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Subject: FW: Rockport

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This is the info for the Rockport Health Director. rcahill@rockportma.gov

A simple email to the Health Director indicating support for NFG would be great. Greater still if someone wants to show up at the hearing (which I think will be virtual only). Best if we find young people willing to testify.

Couple of starter sentences:

“I am writing to indicate my full support for Nicotine Free Generation – a policy that will save countless lives as it is designed to reduce youth access to addictive nicotine products which can lead to life-time use.”

“I encourage the Board of Health to adopt Nicotine Free Generation as have seventeen other Massachusetts communities. As more municipalities adopt this important public health policy, our Rockport youth as well as youth in other Massachusetts communities will be less likely to become addicted to nicotine which often leads to life-time use with all the health issues that creates. As well as the financial burden that accompanies addiction.”

“I want to express my support for Nicotine Free Generation, a tobacco prevention policy aimed at preventing youth addiction while at the same time allowing adult smokers to continue their use of tobacco products. “

Authors can write anything they want. They can tell a personal story of how tobacco use affects or affected themselves or their families. If they have kids they can talk about wanting to protect their kids. Or relate what their kids see happening in school. Etc. Vaping in the bathrooms etc.

Smoking is still the leading cause of preventable death. In the US alone almost half a million people die prematurely from smoking related disease.

I think you have the one-page description as well as the FAQ. Let me know.

The industry sends hundreds of robo emails. We just want to balance that out a little tiny bit.

Thanks for your help.

From: Joyce Redford <jredford@Salem.com>
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 8:28 AM
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Subject: RE: Rockport

Good Morning ~

See below for contact information on the Health Director in Rockport
Also, thank you for the summary of the Statewide meeting.

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Good morning!
What's the name of and contact info for the Rockport HD.
Thanks!
MB

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