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Sent: Sep 21, 2025 15:10:45.000000000 UTC
Subject: Re: TriTown
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>

The whole fiscal thing is interesting. We track all our expenses in House because the way the accountant codes everything it's very confusing.

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From: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Sent: Sunday, September 21, 2025 9:55:13 AM
To: Jim Wilusz <Jim@tritownhealth.org>
Subject: RE: TriTown

Thanks, Jim! I figured that but wanted to make sure I hadn't missed anything since we last spoke.

I may dial in as well. Let me know if you think a letter(s) would be helpful.

I know. The whole CP thing was quite a bit of a downer at the statewide. Some people literally in tears.

Heather was there. She lobbied for another way to keep her collaboratives going.

Don't think the RFP process will be re-opened. I think it's a done deal.

We have no one on the North Shore either. Greater Lawrence Family Health Care Center did not want to re-apply and risk losing federal funding.

My on-site visit is Dec. 1st. They said they want to meet with my fiscal person and my inspectors. Sorry guys, it's just me. No inspectors. No fiscal people. I've had one off-site visit in fourteen years.

From: Jim Wilusz <Jim@tritownhealth.org>
Sent: Sunday, September 21, 2025 9:40 AM
To: Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org>
Subject: Re: TriTown

We're doing oral pouches and cleaning stuff up some capping and bumping up local fines.

Since all other Berkshire towns bagged us in NFG, it's not on the table. We have had for years a failed CP who didn't do squat and now they are no longer funded. However, if others want to jump in and say whatever the draft is not a done deal by any stretch. Now we have MTCP doing site visits can't wait. It's like the 3rd visit in 20 years.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2025, at 9:36 AM, Buzby, Maureen <mbuzby@cityofmelrose.org> wrote:

Hi Jim,

Hope you are enjoying this glorious fall-almost-summer-type weather. Ken Elstein just alerted me that tobacco regs are on the Tri-Town BOH meeting agenda.

Is this just to update current regs to match state law or will the board be considering oral pouches and/or NFG?

Anything you need us to do? Lots of SME's in the wings. Docs. Lawyers. Et al.

Can I send you anything?

A letter to the board BEFORE the meeting?

I can dial in remotely if that is helpful - in case any questions come up. And in case industry reps show up because they too watch BOH agenda postings and often show up and speak up. We would want to counteract that for sure.

I believe Ken plans to zoom in.

Hey, missed you at the statewide last week.

Good news: MTCP finally added NFG to the policy part of our workplan. And the 84 has NFG as a stipended project. That's pretty big movement – for them.

Will you be attending the MHOA Conference in Nov?

Best,
Maureen

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