



BOARD OF HEALTH
December 20, 2022

The meeting was in Room 5 of the Town hall and was called to order at 5:40 p.m. Present were Chairman Elizabeth Sabounjian, Dr. Daniel King, Dr. Jane Williams and Director of Public Health, Shelly Newhouse. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on January 19, 2023.

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of November 15, 2022.

The Board reviewed the most recent food inspection reports. The Director updated the Board on the new Code 1 BBQ establishment, Chipolte and the new Larosa's location.

New Business

Smoking and tobacco regulations

The Director presented the Board with the proposed changes in draft form to Section 8 of the smoking and tobacco regulations pertaining to the definition of Electronic Nicotine delivery system.

Electronic Nicotine Delivery System: means an electronic device, whether for one-time use or reusable, that can be used to deliver nicotine or another substance to a person inhaling from the device including, but not limited to, electronic cigarettes, electronic cigars, electronic cigarillos, electronic pipes, vaping pens, hookah pens and other similar devices that rely on vaporization or aerosolization, This term shall include such devices whether they are manufactured or marketed and sold as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes or under any other product name provided, however, that "electronic nicotine delivery system" shall also include any noncombustible liquid or gel that is manufactured into a finished product for use in such electronic device; provided further, that "electronic nicotine delivery system" shall also include any component, part, or accessory of a device used during the operation of the device even if the part or accessory was sold separately; provided further, that "electronic nicotine delivery system" shall not include a product that has been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the sale of or use as a tobacco cessation product or for other medical purposes and is marketed and sold or prescribed exclusively for that approved 105 CMR: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH purpose.

The Board reviewed the proposed changes and agreed to having a public hearing in January.

Department Business

The Director presented the Board with the FY 2024 Budget. The Board is pleased with the proposed budget and expense report.

Recent COVID and Flu clinics have been attended very well. COVID & Flu are presenting with increased activity throughout the Town.

The public comment period for the Olin Community Involvement plan is open. The Town's consultant Geolnsight will be providing comments. The Director will forward them to the Board.

Dr. King motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 p.m., Dr. Williams seconded, voted 3-0.



Recording:
Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health