

**TOWN OF SHEFFIELD
BOARD OF HEALTH
OCTOBER 23, 2018
FIRST FLOOR MEETING ROOM
3:00 PM**

Board Members Present: Sarah Gulotta
David A. Smith, Jr.
Eileen Clarke
David Lewis

Board Members Not Present: Walter Hewins, III

Others Present: Renee LeClair, Board Secretary
Members of the public (see sign in sheet)

Chairman S. Gulotta called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Amendments to State Tobacco Law: Chairman Gulotta stated that this meeting was scheduled to give the Board some more time to educate themselves on the topic and to possibly take action to modify the law to match the upcoming State regulations. This new regulation would raise the legal purchase age of tobacco to 21. Should the Board wait to take action the Town would have to wait until 2021 to increase the purchase age. Chairman Gulotta expressed her concerns for the possible targeting of tobacco retailers in Sheffield. David Smith Jr. reiterated the requirements for the Board. He stated we have two options, one is to call a public hearing and the second option is to leave the regulations as they are currently and wait for the State regulations to be enforced. A discussion ensued. **D. Lewis motioned, with a second from D. Smith Jr. to leave the regulation the way it is and wait until the State law is adopted in 2021 to increase the legal age to 21.** A discussion ensued.

The previous motion was withdrawn by D. Lewis.

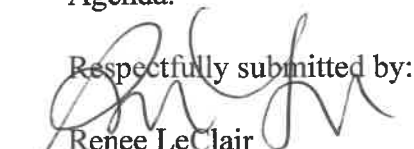
A discussion ensued. **S. Gulotta motioned, with a second from D. Lewis to have a public hearing on November 19th to hear from the public and possibly take action. The motion passed 4-0.**

There being no further business before the Board. **S. Gulotta motioned, with a second from D. Lewis to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 4-0.**

The meeting adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

The following documents were reviewed during the Board's meeting and have been retained as required by the Massachusetts Public Retention Policy: Sign in Sheet and Agenda.

Respectfully submitted by:


Renee LeClair
Board Secretary

Sheffield BOH

Date: October 23, 2018

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