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**NOTICE**

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING (VIRTUAL)  
&  
AGENDA**

**June 14, 2022**

**6:00 p.m.**

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**NOTE: Not all the topics listed in this notice may actually be reached for discussion. In addition, the topics listed are those which the Chair reasonably expects will be discussed as of the date of this notice.**

**To: Board of Health Members**

**From: Sharon D. Hart, Director of Public Health**

**Re: A Board of Health Meeting (Virtual) will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**

**1: Chair to Call the Meeting to Order**

**2: Acceptance of the Minutes of the May 3, 2022 meeting.**

**3: Announcements and Open Forum (10 Minutes) – NOTE: Persons wishing to submit**

**written comments/questions regarding items which are not a subject of a public hearing are encouraged to use the following Google form:**

**<https://forms.gle/i6CAt8QZgpfgQ49M8>**

**4: New Business:**

**(a): COVID-19 Update**

- **COVID-19 Report (Sharon)**
  - **Wastewater testing**

**(b) Grant – PHE Grant Update**

**(b): 7 Gaylord Street – E Ink Facility Expansion Update**

**(c): Board of Health Website and Links – E360**

**(d): Dry Brook Hill – Forest Cutting Plan**

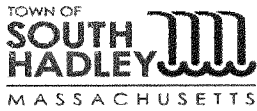
**(e): Emergency Order to Vacate – 18 Smith Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Right  
Emergency Order to Vacate – 36 School Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Emergency Order to Vacate – 67 Hadley Street  
Emergency Order to Vacate – 24 Main Street, Rear  
Emergency Order to Vacate – 53 Camden Street**

**(e): Update - South Hadley Drug & Alcohol Prevention Coalition (Karen)**

**5: Set Next Meeting Date – (TBD) at 6:00 p.m. Virtual using Zoom**

**6: Adjourn Meeting**

\*\*\* Please note: Meetings are recorded\*\*\*



Jennifer Jernigan <jjernigan@southhadleyma.gov>

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## Please Forward to Your Chair

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Jennifer Jernigan <jjernigan@southhadleyma.gov>

Fri, May 6, 2022 at 1:39 PM

To: Anne Capra <acapra@southhadleyma.gov>

Cc: Sharon Hart <shart@southhadleyma.gov>, Monasia Ceasar <mceasar@southhadleyma.gov>, Jessica Collins <jcollins@shadleyma.org>

Hi Anne:

This is from the Board of Health:

The Board of Health met on Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> and discussed the Special Permit before the Planning Committee.

Upon review of the Weston and Sampson Peer Review report version 4.11.22, the Board of Health recommends due to asthma rates being higher than state rates for our students K-8, per the Community Profile Report put out by The Massachusetts Environmental Public Health Tracking/Community Profile/South Hadley, that extra care of any risk factors that exacerbate asthma be mitigated and monitored with extra care.

The report covers Environmental Justice criteria and health outcomes impacted and exacerbated by certain elements in our communities. " According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, communities of color and low-income communities are more likely to live near toxic waste sites, in areas with high air pollution, and in low quality housing. These policies contribute to increased exposures to environmental and health hazards through inequitable distribution of high pollution sites (e.g. highways, factories, and waste facilities) and limited participation or meaningful involvement... which reduces community members' ability to advocate for healthy living conditions." South Hadley has 24.6% of its population, compared to 20.8% of the state population that resides in block group neighborhoods that have one or more criteria of being an EJ Community.

This means we need to be careful about what other toxic stresses we put on our neighborhoods in particular, South Hadley Falls.

Our recommendation is that the Planning Board add that E Ink will not only have air quality monitors to track VOCs and HAPs but that they connect with the Pioneer Valley Air Quality Network that has monitors in place to track the impacts of air quality in our region. E Ink monitors should also be connected and consistent, ongoing monthly data from their monitors should be shared with appropriate Town Staff, Public Health and Emergency Preparedness staff Sharon Hart, as well as, but not just shared when there is "alarm from elevated VOC and HAP levels" experienced.

Monitoring and mitigating information is essential to ensuring community understanding, ability for municipal staff to respond appropriately and to ensure best business practices.

Thank you for your consideration.

BOH Members present 5/3/22

Tony Judge (Chair), Karen Walsh Pio (Clerk), Christine McKiernon, MD (Vice Chair) and Jessica Collins

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Jennifer Jernigan,

6/9/22, 1:39 PM

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**Zone II**

1 message

Sharon Hart <shart@southhadleyma.gov>

Tue, May 10, 2022 at 11:00 AM

To: [REDACTED]  
Bcc: jjernigan@southhadleyma.gov

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/302-cmr-16-forest-cutting-practices/download>  
The definition of Area of Critical Environmental Concern(ACEC) in 302 CMR 16.00:  
FOREST CUTTING PRACTICES references

M.G.L. c. 21A s 2(2)

(2) provide for the management of air, water and land resources to assure the protection and balanced utilization of such resources within the commonwealth, realizing that providing safe water to drink and clean air to breathe is a basic mandate;

Also, can this area (Zone II - Dry Brook Hill) be petitioned for an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) per 310 CMR 12.00?

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