

Board of Health
Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2018 – 7:00 P.M.

MassBay Community College, Framingham Campus, 19 Flagg Dr., Framingham, MA
Auditorium

Jon Fetherston, Chairman
Diane Mortensen, Vice Chairwoman
Mark Oram, Agent/Director

Chris Daniele, Clerk
Ronald Etskovitz, Member
Koduvayur Narayana, Member

Members Present:

Jon Fetherston, Chris Daniele, Ronald Etskovitz

Members Absent:

Koduvayur Narayana
Diane Mortensen

Others Present:

Mark Oram, Health Agent / Director
Mary Cole, MPH, CHES - Greater Boston Tobacco Free Community Partnership
Audrey LaCroix, RN, BSN, NCSN – Ashland Middle School Nurse/Head Nurse, Ashland Schools
Lauren Carreiro, Dean of Academics and Activities – Ashland High School
Kristin French, LCSW – Director of Prevention Outreach, Decisions at Every Turn Project Director

Call to Order

Mr. Fetherston called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. and announced that the meeting was being recorded by WACA-TV.

Citizen's Participation

No participants came forward.

The New Look of Nicotine Addiction: Risks of JUULing and Vaping

Mr. Daniele made several housekeeping announcements regarding the venue and then proceeded to thank the staff of MassBay who were helpful in arranging the event. Mr. Daniele also thanked the fellow members of the Ashland Board of Health including Mr. Oram and Ms. Clifford. Mr. Daniele thanked members of the press who promoted the event and all in attendance before introducing the guest speaker, Mary Cole.

Panel Discussion

Mr. Fetherston moderated a panel comprised of Ms. Cole, Ms. La Croix, Ms. Carreiro, Ms. French, and Mr. Oram. The panel answered audience questions after the main presentation.

Mary Cole

As a follow-up to her presentation, Ms. Cole had a variety of vaping/JUULing devices and materials that participants could see up close, feel, and ask questions about.

Ms. Cole also provided take away items such as stickers, pamphlets and posters that participants can take with them.

Adjournment

Mr. Daniele made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Etskovitz seconded the motion. The motion was approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

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DOCUMENTS REVIEWED AT THE 11/1/2018 MEETING
(All items stored in the Board of Health files unless otherwise noted)

1. The New Look of Nicotine Addiction: Risks of JUULing and Vaping PowerPoint Presentation
2. YouTube Video: *"Is JUUL getting a new generation addicted to nicotine?"*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-7I0wI0Jdk>
NOTE: YouTube video produced by "**Truth Initiative**", availability is controlled by content owner.