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MINUTES  
EASTHAM BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022 AT 2PM  
EARLE MOUNTAIN ROOM AT TOWN HALL

Present: Jane Crowley, Dr. Joanna Buffington (Chair), Adele Blong, Francie Williamson, Catherine Mondon, Susan Barker, Karen Chimwaza  
Present remotely: Hope Plavin

### I. OPENING STATEMENTS

Dr. Buffington thanked Wendy Walsh for her service.

Ms. Crowley provided an update on COVID-related activities:

- A fifth distribution of rapid covid tests was conducted at the Little Creek parking lot. Over 5000 test kits were distributed at the 5 distributions.
- COVID numbers are increasing. At home test kit results are not included in reported COVID numbers.

### II. TOBACCO REGULATIONS – VOTE MAY BE TAKEN

Bob Collette of the Barnstable County Tobacco Program and DJ Wilson of Massachusetts Municipal Association took part in a discussion of the proposed changes to the Sale of Tobacco Regulation.

Mr. Wilson provided feedback:

- Smoking bars must be approved at the state level. There are only 25 total in Massachusetts.
- The definition of flavor enhancer from the State regulation should be added to the local regulation.
- The State regulation mandates a suspension of the tobacco permit if the violation is sale to a minor. The specific language for these violations should be added.
- State violations should be added as an additional column to the list of local violations.

Discussion of Mr. Wilson's suggestions occurred.

Dr. Buffington moved to add a suspension of three days for the first offense of a sale to a minor.  
Ms. Williamson seconded the motion.

### Approved 5-0

Ms. Blong moved to adopt the regulation with the amendments discussed and to move forward to public hearing on March 3, 2020 at 2pm.

Ms. Mondon seconded the motion.

**Approved 5-0**

III. DRAFT LETTER TO HOLTEC – VOTE MAY BE TAKEN

The draft letter was discussed and minor changes were made.

Ms. Mondon moved to approve the letter.

Ms. Plavin seconded the motion.

**Approved 5-0**

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Blong moved to adjourn.

Ms. Williamson seconded the motion.

**Approved 5-0**