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I emailed the health director will maybe go in person will that be better?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 17, 2024, at 4:55 PM, Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

Hi Diane,
Have you tried calling or emailing the Health Director? Board members are volunteer positions. Appointed or elected, but most do not even get a stipend. Great public servants but may be best to go through HD.
Maureen
P.S. Good luck with the wedding planning. That's exciting!

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I may not be able to be on the call we are planning our daughter's wedding and have appt for dress fitting . I reached out to BOH in Walpole with no response - any suggestions for the best way to get their attention ? I am new to this so I will need advice Diane

On Dec 17, 2024, at 3:27 PM, Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

This looks great, Kate. Thanks for taking the time to create a proposed agenda. A few things that are not necessary to add to tonight's agenda but just for folks to know:

- . Bonny and I distributed NFG signage to tobacco retailers in **Chelsea** today. A couple of retailers remembered me from the hearing. (Not sure that's a good thing.) I'm sure Bonny heard that too. Most retailers were accepting. A few had to tell me what they thought about it. That's okay. I get it.
- . A City of Melrose co-worker is best friends with a **Winthrop** Board of Health member. My co-worker sent her friend the FAQ and pediatrician's letter.
- . Joyce Redford, who is recovering from shoulder surgery, is reaching out to all her **North Shore Collaborative** communities (except for Manchester and Peabody) to give them an NFG update and to share the latest FAQ to see if she can drum up some interest.
- . The **Andover Collaborative** may be very slow to move, if at all.
- . The **North Reading** Prevention Collaborative Steering Committee is sending a second letter to the BOH to press for action on NFG. But North Reading is part of the Andover collaborative....

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This is a meeting reminder for tonight 6:30 - 7:30. The timing squeezes Ginny and Mark a bit each end. We will start with planning for the Somerville meeting on the 19th. We will then move into discussion of some of the larger questions that we've had to put on the back burner as we run through these towns. A proposed agenda below based on what we've been discussing via email. Welcome to new members, we need your help! Agenda can be changed up if people would like, this is just my proposal.

1. Somerville (Bonny and Ginny—5 - 10 minutes)

2. Action against us/thoughts on responses:

- Tear off sheets in Walpole
- New Industry Advocacy Engagement: national organizations at Needham Friday morning

Lindsay Stroud, Taxpayer Protection
Alliance: <https://www.protectingtaxpayers.org/>

Elizabeth Hicks: Consumer Choice
Center: https://consumerchoicecenter.org/?gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIqobChMI7Pmln_GkigMVSJ1aBR3HSBZzEAAAYASAAEglqBPD_BwE

- Steve and Emily

3. Website? (Ken and Anthony I)

- security issues
- audience? Passcode?
- ASH has offered to host

4. Managing reactions to State legislation up front (Ken Elstein approach: 175 towns for T21-correct #?)

5. Birthdates and implementation dates (Mark)

6. Towns in play already

- revere, newton, Belmont
- Ishak spreadsheet

7. Strategic discussion of next towns

- social networks
- professional networks

8. Press?

- Leveraging international actions
- January 1st NFG goes into effect in multiple places: media?
- support from ASH on media

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