

**BOARD OF HEALTH PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA**  
**ADAMS TOWN HALL, 8 PARK ST / 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR MEETING ROOM**  
**MAY 8, 2019 / 4:00 PM** RECEIVED-POSTED

**CALL TO ORDER:**

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Meeting April 3, 2019

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

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**PUBLIC HEARING:**

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**CURRENT CASES:**

- 12 Crandall St.: Status (receivership possibility, deficiencies–water leak, mold, unsecured fan)
- 12 Valley St.: Status (receivership possibility; deficiencies–roof leaks, plumbing issues)
- 64 Summer St.: Trash build up

**NEW CASES:**

- 20 Melrose St.: Unkempt vacant lot.
- Unpermitted tobacco sales at Adam's Hometown: highlights Joe Nowak's hospitality committee idea.
- 5 Summer St.: Trash buildup on porch and in yard.
- 71 Bellevue Ave.: Property infested with rodents, unkempt condition.
- 1 Grant St.: Neighbors trash blowing into owners yard.
- 208 Columbia St.: Poor living conditions, possible hoarding activity.
- Old Columbia St.: Trash
- 40-42 Maple St.: Trash, brush, construction debris.
- 20 Friend St.: Trash, rodents
- 5-7 Richmond St.: Trash left on property, animals accessing area.
- 76-80 Summer St.: Raw sewage running onto Winter Street.
- 4 Leh's Ln.: Raw sewage running onto Winter Street.

**VIOLATIONS:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Follow-up on waste hauler questions: Legal status of scrappers, recycling bin costs, dumpster fees, update on website resources including info brochures & letter templates (Rhoads, continuation)
- Temporary food vendor permit application deadline: waiting for BOS & TA (Rhoads, continuation)
- Emergency Management Plan: Status report & meeting with EMD (board): summary (Rhoads)
- Regulation of short-term rentals: status (waiting for state code, BRPC guidance, BOS input)
- FY20 BOH budget: Outcome of BOS workshop 4/4/19
- Follow-up on vaping ("Vaping Resources" for town website – Pete)

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Dog feces: Ashuwillticook Rail Trail, Greylock Glen, town streets & sidewalks
- Unanticipated new business

**LOCAL & COUNTY UPDATES:**

- 4/24: Berkshire Co BOH Assoc. (Shepley, Rhoads): Tickborne illnesses, immunizations
- 5/6: Temporary Food Vendor training (feedback?)

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

- BOH-BOS interaction (Rhoads at 4/3 BOS meeting)
- Forest Park County Club (Rhoads)
- Community Health Forum with presentations & free stuff: Is this something to consider?
- "Bug Season" PSA sent to Channel 1301 4/16 / What's next?

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

- VNA quarterly disease reports (BOH mailbox): Please read & initial: Pam will then file; VNA actions.
- National Grid (4/22/19): Vegetation Control plans.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** To be discussed as needed (contact Rhoads for information).

- 5/15: Berkshire Co BOH Assoc. (Shepley, Rhoads)
- 5/19: Maple Grove Civic Club, PNA, 3 PM (Rhoads to speak – ideas?)
- 5/29: Operationalizing 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:** June 5

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