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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

BOARD OF HEALTH
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Regular Meeting of the Board of Health

Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

Board to Convene Via Hybrid Participation

Alternative Means of Public Access Provided: Zoom Meeting/ Telephone Conference Call

TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83033554226?pwd=a1G1akpfWGjNZIANDDrSFtliZtxar5.1>

Dial-In: 1 646 558 8656 US

Meeting ID: 830 3355 4226

Passcode: 812258

Join instructions

https://us06web.zoom.us/join/83033554226/invitations?signature=kD5uWzA_d1QOfORloGW0W-8LHE06bAPIJx-u4oKffDo

1. Call To Order

2. Approval of Minutes

Regular Meeting on May 22, 2026

3. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Request for Hearing: 127 W. Rodney French Blvd., Establishment: Whaling City Tattoo Company. Re: Requesting a license for Body Art Practitioner approval for McKenzie Arruda.**

**Invitees: Julia Harley Francisco Simoes, Owner
Juan Urbina, Co-Owner
McKenzie Arruda, Practitioner
Andrew Hoyle, Sanitarian
Joseph Carvalho, Environmental Health Program Director
Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health
Alyssa DaCosta, Assistant Director of Health**

- B. Request For Hearing Re: Minimum Housing Violation Order # HCO -26-829 for disputing Inspection results at 127 Hope St., Apt. 1S.**

Invitees: Jose Couto, Owner
Ann Gagne, Sanitarian
Joseph Carvalho, Environmental Health Program Director
Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health
Alyssa DaCosta, Assistant Director of Health

C. NEXT MEETING DATE

Possible dates for Board of Health Zoom Meeting will be sent by email.

4. HEALTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. General Updates

6. NEW BUSINESS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED AT TIME OF POSTING

7. ADJOURN

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if any accommodations are needed, please contact Stephanie Sloan at 508-991-6199 (Stephanie.Sloan@newbedford-ma.gov) or MassRelay 711. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting