

**TOWN OF FRANKLIN**  
**Board of Health Minutes for Special Hearing December 16, 2015**

**Present at meeting:**

Bruce J. Hunchard, Chairman  
Philip Brunelli, Member  
Donald Raneiri, Member

David McKearney, Health Director  
Virginia McNeil, Health Agent  
Liz Hoey, Health Inspector – not  
in attendance  
Mary Ellen Ficco, Administrative Asst.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

During the December 8 Board of Health meeting, Dr. Lester Hartman produced a package of nicotine product purchased at a price that was inconsistent with the Town's bylaw. Subsequent to the December 8 meeting, Health Director McKearney and Health Agent McNeil visited the Walgreens store #13005 located at 160 East Central Street and brought the violation to the attention of the store manager. The bylaw clearly states that the first offense includes a consecutive 5 day suspension of tobacco sales in addition to a fine of \$100.

The purpose for assembling the special hearing was for the Board members to discuss the dates for suspension of tobacco and nicotine products for the Walgreens store. The Board Chairman suggested the 5 day suspension be planned during a week when the Health Dept. would be open for normal business hours so someone from the department can make inspections throughout the week. It was determined the best dates to enforce the 5 day suspension will be January 4, 2016 – January 8, 2016; sales of tobacco/nicotine products can resume on January 9, 2016. The Chairman made a motion to approve the dates, it was seconded by Mr. Brunelli, all voted to approve.

The Chairman asked if there is any further discussion. No further discussion.

Mr. Brunelli mad a motion to adjourn the meeting, Chairman Hunchard seconded, and all voted to approve.