

BOARD OF HEALTH PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA
ADAMS TOWN HALL, 8 PARK ST / 1ST FLOOR MEETING ROOM
APRIL 3, 2019 / 4:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Meeting March 6, 2019

PUBLIC COMMENT:

PUBLIC HEARING:

CURRENT CASES:

- 12 Crandall St.: Repair status (water leak, mold, unsecured fan)
- 12 Valley St.: (Roof leaks, plumbing issues)

NEW CASES:

- 64 Summer St.: Trash build up
- 31 Bellevue Ave.: No electricity
- 23 Commercial St.: Trash build up
- 6 Lehs Ln: Trash build up
- 8 Back Row: Trash build up
- Ashuwillticook-Dog feces

VIOLATIONS:

OLD BUSINESS:

- Follow-up on waste hauler questions: Legal status of scrappers, cost of providing recycling bins, fees for rented dumpsters (Rhoads, continuation). This should also include info brochures & letter templates.
- Follow-up on temporary food vendor permit application deadline with BOS & TA (Rhoads & BOS)
- Emergency Management Plan: Fill gaps: Shepley, shelters; Hoyt, medical facilities; Rhoads, Executive Summary, contact info for relevant agencies, posting on cable TV
- Regulation of short-term rentals: status (waiting for guidance from BRPC, communication with BOS)
- FY2020 BOH budget: Outcome of BOS workshop (Rhoads & Duval thoughts)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Follow-up on vaping (review tobacco regulations?)
- BOH website: "Waste resources," "Vaping info," "Health tips," etc. [Action item?]
- Posting "Agenda Template" as soon as possible on calendar when available [Action item?]
- Unanticipated new business

LOCAL & COUNTY UPDATES:

- BRPC-sponsored seminar on short-term rentals (Lee 3/7, Rhoads)
- Berkshire Co BOH Assoc. (Shepley, Rhoads, 3/20)
- Berkshire Public Health Alliance (Rhoads, 3/21)
- Health Equity Network, "Community Health Rankings," BRPC, Pittsfield (3/25, Rhoads)
- BCBOHA Semiannual Dinner (3/28, Kevin Cranston)

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- TA Cesan: Suggests that BOH provide in-person updates to BOS (waiting for invitation)

REVIEW MAIL: Listed for information only, to be discussed as needed

- MDEP (3/8/19) acknowledgment that Adams owns the West Rd. Pump Station, not the AFD

UPCOMING EVENTS: (Check with Dave Rhoads if you would like more information.)

- 4/10: Health Equity Network "Policy Assembly" in Springfield, 3-6 PM
- 4/11: Safety Toolkit for PH Officials, Marlborough 8-3:30; Jayne Smith presenting, among others
- 4/24: Berkshire Co BOH Assoc. (Shepley, Rhoads)
- 5/29: Operational Emergency Planning Workshop, Del Valle Institute (Rhoads)
- 9/6: UMass Health Policy "Addressing the Opioid Crisis in Small & Rural Communities in W. MA"

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING: May 1, 2019 (May Day!) or postpone to May 8 after the town election?

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