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RE: FW: Google Alert - Tobacco MA HOPKINTON BOH meeting

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Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
To: Shaun McAuliffe <smcauliffe@hopkintonma.gov>

Mon, Apr 7, 2025 at 1:51 PM

Hi Shaun,

Thanks for remembering to confirm the meeting.

Couple of questions:

How much time do I have? That will help determine what I can cover and who should speak.

I would love to attend in person and bring a couple of product samples so the board can actually see them in the flesh.

If others on the NFG team were to attend either in person or via Zoom we would have them there just to answer questions and not to make a whole presentation. Does that work? Has Pari presented NFG to this board? I don't want to be too redundant.

Also, how knowledgeable/experienced is this board? I assume we don't have to spend a lot of time on smoking health data. But we can if needed.

My thoughts are to provide an overview of the NFG policy, talk a little bit about why communities in my region decided to adopt this policy, and also share info about how new products are being marketed to our young people.

Please let me know what you think will be most helpful to your board.

Looking forward to seeing you in Hopkinton.

Best,

Maureen

P.S. If the Board decides to move to the next step – a Public Hearing – we have youth who would be able to testify. The youth voice is, as you know, the most important voice!

From: Shaun McAuliffe <smcauliffe@hopkintonma.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:42 AM
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Subject: Re: FW: Google Alert - Tobacco MA

Good morning Maureen,

The Board and I are meeting on April 14, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. on the 3rd floor of Town Hall. The meeting will be hybrid. I will forward you the links on Wednesday.

If you or another plan to attend, could you forward me any materials that you would like to present by Wednesday?

Sincerely,

Shaun McAuliffe

Health Director

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On Fri, Apr 4, 2025 at 2:03 PM Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

I may be too late reading this email. I too am at home. Just heard the flyover.

Feel free to call anytime. My cell is 781-307-1411

Have a great weekend!

Maureen

From: Shaun McAuliffe <smcauliffe@hopkintonma.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 11:57 AM

To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>

Subject: Re: FW: Google Alert - Tobacco MA

Good afternoon Maureen,

I'm free for the next hour or so.

Shaun McAuliffe

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On Fri, Apr 4, 2025 at 11:45 AM Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

Hi Shaun,

I've been meaning to reach back out to you. Let me know if you want to talk more about NFG and/or if I can provide any additional information.

But mostly I wanted to make sure you saw this news report.

Best,

Maureen

From: Google Alerts <googlealerts-noreply@google.com>

Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 11:34 AM

To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>

Subject: Google Alert - Tobacco MA

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To: "Buzby, Maureen" <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>

Mon, Apr 7, 2025 at 2:10 PM

Good afternoon Maureen,

I could give you 10 to 15 minutes if that works for you (possibly more). Pari hasn't presented. I used to be a tobacco inspector for Burlington and Sudbury, so I keep the Board fairly well up to date on current affairs. They have also followed the vaping work that I and the former Student Services Director provided. As such, I think that we'd be fine if we stuck to NFG and pouches.

We intend to proceed to a hearing. That isn't a question.

Shaun
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Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
To: Shaun McAuliffe <smcauliffe@hopkintonma.gov>

Mon, Apr 7, 2025 at 2:27 PM

This sounds perfect. It's great to work with a group that is up-to-date on tobacco. Groundwork has already been laid. Thank you!

I can't remember if I mentioned this to you. Whenever tobacco or nicotine appears on a BOH agenda the opposition shows up, of course. I expect Peter Brennan from New England Convenience Store Owners and Energy Marketers Association to be there – either in person or virtually. He will state how the retailers are the best line of defense against underage sales, how kids get their products on the internet, not through his retailers, and how this will harm retailers. Stephen Helfer from Cambridge Citizens for Smokers' Rights will probably be there. He will state how low smoking rates are – the lowest in fifty years. And that youth don't smoke. He's correct – they vape and use pouches. He will talk about freedom of choice, etc. etc. etc. Josh Pruitt from NATO (National Association of Tobacco Outlets) may show up. We usually have a distributor or two and some retailers. If not at the meeting, certainly at the hearing.

Looking forward to it.

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Mon, Apr 7, 2025 at 2:29 PM

I don't want to jinx myself, but we've discussed it and the press has written about it. No calls of yet.

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We've had a few surprises along the way but we roll with it. 😊

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