

Charlemont Board of Health
May 13, 2015

Present: Rob Lingle co-chair, Doug Telling (co-chair), and Ruth Cannavo
Guests: Glen Ayers, Mary Kersaw, and Cheryl Sbarro

The meeting took place in the Buckland Town Hall along with representatives from the Shelburne and Buckland Boards of Health

Mary Kersaw and Cheryl Sbarro reviewed elements of tobacco regulations. The goal of the regulations is to limit temptations for youth and prevent 14-17 year olds from starting to smoke. This is achieved through a combination of:

- Banning certain substances in town (ex. Blunts and flavored cigars)
- Price point (ex. Cigars being packaged in twos and sold for \$5.00)
- Penalties
- Raising the age to 21

The process to establish new regulations is for the board to agree on language, hold a hearing, and at the next meeting vote on the regulations. The hearing for Charlemont was tentatively set for July 8 at 5:30 pm in the Town Hall.

Following this discussion the Board met separately to discuss a recently received email from Charlotte Dewey regarding progress on the barn. Telling moved (Lingle seconded) that discussion of possible follow-up actions be tabled until the May 27 meeting. Passed unanimously.

Documents Reviewed

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