



Falmouth Health Department

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BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING AGENDA

March 9, 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 – 152/160 Penzance Road – Shared septic system 2015 approval modification request

Applicant requesting to modify the Board's June 15, 2015 decision to allow the shared system. The previous recorded decision referred to a one bedroom dwelling at #152. Applicant would like to keep the 3 existing bedrooms currently located on the property

Documents:

- 2015 recorded Board decision
- Letter from Holmes and McGrath outlining the request
- Plan by Holmes and McGrath

6:40 – 185 Bayfront Way Falmouthport Condominiums – Innovative/Alternative approval request.

Applicant requesting to install a SoilAir system to remediate and existing leaching system

Documents:

- Letter requesting the approval and plan of the project by D.H. Martin Engineering, Inc. dated March 5, 2020.
- Evaluation of Leachfield Aeration Technology for Improvement of Water Quality and Hydraulic Functions in Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems
- MADEP Certificate for General Use for SoilAir dated Oct. 24, 2018

6:40 – 248 Club Valley Drive – request to reduce testing on their Innovative/ Alternative septic system

Currently testing 4x/year

Documents: testing results since 2017

PESTICIDES

6:45– Continued discussion from February 24, 2020 - The current Glyphosate moratorium is set to expire March 31, 2020. The Board plans to discuss the existing moratorium and whether to alter or expand it to include all pesticides use on town-owned land.

The Board will also consider whether to go to the Board of Selectmen to discuss a pesticide ban or moratorium on all pesticides on town-owned property and whether to ask the Selectmen to form a committee for the implementation of the moratorium or ban on pesticides on town owned land.

Additional document since the 2/24 continuance: Letter from Charles Rader, 44 Elvira Ave, regarding Glyphosate and pesticides



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PUBLIC HEALTH

7:15- Coronavirus updates, discussion and planning

GENERAL BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDENCE

7:30 – Board of Health goals discussion

Documents - goals discussion document

7:45– Health Department updates and discussion of projects

7:55 – Approval of meeting minutes from February 24, 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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