

January 25, 2022

Ms. Pamela Masters, MSEM
Region 2 HMCC Program Manager
Worcester Division of Public Health/
Central MA Reg. Public Health Alliance
Office of Health and Medical Preparedness
25 Meade Street
Worcester, MA 01610

Dear Ms. Masters:

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Devens Enterprise Commission (DEC) - the local permitting and regulatory authority for the Devens Regional Enterprise Zone ('Devens'), the former military base that is comprised of portions of the Towns of Ayer, Harvard, and Shirley. Although Devens was historically part of these surrounding towns, it is operated separately. The DEC functions as a board of health, conservation commission, zoning board of appeals, historic district commission and planning board for Devens.

We applaud the work of the Massachusetts Region 2 Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Coalition and continue to receive correspondence regarding meetings and initiatives of the coalition. We would like to ensure that the coalition is aware of the DEC as an additional local Board of Health organization within the region and recognized as part of the coalition and Region II Steering Committee.

Like many towns in the surrounding region, the DEC contracts with Nashoba Associated Boards of Health for inspectional services and other Board of Health responsibilities in Devens. At their meeting on January 25, 2022, the DEC, acting in its capacity as the local Board of Health for the Devens Regional Enterprise Zone, designated Health Agents Kalene Gendron, R.S. and Bridgette Braley, R.S., as voting representatives for Devens on the Region II PHEP Steering Committee. This appointment is intended for the Fiscal Year 2022.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (978) 772-8831.

Sincerely,

Peter Lowitt, FAICP
Director/ Land Use Administrator



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