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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

BOARD OF HEALTH
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DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
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Regular Meeting of the Board of Health

Monday, January 12, 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/85625353568?pwd=bVclKq4ke7oS0bR5tFAn7oZqzT4xHA.1>

Dial-In: 1 646 558 8656 US

Meeting ID: 856 2535 3568

Passcode: 322556

Join instructions

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1. Call To Order
2. Approval of Minutes

Regular Meeting on September 8, 2025

Regular Meeting on October 21, 2025

3. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Request For Hearing Re: Minimum Housing Violation Order # HCO -25-608 for disputing inspection results at 149 Bluefield St.

Invitees: Lea Rodrigues, Tenant

Jason Monteiro, Sanitarian

Joseph Carvalho, Environmental Health Program Director

Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health

Alyssa DaCosta, Assistant Director of Health

- B. Request for Hearing: 127 W. Rodney French Blvd., Establishment: Whaling City Tattoo Company. Re: Requesting Body Art Establishment approval for Julia Harley Francisco Simoes, Owner.

Invitees: Julia Harley Francisco Simoes, Owner.

Andrew Hoyle, Sanitarian
Joseph Carvalho, Environmental Health Program Director
Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health
Alyssa DaCosta, Assistant Director of Health

- C. Appeal of the Correction/Cease and Desist Order, \$2000 fine, and 7-day suspension of tobacco sales permit issued to Friendly Liquors located at 1567 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, MA 02746.**

Invitees: Megan daCosta, Public Health Program Manager-Tobacco & Marijuana
Joseph Carvalho, Environmental Health Program Director
Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health

- D. Request For Hearing Re: Minimum Housing Violation Order # HCO -25-642 to request an extension on this order as the occupants are still in residence.**

Invitees: Carl Nogueira, Owner
Sofia DaCosta, PHE Shared Inspector
Suilisa Fernandes, Sanitarian
Joseph Carvalho, Environmental Health Program Director
Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health
Alyssa DaCosta, Assistant Director of Health

- E. Update on SEMA work.**

Invitees: Gina Mucciardi, Public Health Coordinator/Data Analyst
Stephanie Sloan, Director of Health

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

To discuss strategy with respect to pending litigation (Jay Shakti, Inc. and Sejal Patel v. BOH for the City of New Bedford, Members Elizabeth Blanchard, Alex J. Weiner, and Michelle Tsaliagos, Docket No. 2573CV00141) because a discussion in open session would have a detrimental effect on the public body's litigating position. The board of health will adjourn from Executive Session.

Invitees: Atty. Katherine Schuko, City of New Bedford Solicitor's Office
Atty. Peter Winters, City of New Bedford Solicitor's Office
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 will be sent by email.

5. HEALTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. General Updates

6. NEW BUSINESS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED AT TIME OF POSTING

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7. ADJOURN

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