

***Hanson Board of Selectmen
Middle School Auditorium
Wednesday, October 16, 2019
6:30 P.M.***

Members Present: FitzGerald-Kemmett, and Matthew Dyer

Members Absent: Wesley Blauss, Jim Hickey & Kenny Mitchell

Others Present: Meredith Marini, Town Administrator; Greer Getzen, Executive Assistant

***NOTE: THERE WAS NOT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN PRESENT THIS EVENING, SO THIS DOCUMENT MEMORIALIZES THIS INFORMAL MEETING**

6:30 p.m. Town Moderator Sean Kealy, presiding over the session this evening, called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance. He welcomed MassDEP representatives Deborah Marshall-Hewlitt, BWSC Audit Section Chief, and Gerard Martin, BWSC Deputy Regional Director, to this meeting.

II NEW BUSINESS

The Board of Selectmen have invited residents to attend this public meeting for a discussion with these representatives about the Phase III Remedial Action Plan at the former Hanover Fireworks site. Hanson residents were encouraged to attend to hear in detail the history of the contamination of this site, particularly as it pertains to the impacted area in Hanson, what efforts have been made to date to clean it up and next steps. Residents were able to ask questions and give their input on this important matter. The public comment period ends on October 25, 2019. Residents were provided with the link to send their comments to MassDEP before this deadline.

This was a very informative session. After detailing the history of the contamination, efforts to date to clean it up and presenting two alternatives for the degree to which the site will be cleaned up, the representatives took individual questions. They were responsive to individuals' concerns and agreed to look into them further.

III ADJOURNMENT

At 8:38 p.m., Mr. Kealy thanked those present for taking the time to come to this important meeting. He also thanked Ms. Marshall-Hewlitt and Mr. Martin for taking the time to speak with concerned Hanson residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Greer Getzen
Executive Assistant