
Nicotine Free Generation survey at MHOA Conference

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Ken Elstein <kenelstein@gmail.com>

Thu, Nov 20, 2025 at 9:39 AM

To: rgriffin@easthamptonma.gov, kleclair@easthamptonma.gov

I am an elected Member of the Belchertown Board of Health. I am a volunteer, actively promoting Nicotine Free Generation (NFG) in Hampshire County.

It is my understanding that you both expressed interest in NFG in a survey at the recent MHOA Conference. We would be happy to make an initial presentation to your Board of Health to explain what it is and the paths to implementation.

I have attached a copy of our current FAQ.

I look forward to seeing you.

Thank you!

-- Ken Elstein, Member, Belchertown BoH



Nicotine Free Generation FAQ.pdf
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Ryan Griffin <rgriffin@easthamptonma.gov>

Thu, Nov 20, 2025 at 10:03 AM

To: Ken Elstein <kenelstein@gmail.com>

Cc: kleclair@easthamptonma.gov

Ken,

I appreciate you reaching out. I was at the Amherst NFG Hearing, where I was able to hear both you and your Doctor Friend (my apologies, I don't recall her name) speak. Do you have time to schedule a call to touch base and review the implementation path? Any advice or helpful information would be greatly appreciated.

Easthampton's current Tobacco Regs are outdated, and my goal is for our Board to follow the path of Balchertown, South Hadley, & Amherst and join the NFG.

I look forward to talking to you soon!

Ryan Griffin

Director of Public Health, Easthampton

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Ken Elstein <kenelstein@gmail.com>

Sat, Dec 6, 2025 at 7:17 AM

To: Ryan Griffin <rgriffin@easthamptonma.gov>

Cc: kleclair@easthamptonma.gov

I was thinking about attending your remote Board of Health meeting this Wednesday, 12/10.

I could spend as much time (or as little time) as is available to talk about Nicotine Free Generation. With the unanimous enactment votes this week in both Amherst and Leverett, this would be a good time. (We also have pending nearby appointments in Northampton, Hadley, and Montague.)

Let me know what works for you.

Thank you.

-- Ken

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Ryan Griffin <rgriffin@easthamptonma.gov>
Draft To: Ken Elstein <kenelstein@gmail.com>
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Mon, Dec 8, 2025 at 11:02 AM

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Ryan Griffin <rgriffin@easthamptonma.gov>
To: Ken Elstein <kenelstein@gmail.com>
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Mon, Dec 8, 2025 at 11:09 AM

Hi Ken,

I think that would be an excellent idea. Planning on discussing it with the Board in our #7 agenda item- BOH regulations. If you would be able to I think it would be excellent if you can share the importance of NFG, how it has been in Belchertown with businesses, what our local communities have done and any questions/concerns the board may have.

here is the google link.

<https://meet.google.com/nwn-xqmx-emq>

Our virtual meeting is this Wednesday December 10th @ 5:30pm. It will be towards the end of the meeting.

I appreciate it!

Ryan Griffin

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