

TOWN OF GRANBY

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Town of Granby Board of Health

A Public Hearing will be held by the Granby Board of Health, 215B West State Street, Granby, MA. on October 21, 2014, at 6:00 PM to consider adopting tobacco regulations entitled "Regulation Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products" and "Regulation Prohibiting Smoking in Workplaces and Public Places". The first listed regulation includes policies to restrict the sale of tobacco products and nicotine delivery products, including cigar packaging, a ban on sale of blunt wraps, a ban on the sale of tobacco in health care institutions (pharmacies), a ban on the sale of flavored tobacco products, a cap on the number of tobacco permits, and an increase in the minimum legal sales age to twenty-one. The penalty section includes possible revocation of the tobacco sales permit after multiple offenses. The other regulation expands the statewide workplace smoking ban locally to protect the health of the employees and general public in the Town of Granby and includes proposed smoking restrictions in playgrounds and athletic fields, within 20 feet of municipal buildings, in private clubs, and anywhere local food permits are in effect. The regulations are available for inspection in the Town Offices during business hours.

Any person interested in, or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated for the public hearing.

The Board of Health intends to conduct a public meeting following said hearing as time permits.

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Richard Bombardier, Chair Micheline Turgeon Granby Board of Health

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