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BOARD OF HEALTH WORKSHOP MINUTES

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 3:00- 6:00 PM

James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room, Town Hall

367 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Hyannis, MA

A regularly scheduled and duly posted workshop of the Barnstable Board of Health was held on Tuesday, November 19, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm by Chairman John Norman. Board member Paul Canniff, D.M.D. was present, as well as Thomas McKean, Director of Public Health, and Sharon Crocker, Administrative Assistant. Donald A. Guadagnoli, and Tom Lee, Alternate, were not present. Quorum was met.

WORKSHOP:

REGULATIONS OF ADULT-ONLY RETAIL TOBACCO STORES

This workshop is open to the public. The Board of Health encourages public participation. The workshop will include suggestions regarding design/construction requirements of adult-only tobacco retail stores wherever flavored tobacco products are sold, including nicotine products used in electronic devices. Also to be discussed will be the types of products which may or may not be sold at adult-only tobacco retail stores. Open for discussion will be whether or not to establish an adult-only tobacco retail store permit cap within the Town of Barnstable.

Town Assistant Attorney Charles McLaughlin said that Cumberland Farms is currently merging with a British holding company and is relocating their offices to MA. They are planning to provide detailed plans of their proposed stores and hope to attend the workshop if continued to January 2020. Barnstable may become a model for the Cumberland Farms stores in MA.

Mr. Norman said the workshops are with all retailers in mind and this workshop is being moved to December due to the upcoming state Senate vote on flavored tobacco and vaping. The Board wants to hold off and see how their vote turns out.

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Canniff, seconded by John Norman, the Board voted to continue the workshop to Monday, December 9, 2019. (Unanimously, voted in favor.) An email will notify tobacco license holders.