development consisting of 40 apartments. It is located at 41 Spring Bars and consists of three residential buildings with a mix of 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms and a fourth building that will house a community center.*

**5:10- Board of Health Goals discussion and update**

Board of Health goals discussion document

**5:15 - Health Department review and updates**

**5:20 – Correspondence** (continued from 3-25-19)

- 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

**5:30 –Approval of meeting minutes**

Review of meeting minutes from March 25, 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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