

BOARD OF HEALTH – PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA
MARCH 15, 2023 / 4:00 PM
ADAMS TOWN HALL, 8 PARK ST, ADAMS, MA
Mahogany Room [in-person only]

CALL TO ORDER:

NOTICE ON RECORDING

PUBLIC COMMENT:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 15

PUBLIC HEARING (4:10 PM): Recycling at apartment buildings

NEW BUSINESS:

- Consideration of strategies to facilitate recycling at apartment buildings

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:

- Report

OLD BUSINESS:

- Program update & grant expectations: *Up & Adams Wellness Initiative 2023*
- FY2024 budget request (status)
- Solid Waste Advisory Committee (to meet with TA Green next month, seeking volunteers)
- Public Health Nursing contract: signed & submitted; current report pending as of 3/7/23

NEW BUSINESS:

- Private waste haulers: publishing the permitted list on our website?
- Annual Report: review draft, offer recommendations
- Racial Equity 101 Training
- “No Smoking” signs on the Ashuwillticook Rail Trail
- Northern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District: Earth Day kick-off (see town website)
Household hazardous waste collection, April 22 (pre-register April 3-21)
Bulky & electronic waste collections: Adams (6/24), Lanesborough (9/16), Clarksburg (10/7)
Paper shredding / Zero waste day: Lanesborough (9/16)
Earth Machines available for \$25 while supplies last

LOCAL & COUNTY UPDATES:

- National Council on Aging grant to promote vaccine access for hard-to-reach populations
- Food Security Infrastructure Grant program, Exec. Off. of Energy & Env. Affairs, support letter sent
- Other?

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 3/23: BPHA Governing Board meeting, 5-7 PM; Presentation on DPH Capacity Assessment (Hybrid)
- 3/25: Thunderfest – Anyone up for a BOH booth?
- 3/30: BCBOHA Spring Dinner; see letter (sign-up via EventBrite)
- 6/17-6/18: Adams Faerie Fest – Anyone up for a BOH booth?
- 6/24: Adams Street Fair, Saturday Noon-6 PM; application for a BOH booth submitted 3/9/23

REVIEW MAIL:

- BCBOHA calendar for March

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Any?

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING: April 5 or 12? [Any hearing or presentation thoughts?]

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