

BOARD OF HEALTH – PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA
JUNE 7, 2023 / 4:00 PM
ADAMS TOWN HALL, 8 PARK ST, ADAMS, MA
Mahogany Room [in-person only]

CALL TO ORDER:

NOTICE ON RECORDING

BOARD REORGANIZATION:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 5 & May 3

PUBLIC HEARING: None

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:

- Reports on enforcement & training (NIMS/ICS?)

OLD BUSINESS:

- *Up & Adams Wellness Initiative 2023* update
Report for funders, suggest by July 12
Reallocation of unspent BPHA grant funds (approved May 25; awaiting letter & fund balance)
Foraging with Molly & acknowledgment of funding by BPHA via Adams BOH
- Apartment building recycling issues / Refer to Solid Waste Advisory Committee / SWAC status
- Ashuwillticook Rail Trail: “No Smoking” signs plus motorized bike prohibition
- BOH web page
Permitted hauler list updated; SMI entry removed; Tobacco/vaping (cap status updated)
“Waste Disposal Resources” tab → “Recycling / Solid waste / Composting”
Fee schedule / Property Information Registration Form clarification
Add a “Resources” document to the “Wells” tab
- Herbicide spraying by Pan Am sub-contractor (plan from vendor pending)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Reallocation of unspent BPHA grant funds by *Up & Adams* for BOH “giveaways”
- Training status: Volunteer to maintain certificate database?
Current priority: National Incident Management System (NIMS) & Incident Command System (ICS)
- Private wells: Review of the 2000 regulations; consideration of updating.

LOCAL & COUNTY UPDATES:

- DPH Capacity Assessment: Update (follow-up from our submission)
- Racial Equity 101 Training briefing (5/22; Dave)
- MHAB Certificate Program briefing (6/3; Amy)
- Northern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District: recent activities

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 6/17: Adams Faerie Fest
- 6/24: Adams Street Fair, Saturday Noon-6 PM (Misting tent reserved; booth staffing; materials)
- NBSWMD: Bulky/Electronics Collections Adams (6/24), Lanesborough (9/16), Clarksburg (10/7)

REVIEW MAIL:

- BCBOHA calendar for June
- CDC update on Mpox (formerly monkey pox); email 5/15/23 with PDF
- Availability of \$5 rapid antigen tests from DPH (email 5/15/23)
- DCR/Mt. Greylock/Bascom Lodge: Boil water order lifted. Well was successfully repaired & upgraded.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Any?

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETINGS: July 12, scheduled; August 2, 9, 16?

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