



Falmouth Health Division

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BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

January 5, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Selectboard Meeting Room
59 Town Hall Square, Falmouth, MA 02540
This meeting is being held in-person

***- PLEASE NOTE THE NEW VENUE FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH IN THE
SELECTBOARD MEETING ROOM-***

AGENDA

Times indicated are approximate

5:30 - Open remarks and Public Comment

5:30 – Barnstable County Massachusetts Alternative Technology Test Center (MASSTC) Septic Utility Program – Discussion with MASSTC over their Septic Utility Program for residential Innovative/Alternative septic system operation and maintenance.

Documents: link to the MASSTC SUP program, PowerPoint presentation by MASSTC

6:00 – Innovative/Alternative denitrifying septic system monitoring, performance and data review- continued from 12-15-2025. Review performance of I/A systems installed in Falmouth and how the collected I/A data could be used or modified to better help the Board ensure installed I/A systems can be tracked to ensure compliance with their approvals. MASSTC to be present for the discussion.

Document: data from the Massachusetts Alternative Septic System Test Center

6:45 - 0 Tobey Lane (41-01-000C-000) – Innovative/ Alternative (I/A) technology approval request. New Construction in a Falmouth Nitrogen Regulated Area. Seeking to construct an 8-bedroom septic system serving a 6-bedroom dwelling and 2-bedroom ADU. Proposed NitROE 2KM nitrogen removal technology.

Documents: design plan from Scott Miccile, P.E. dated 12-31-2025, cover letter, homeowner acknowledgment form

7:00 – Cyanobacteria and freshwater quality discussion – Discussion on water quality of Falmouth's freshwater bodies, with a focus on Cyanobacteria, with the Falmouth Pond Coalition as it relates to public health and pond protection.

Documents: existing Cyanobacteria testing/monitoring program (websites/dashboard), current fertilizer bylaw Ch 237.

7:30 – Nitrogen management cost distribution - Review and discuss the Water Quality Management Committee letter to the Selectboard regarding a recommendation to establish a committee to develop a plan for distribution of costs for nitrogen management throughout the Town.

Document: letter from WQMC to the Selectboard

7:45 – Review and approve minutes 12-15-2025



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7:50 – New business and schedule future meetings

7:55 - Adjourn

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Falmouth Board of Health is to protect and promote the health, safety and well-being of residents and visitors of the Town of Falmouth. The primary functions of the Board of Health to achieve our mission are to: prevent and control disease, enforce state and local regulations, promulgate local health regulations, identify and protect from environmental hazards, and advocate for a healthy community.

Posted December 31, 2025

Chair: Kevin Kroeger