

**Minutes for
Town of Hanson
Board of Health Meeting
Tuesday, March 26, 2024**

Meeting Start Time: 4:00pm

Place: 542 Liberty Street, Hanson Town Hall

Second Floor Meeting Room.

Having a quorum, Ms. Dias called the meeting to order at 4:00pm

Present: Ms. Dias, Mr. Butler, Mr. Amado, Ms. Cocio

Absent: Mr. Perkins

NEW BUSINESS

I. **New Business:**

II.

- 1) Approve minutes from Board of Health meeting held on March 12, 2024– Mr. Butler made a motion to approve the BOH minutes for March 12, 2024, 2nd by Ms. Dias. 2-0
- 2) Shared Services Agreement – The Chair of the Board reached out to the Mike Hugo regarding the Shared Services Agreement. There is a deadline of March 27, 2024 if the Town of Hanson, Board of Health wishes to be involved in the funding. Ms. Dias is unsure if the Town of Hanson would be able to join at a later date. Mr. Butler, as a new member is not comfortable voting on this subject today as we do not have a full Board in attendance. He would like to review exactly what it entails. Public Health Excellence Grants document and MAHB Summary of Public Health Excellence Grant Program for Shared Services. Money is given to the Host Town and then shared with Towns involved in our Group. All money is shared within the group. 15% administrative fee is paid to the Host town to administer the program to the Towns in our group. The Hanson Board of Health would remain autonomous. DPH plans to use data collected from the Town to support public health. Mr. Butler does not believe there is an urgent need to join the shared services at this time without voting with a full board. Mr. Butler would like to table the discussion until a later date, with a full Board. There may or may not be another opportunity to join at a later date.
- 3) Next Board of Health Meetings - April 9 and May 14

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mr. Butler 2nd by Ms. Dias. 2-0 Meeting adjourned at 4:31pm.

Arlene Dias, Chair

Kevin Perkins, Vice Chair

Peter Butler, Member

Documents used at March 12, 2024 Hanson Board of Health Meeting:

- Minutes from March 12, 2024 Board of Health Meeting