



Falmouth Health Department

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BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING AGENDA

February 24, 2020 at 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

SEPTIC SYSTEMS

6:30 – 14 Swift Street – Innovative/Alternative (I/A) septic system approval request

No increase in flow proposed –existing 3 bedroom home. Applicant is seeking I/A approval as part of phase III of the Buzzards Bay Coalition’s West Falmouth Harbor Shoreline Remediation Program. Applicant is proposing a Blackwater-Greywater system.

Documents: letter outlining the project from the Buzzards Bay Coalition and the design plan by Holmes and McGrath dated January 31, 2020.

6:40 – 44 Duckies Way - request to reduce testing of their existing Innovative/Alternative septic system.

Currently testing 4 times per year (FAST Treatment System)

Documents: Letter outlining the request and lab results from the past 2 years

TOBACCO

6:45 –Falmouth Food Mart- 336 East Falmouth Hwy - second violation for sales to minors

On January 16, 2020 a compliance check at the above tobacco sales permit holder determined that sales to a minor occurred. This is the second violation within 2 years (last violation occurred June 2019). Establishment is subject to fines and suspension of their tobacco sales permit for up to 7 days.

Documents:

- Violation reports from Barnstable County Regional Tobacco control for 1/16/2020 and 6/3/2019
- Health Department violation notices issued for both violations
- Email from permit holder requesting a hearing.

7:00 –Murphy’s Package Store – 410 West Falmouth Hwy – second violation for sales to minors

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Documents:

- Violation reports from Barnstable County Regional Tobacco control for 1/16/2020 and 6/3/2019
- Health Department violation notices issued for both violations
- Email from permit holder requesting a hearing.

7:15 –Kenyon’s Market – 769 East Falmouth Hwy – first violation for sales to minors



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On January 16, 2020 a compliance check at the above tobacco sales permit holder determined that sales to a minor occurred. Establishment is subject to fines. Permit holder seeking to eliminate the fine assessed to the employee noted to have sold tobacco products to minors.

Documents:

- Violation report from Barnstable County Regional Tobacco control for 1/16/2020.
- Health Department violation notice issued for the violation
- Email from permit holder requesting a hearing.

GLYPHOSATE

7:30– Discussion and vote on the current Glyphosate moratorium set to expire

The Glyphosate moratorium on town owned land, originally voted on April 8, 2019, is set to expire on March 31, 2020. The Board will be revisiting this moratorium and will consider action(s) that could be taken.

Documents:

- Glyphosate letter from April 11, 2019
- Health Agent's report on the moratorium
- Information provided from POCCA (Protect Our Cape Cod Aquifers)

GENERAL BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDENCE

7:55 – Board of Health goals discussion

Documents - goals discussion document

8:00– Health Department updates and discussion of projects

8:05 – Correspondence:

- Buzzards Bay Coalition letter regarding their request for the Immediate MADEP final approval of the Megansett-Squeteague Harbor Estuarine System Total Maximum Daily Loads for Total Nitrogen.
- Department of the Air Force Discharge Monitoring Report for Otis ANG Base – Groundwater Discharge Permit 41-4. Four monthly reports October 2019-January 2020.

8:15 - Approval of meeting minutes from February 10, 2020

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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