

From: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@CityofMelrose.org>
Sent: Feb 05, 2025 16:11:30.000000000 UTC
Subject: FW: NFG - - Newton
To: Sarah McColgan <smccolgan@mhoa.com>

From: Lisa Phillips <lisa.phillips@cancer.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 8:52 AM
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@CityofMelrose.org>
Subject: RE: NFG - - Newton

The list is longer than expected. Thank you!



Lisa Phillips
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From: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@CityofMelrose.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 8:30 PM
To: Lisa Phillips <lisa.phillips@cancer.org>
Subject: Fwd: NFG - - Newton

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Buzby, Maureen" <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Date: January 22, 2025 at 2:42:00 PM EST
To: "Brush, Mary (DPH)" <mary.brush@mass.gov>
Subject: RE: NFG - - Newton

Remind me it I leave it out. It was a one-off orchestrated by a Belchertown Board member who had a friend on the Board in Pelham. They have no stores so we weren't really paying attention.

From: Brush, Mary (DPH) <mary.brush@mass.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 2:33 PM
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Subject: RE: NFG - - Newton

I missed Pelham too, glad I checked!

From: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 2:32 PM
To: Brush, Mary (DPH) <mary.brush@mass.gov>
Subject: RE: NFG - - Newton

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My bad. It's actually 14.

In order:

Brookline (by-law)
Stoneham
Wakefield
Melrose
Malden
Winchester
Reading
Concord
Manchester
Chelsea
Belchertown
Needham
Pelham (resolution – they have no stores but if they did...)
Newton (City Ordinance)

From: Brush, Mary (DPH) <mary.brush@mass.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 2:21 PM
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Subject: RE: NFG - - Newton

Hi Maureen
Can you give me the updated list of the 13 communities. I think we have them all but want to confirm.
Thank you
Mary

From: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 9:02 AM
To: Brush, Mary (DPH) <mary.brush@mass.gov>
Subject: RE: NFG - - Newton

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Took me about two hours to wind down. 😊

From: Brush, Mary (DPH) <mary.brush@mass.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 8:42 AM
To: chris banthin <chrisbanthin@phaionline.org>; Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Cc: Depina, Zendilli M (DPH) <Zendilli.M.Depina@mass.gov>; Cheryl Sbarra <sbarra@mahb.org>; Lisa Stevens-Goodnight <lstevensgoodnight@mma.org>; Sarah McColgan <smccolgan@mhoa.com>
Subject: RE: NFG - - Newton

Thanks Maureen. I saw it on the news the other day that it was going to be discussed by the council.

From: Chris Banthin <chrisbanthin@phaionline.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 8:40 AM
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Cc: Brush, Mary (DPH) <mary.brush@mass.gov>; Depina, Zendilli M (DPH) <Zendilli.M.Depina@mass.gov>; Cheryl Sbarra <sbarra@mahb.org>; Lisa Stevens-Goodnight <lstevensgoodnight@mma.org>; Sarah McColgan <smccolgan@mhoa.com>
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Wow. Newton is a big municipality. Thanks for letting us know.

Chris

On Tue, Jan 21, 2025 at 10:21 PM Buzby, Maureen
<mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

Hi all,
In case you haven't heard...

Newton City Council just passed NFG 19-4-1. WHEW!

Newton is number 13. First by City Ordinance. Largest municipality so far. 88K It was nerve-racking to watch. No public comment allowed tonight. There was public comment at the subcommittee meeting a week or so ago. They did accept written testimony which was shared with all councilors and becomes part of public record. All councilors spoke. It might be worth watching the recorded version of the meeting.

Onward...
Maureen

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