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Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 7:17 PM
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Subject: Re: FW: a couple of updates...

Awesome, thank you!

On Wed, Mar 19, 2025 at 4:12 PM Buzby, Maureen
<mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

Good news. You're in. 😊
Now I just have to remember to include you on the bi-weekly MA
NFG Task Force meeting invite.
And Heather Warner is happy to meet with you in Northampton.
She can explain her role and provide suggestions for how you
can get more involved locally.
Good luck and thank you!

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Hi all,

I'd be happy to meet with Rory in person here in Northampton as well. It's
fine to share my contact information with them including my cell: 603-475-
7713.

As far as Buckland...I am going to the Ware BoH tonight. Their conservative
board is actually considering tossing out their current regulation despite a fair
number of youth sales and other violations in the town. They are considering
matching only the minimum state regulation. I am attending to hopefully
prevent them from taking this action tonight. It's about an hour drive to Ware

so I may be in my car, but I could possibly tune into the Buckland meeting for a few minutes and say something brief at public speak if it's at the beginning-
-but I thought I saw something that it's at the end?

BTW--has anyone heard of any community that has WEAKENED their regulation? I'd like to be able to say we have not heard of any communities doing this...

Thanks,

Heather

Heather Warner, MPH (she/her/hers)

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PLEASE NOTE: I was selected to serve on the Hampshire County Grand Jury and as a result I will be unavailable every Monday from 9am-4pm through May 1st.

On Wed, Mar 19, 2025 at 12:59 PM Mark Gottlieb <mark@phaionline.org> wrote:

Sounds great, Maureen! I'll be teaching a class during tonight's meeting.

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On Wed, Mar 19, 2025 at 1:09 PM Buzby, Maureen
<mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

A couple of updates:

. Buckland tonight at 5:00. There is a Zoom option. NFG is not on the agenda. It may be an opportunity for someone to speak during Public Participation and ask if the Board is interested in hearing more about NFG. I can do that if no one else can dial in. PP comes at the end of the meeting.

Probably be better if we had a western Mass person but Ken is not available.

. I spoke with Rory Milsark, a maybe mid-twenties guy with an MPH who is interested in getting involved with advocacy work. He was connected to me by Kevin O'Flaherty of Tobacco Free Kids. Good news – Rory lives in Northampton!

With everyone's permission I'd like to add him to this group. I loaded him up with some reading homework. I suggested that he tune into tomorrow night's Somerville hearing to learn more.

Thanks,
Maureen

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