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Here's info on where to send letter.

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Thank you for inviting me to participate in last night's Zoom call. I look forward to helping in any way I can, especially in the western counties.

Next Wednesday, the Belchertown Board of Health will vote on TFG (and also on nicotine pouches). You may attend remotely, though you may not be able to speak. However, I encourage letters in support to be sent by email to acrete@townofware.com. [Yes, the Ware address is good; Andrea Crete is Director of the 3-town Quabbin Health District.]

Board of Health will meet on December 11, 2024 @ 6:30 PM

The Board of Health will hold a Public Hearing on December 11, 2024 beginning at 6:45 PM

Board of Health will vote on changes to [Belchertown Tobacco Sales Regulations 2024](#)

Meeting will be held in Lawrence Memorial Hall 2 Jabish Street Select Board's Meeting Room 1st Floor or remote at <https://meet.goto.com/MGrenier>

Attached are two documents that I have been circulating informally, to respond to questions we have heard locally. **Please let me know** whether I have errors or they need enhancements, ideally by tomorrow. (I only named towns that have been identified in the public press. I don't want to step on anyone's private conversations.)

FYI, our informal discussions have been positive. Last year, the same BoH members voted to ban Kratom sales, the first Massachusetts town to do so. This was being sold by tobacco retailers.

--Ken

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