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Sent: Sep 25, 2025 14:06:55.000000000 UTC
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To: Ken Elstein <kenelstein@gmail.com>

More child friendly products. (see attachment) I really want to get in front of these boards and have them see these products in person. I sent Jim the photo I sent you but he didn't share it with his board.

I think we do need to create a package to send to the Lee/Lennox/Stockbridge Board members. I could do it as a way of apologizing for the poor audio quality that way it won't look like I'm stepping over Jim. We really need to be conscious of that. The Board clearly looks to him for his advice. They said, "What's your advice?". Need to make sure Jim is on board. I thought he was but then last night he seemed to slip back. Don't know what's going on there but trying to be sensitive to it.

I think he may be overworked and done in. He has a lot of responsibility.

I suspect he is not looking forward to any extra work. Also, don't know what municipal leader may have said what. He is frustrated with MTCP. Berkshire CP program was not re-funded. He feels left out of most things we do in the eastern communities. No 84's out there. He does not have time, money or staff to do the extra" stuff. He missed our mandatory state-wide meeting last week. May have been on vacation, IDK.

Sending a packet may be wasted effort if we are going to have to do a meeting with all 26 municipalities anyway. The Berkshire public health alliance meets virtually (maybe hybrid). It's best to meet in person whenever possible, so much more effective especially with product samples. The problem is we could go out to wherever they end up having the meeting and have only a few hardy souls in person and the rest virtual so the "in person" strategy ends up not as effective, after a long drive. Two and a half hours for me.

Let's think some more and chat.

Thanks for being a good sounding board.

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From: Bonny Carroll <bcarroll@somervillema.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 3:48 PM

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

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