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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