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Subject Re: Presentation to the BOS 12/18

A few ideas just off the top of my head:

- I think the hiring of Gael has been one of our biggest wins in the past year and during my tenure as a whole. It has introduced an entirely new world of services for us to provide.
- Passing NFG was a huge deal. Not only having a large impact here, but also in the sense that it has sent ripples across the State.
- Board of Health led the charge on online permitting and going live in November was a major development for the town
- We have spent a lot of time on PFAS and water. Hoping to update our well regs in 2026 utilizing the draft we worked on in 2025.
- Turning an intern into a permanent staffer was great for not only us, but for the town as a whole. Homegrown talent and also becoming a draw for people really does matter. We also turned an intern into another full-time staffer for another health department as well as helped an admin to take on a more prominent role within the town.
- If we are capturing prior years and not just this past one: Trash hauler regulations, prior tobacco regulations changes (capping number of license holders), improved all our departmental operations and become far more efficient, have started to digitize records, etc.
- I also think it is fair to say that BOH has transformed into one of the premier departments in town. Having a well respected staff, professional, knowledgeable, and easy to work with. That has not always been the case so we take tremendous pride in that.

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On Wed, Dec 10, 2025 at 7:47 AM Kay Petersen <kpetersen@doverma.gov> wrote:

Jason and Gael,

Periodically, the chairs of the various boards and committees are supposed to update the BOS about our work. I'm scheduled to talk with them for 15 minutes on Dec. 18.

There is a lot I could talk about, and it'll be a challenge to decide what to include in my presentation.

I'm writing to ask you what you'd like to see me discuss. It would be great if you could each name a handful of topics that you think are most important, either because we're particularly proud of the work or because we'd like them to know what we're planning going forward.

Thanks.