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Hi Andrea,

I am available to attend remotely if that is an option. If the board is considering adopting a nicotine free generation it is a good idea we touch base before hand since the industry opposition is likely to attend as well, so it's important to make sure the process is correct.

I can go more into detail when we meet, the only drawback to the FDA approval requirement is that it is a bit tricky to enforce since it is a federal, not state process. That said if it is included in the regulations it shouldn't present a problem, the board will just have to make some decision on how they chose to enforce the regulation. I can get language together for you ahead of the meeting next week and we can talk about it more when we meet.

I am available at the following times:

Friday (10/4) - 9-11, after 3

Monday (10/7) - all day

Tuesday (10/8) - 9-11, 1-3

Let me know if any of these times work for you, and Merridith if you can join us as well that would be great. I will send around a link once we find a time that works.

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On Thu, Oct 3, 2024 at 10:16 AM Crete, Andrea <acrete@townofware.com> wrote:

Good morning Lisa and Merridith. The Belchertown Board of Health will be discussing and voting on an updated draft of their tobacco control regulations. Discussing the incorporation restricting spitless tobacco products to 21 plus tobacco only establishments (which there are none in Belchertown); and the option to restrict the sale of tobacco products to those born on or after January 1, 2004.

The meeting is on Wednesday next week at 6:30PM.

There will be a go to meeting option to join.

I will email you ladies the agenda Friday when it is developed and also send you the draft regulations they will be discussing.

They also want to add into the regulations only allowing FDA approved Vape products to be sold. This was not in the updated tobacco sales draft.

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