



# Falmouth Health Department

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## BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING AGENDA

**JUNE 15, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.**

Town Hall lower level meeting room  
59 Town Hall Square, Falmouth, MA 02540  
Times indicated for the agenda topics are approximate

*In accordance with the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G. L. c. 30A, § 20, relating to the 2020 novel Coronavirus outbreak emergency, the June 1, 2020 public meeting of the Falmouth Board of Health shall be physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation. Alternative public access to this meeting shall be provided in the following manner:*

*1. Real-time public comment can be addressed to the Board of Health utilizing the Zoom virtual meeting software for remote access. This application will allow users to view the meeting and send a comment or question to the Chair via the Chat function. Submitted text comments will be read into the record at the appropriate points in the meeting.*

*Zoom Login instructions:*

*i. Instructions and the meeting link for this specific meeting can be found at the following web address: <http://www.falmouthmass.us/BOH>*

*ii. Please plan on 10-15 minutes of preparation time to log in though it may be less if you have previously used Zoom on the device you will use to access this meeting.*

*2. Additionally public comments may be sent in advance of the meeting to [health@falmouthma.gov](mailto:health@falmouthma.gov) at least 5 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting. Documents and audio or video files may also be submitted via email. Submitted email comments and documents will be made a part of the meeting record and may be read into the record, summarized or displayed during the meeting at the discretion of the chair.*

*3. Applicants, their representatives and individuals with enforcement matters before the Board may appear remotely and are not required to be physically present. Applicants, their representatives and individuals with enforcement matters before the Board may contact the Health Department to arrange an alternative means of real time participation if unable to use the Zoom virtual meeting software. Documentary exhibits and/or visual presentations should be submitted in advance of the meeting to the Health Agent at [health@falmouthma.gov](mailto:health@falmouthma.gov) so they may be displayed for remote public access viewing.*

### **4:30 - Opening remarks and public comment**

#### **COVID-19**

#### **4:30 – COVID–19 Discussion**

Health Agent and Board of Health will discuss current state of the pandemic, including how it is affecting Falmouth and Gov. Baker's program for reopening and how it relates to Falmouth.

#### **TOBACCO**

#### **4:50 – Review of state tobacco regulations continued from June 1, 2020**



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New state tobacco regulations went into effect June 1, 2020. The Board will be reviewing both the current local and new state regulations. The Board will discuss revising Falmouth's local regulations to mesh with the new state regulations. Bob Collett, Barnstable County Regional Tobacco Control, invited to speak about the new state tobacco regulation.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### **5:30 – Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Approval of Minutes of June 1, 2020, March 9, 2020 and April 27, 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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