

Crete, Andrea

From: Kristen Hoag <khoag@belchertownps.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 2:02 PM
To: Crete, Andrea
Cc: kenelstein@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Nicotine Free Generation

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Ill send out a google meets invite now.

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On Wed, Dec 4, 2024 at 2:00 PM Crete, Andrea <acrete@townofware.com> wrote:
Zoom option is better for me. I don't have a zoom account, do you Ken?
If no one has a zoom account, we can do a teams meeting.
I can do 1PM, but again would prefer virtual. Thanks

From: Kristen Hoag <khoag@belchertownps.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 1:51 PM
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I can do it at 1pm tomorrow. The Zoom option sounds good in case it snows, but otherwise I can meet in person at the town hall. Let me know. Kris

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On Wed, Dec 4, 2024 at 1:38 PM Ken Elstein <kenelstein@gmail.com> wrote:

I can meet any of those times, but I would prefer tomorrow, perhaps about 1:00 PM? We could Zoom if the snow is a problem.

On Wed, Dec 4, 2024 at 1:33 PM Kristen Hoag <khoag@belchertownps.org> wrote:

Hi Ken,

I can meet tomorrow (pending weather, travel, school closing) before 3pm. Otherwise, I am available next week the following times:

Monday, Dec. 9 - 11:30 - 2pm

Tuesday Dec. 10 - 9am-4pm

Our Helping Hands youth group has put together an amazing statement and there will be about 10 or so coming to present to the BOH. This regulation directly affects the youth, so this should be a strong statement. Kris

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On Wed, Dec 4, 2024 at 1:28 PM Ken Elstein <kenelstein@gmail.com> wrote:

Last night, I met on Zoom with an informal group working to support towns to adopt NFG. The group included Anthony Ishak, who we met online; lawyers Kate Silbaugh and Mike Gottlieb, and several others from eastern Massachusetts. We discussed our hopes for Belchertown at next Wednesday's meeting. They had warnings about how some towns get sidetracked by extraneous issues when they seem ready to vote.

Some of the people there last night will be sending support letters to Andrea's email. Some may appear online on Wednesday, though I said we hope that there would only be sufficient time for Belchertown residents and vendors to speak. In particular, Anthony is articulate on the issues, and Mike said he's available for any legal questions.

I would like to meet again with you both -- Andrea and Kris -- in the coming days. Any thoughts?

Thanks.

--Ken