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Subject Re: Presentation to the BOS 12/18

NFG passage is a significant contribution to Public Health in Dover.

The Public Health Nurse is a new position that has launched with several new initiatives:

- Hands Only CPR training and education at employee benefits fair, COA and partnering with a Dover Resident, Parks and Rec to do weekend training.
- AED identification and mapping to the PulsePoint app for first responders and users.
- Additional AEDS added in the library and town hall.
- Partnership with the D/S School nurses and support for students and families through referrals from the school.
- Monthly BP Clinics at the Caryl Center
- Remediation of hoarding situations, follow up and support for 2 residents.
- Resident support and care facilitation during hospitalization and post acute care with support of town clerk for notary service.
- Conducted 9 camp inspections.
- Participant with BILH Needham and NWH Community health collaborative meetings.
- Vaccine management and operations with Pine Hill Pharmacy.
- Worked at Needham 3 vaccine clinics doing administration and tracking inventory.
- 2026 plan to obtain CPR instructor certification for BLS
- Expand environmental health work.

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.

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