

BOARD OF HEALTH – PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA
AUGUST 2, 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: June 7

PUBLIC HEARING: None

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:

- Report
- Title 5 certification / septic system permitting & inspections

OLD BUSINESS:

- *Up & Adams Wellness Initiative 2023* update
Report for funders, requested for August 2 meeting
Reallocation of unspent BPHA grant funds (\$192.65 remaining spent for sunglasses & tick removers)
Foraging with Molly & acknowledgment of funding by BPHA via Adams BOH
- Solid Waste Advisory Committee: No information from town administration
- Ashuwillticook Rail Trail:
Ways to encourage “No Smoking” & promoting the prohibition on motorized vehicles
Vegetation control: Kudos to Adams DPW, still awaiting for DCR to address their stretch
- BOH web page
Fee schedule / Property Information Registration Form clarification
Add a “Wells” tab with a “resources” document; prelude to updating private well regulations
- Private wells:
Review of revised regulations / planning adoption process (public hearing, etc.)
- Training status: Volunteer to maintain certificate database?
Current priority: National Incident Management System (NIMS) & Incident Command System (ICS)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Title 5 installations: BCBOHA list of certified installers / policy on revocation / webpage tab

LOCAL & COUNTY UPDATES:

- Weekly arbovirus report from DPH
- Air quality: Environmental Protection Agency assessment tool -- <https://www.airnow.gov/>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- NBSWMD: Bulky/Electronics Collections - Lanesborough (9/16), Clarksburg (10/7)

REVIEW MAIL:

- Public Health Nursing report (plus available dashboards)
- BCBOHA calendar for August/September?

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Adams Street Fair report
- Reduction of home health care services by the Berkshire VNA (Eagle 21Jul23)
- Cannabis: Odor from LC Square, opening of Indica LLC
- Any other?

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETINGS: September 13, October 4?

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