

Notice of Public Hearing

As required by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 111, Section 31, notice is hereby given, that the **Hopkinton Board of Health** will hold a **public hearing on Monday, February 10, 2020 starting at 6:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. at the Hopkinton Senior Center (Main Room)-handicapped accessible, 28 Mayhew Street, Hopkinton, MA**, to hear, accept comments and to consider adoption of the **Board of Health Tobacco Regulations Section 8 to insert a 2 Tier Fee Structure and Sunseting Language**. Copies of the regulation(s) is available at the Health Department and on the Town's Web Page (www.hopkintonma.gov). **Written comments may be mailed prior to the hearing to the Health Department, Town Hall, 18 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Hopkinton, MA 01748.** This legal notice is also posted on the Massachusetts Newspaper Publishers Association (MNPA) website at <http://masspublicnotices.org>.

Elizabeth (Lisa) Whittemore
Chairman

Proposed Tobacco Regulations

Add the following under tobacco permitting (**Section 8.5**):

*As of **March 16, 2020**, any permit not renewed either because a retailer no longer sells tobacco products, as defined herein, or because a retailer closes the retail business, shall be returned to the Hopkinton Board of Health and shall be permanently retired by the Board of Health and the total allowable number of Tobacco Product Sales Permits under paragraph (a) shall be reduced by the number of the retired permits.*

Add under fees (**Section 2.8**):

*As of **March 16, 2020**, the Department will issue two-separate tobacco licenses. One permit, at \$100 per year, may be obtained for the sale of cigarettes, chew, snuff, cigar products and other non-electric products. A second permit, at \$100 per year, may be obtained for the sale of all e-cigarette products.*