



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
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**DIRECTOR OF HEALTH**  
STEPHANIE SLOAN, MPH

9/4/2025 2:26:39 PM City Clerk's Office

**Regular Meeting of the Board of Health**

**Monday, September 8, 2025 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/3966365159>

**Dial-In: 1 646 558 8656 US Meeting ID: 396 636 5159**

**1. Call To Order**

**2. Approval of Minutes**

**Regular Meeting on June 30, 2025**

**Regular Meeting on July 16, 2025.**

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Massachusetts Association of Health Board's Local Board of Health Authority Presentation.**

**Invitees: Michael Hugo, Director of Strategies & Government Relations  
Cheryl Sbarra, Executive Director and Senior Staff Attorney**

**B. South Coast Renewables, LLC Site Suitability Discussion.**

**Invitees: Adam Brodsky, DROHAN TOCCHIO & MORGAN, P.C.  
Mark Tocchio, DROHAN TOCCHIO & MORGAN, P.C.  
Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health**

- C. Request for Hearing: 127 W. Rodney French Blvd., Ste. I-53A, Establishment: Whaling City Tattoo Company. Re: Requesting a license for Body Art Apprentice approval for Caitlyn Barbosa.**  
    **Invitees: Caitlyn Barbosa, Apprentice Applicant**  
              **Tim Creed, Owner**  
              **Zach Ramos, Sanitarian**  
              **Joseph Carvalho, Environmental Health Program Director**  
              **Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health**
- D. Request for Hearing: 191 Pope's Island, Ste 2, Establishment: Flyin Aces Tattoo. Re: Requesting a license for Body Art Practitioner approval for Jay Souza.**  
    **Invitees: Jay Souza, Apprentice**  
              **Ken Tetrault, Owner**  
              **Geralyn Carr, Sanitarian**  
              **Joseph Carvalho, Environmental Health Program Director**  
              **Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health**
- E. Request for Tobacco Permit transfer from New Bedford Vape & Smoke located at 1861 Acushnet Ave. to 1873 Acushnet Ave.**  
    **Invitees: Jewel Rana, Manager**  
              **Megan daCosta, Public Health Program Manager-Tobacco & Marijuana**  
              **Joseph Carvalho, Environmental Health Program Director**  
              **Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health**
- F. Request for Hearing: Appeal of the Correction/Cease and Desist Order, \$1100 fine, and 3-day suspension of tobacco sales permit issued to Union Food Mart located at 518 Union St. New Bedford, MA 02740.**  
    **Invitees: Mohammad Hossain, Manager**  
              **Megan daCosta, Public Health Program Manager-Tobacco & Marijuana**  
              **Joseph Carvalho, Environmental Health Program Director**  
              **Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health**
- G. Request for Hearing: Appeal of the Correction/Cease and Desist Order, \$1000 fine, and 3-day suspension of tobacco sales permit issued to Expos III located at 1643 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, MA 02746.**  
    **Invitees: Jitendrakumar Patel, Owner**  
              **Bhavik Vyas, Representative on behalf of Mr. Jitendrakumar Patel**  
              **Megan daCosta, Public Health Program Manager-Tobacco & Marijuana**  
              **Joseph Carvalho, Environmental Health Program Director**  
              **Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health**
- H. Formal appeal of the Correction/Cease and Desist Order, \$1000 fine, and 3-day suspension of tobacco sales permit issued to Expos Liquors located at 281 County St. New Bedford, MA 02740.**  
    **Invitees: Kyle Duarte, Owner**  
              **Megan daCosta, Public Health Program Manager-Tobacco & Marijuana**  
              **Joseph Carvalho, Environmental Health Program Director**  
              **Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health**

**4. NEXT MEETING DATE**

Possible dates for Board of Health Zoom Meeting in October:

Monday, October 6, 2025  
Thursday, October 9, 2025

**5. 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