

South Hadley:

Ken went David a local who knows people
Two members not running again April

Amherst:

Thursday in person only—Ken will be there
Mark sent packet of materials and suggestions for how to amend current language for NFG

Northampton: ?

Stuff in Berkshire County, presentation w Ed Faye jurisdiction over many towns (into the 50s)

Pittsfield: Tri-town meeting in April from Jim to Maureen

Westfield: Ken will follow up

West Springfield: had a negative meeting

Action item: Someone needs to make a calendar!!

Mark's Spreadsheet:

He was working with an undergrad looking for all upcoming mentions of tobacco in BOH notices that have been posted. Google calendar. In google drive. Shreyas Lenkala

Lanesboro Tuesday at 7 PM March 4: reviewing alternative tobacco regulations (they are in Berkshire county)

Chelmsford had on agenda March 4, 6 PM: restricting sale of tobacco products
His name is xxxxx Lankala (hybrid, in person, link) (**Ron Beauregard**) North Reading, Andover, Chelmsford Maureen's position (health director of Andover has said he's against and told Anthony Chui not to pursue it in his towns).

Somerville on March 20th at 6:00 PM Thursday night Public Hearing

Letters

KIDS

Bonny's PCP and chiropractor

Youth from the 84

CHA (Cambridge Health Alliance)

MGH: Assembly Row?

Ginny: Mom's to testify, kids

Jeanne MacDonald

Zachary Rich's wife a radiologist at Assembly Square

Tufts?

Cambridge updates: person Bonny reports to there, Sam Lipson, is very very interested and Cheryl Sbarro has given them a draft proposal and assistant city solicitor also on call was

interested. **Doing updates generally, and NFG is in that draft.** Cambridge wants to move tobacco ordinance to BOH. Definitely a great move, seems like it could happen, NFG would be a part of that. They're pretty involved—Bonny is optimistic.

Everett BOH: interesting but we aren't going to do anything. This time Dr. Connolly, Chair there, wanted to know how many cities have done it, how many need to do it before state gets involved.

Winthrop: hasn't had a BOH meeting in a couple of months. ISD director and his person met with BOH a couple of weeks ago to get to know them.

Natick: intro thing, Anthony Ishak watching for them to post agenda. Anthony I and Maureen sent to Natick what they needed. They may need the Model regulation still?

Dover: Isabel has a connection there, she will ask if her BOH will act to make that connection.

North Reading: Amy Lukiewicz, she has DFC grant, was going to wait two weeks to ask BOH to put it on an agenda for a meeting. Her steering committee wants to do this. Ron met with them. Scanners to stores.

Mansfield: Donovan Palmer at MHOA, Health Director in Mansfield. She's on BOH Plymouth, PLymouth won't do it. But after MHOA she was interested. She brought it up with BOH and they are interested in an info meeting. She'll present at April 10 meeting in person.

RECORDED WEBINAR: In between two Ferns event.

Zachary Rich: **CHICAGO!** Jumpa Patel head of Chicago public health, he's in a C.H.E.S.T. Preliminary wanted to hear what we're up to.

Illinois: Action list. 10 AM Friday. They do it at a local level. They were early tobacco 21. *Indiana submitted State legislature.*

Tobacco Free Massachusetts:

Canadian journalist: Science writer, La Presse. When he goes to a city he does some research.

Women's month is month of March: is there anything we can do. **Jeanne MacDonald** could do an op-ed?

National Tobacco Conference: August 26-28 in Chicago

Tabling at State Democratic Convention: *Maureen is a delegate.*

Isabel has a graphic representation. She's going to work on an update.

Thursday APRIL 3: ENUFF (Used to be Kick Butt's Day) 84 chapters will be talking about NFG that day. Award ceremony at 1 in nurses hall at the state house. Legislators stand around. Bobby Goldstein will be keynote speaker.

Zachary is giving a talk to the Grayken center of addiction about NFG next Thursday 3/13 at 16:00. I will certainly record it if we could use any clips. I will also give a shout out to Somerville.

NFG MA Agenda

Schedule next meeting: Propose Monday March 17 at 6:30

Anthony:

Mark's spreadsheet

How did the poll go?

Maureen:

Municipal updates:

- . Leverett
- . Mansfield
- . Somerville
- . Cambridge
- . Winthrop
- . Everett

Dover

Natick

Amherst

South Hadley

Ideas for additional outreach – both other municipalities and organizations that might be able to get behind NFG. How do we find champions in other communities.

Other outreach – op-eds? Social media?

- . Canadian reporter
- . Commonwealth Beacon article

State legislators – how do we approach? Have we all spoken to our own legislators to let them know we think this is important?

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ENUFF (Ending Nicotine Use For the Future) April 3

TFM

- . Women's Month, etc. Can we leverage Heart Health Month, Diabetes Awareness Month, etc.
- . National Tobacco Conference August 26 – 28, Chicago
 - . Ken's idea about tabling at the State Democratic Convention
 - . Can we create a flyer for various events? (Related to above and other events that come up.)

Misc.

- . Presentation to NE PHN Assoc. Feb. 14, 2025. Maybe state-wide meeting next...
- . Visit with State Senator John Keenan
 - . The survey – did that ever go out?
 - . Communication to municipal leaders to allay fears generated by opposition's robo emails