

**Minutes for
Town of Hanson
Board of Health Meeting
Tuesday, November 10, 2015**

Meeting Start Time: 4:00 pm

Place: Second Floor Hearing room

Hanson Town Hall, 542 Liberty Street, Hanson, MA 02341

Having a quorum, Ms. Dias called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

Present: Mr. Amado, Mr. McSweeney, Ms. Dias, Ms. Tramontana & Ms. Cocio

REVIEW OF AGENDA

Read and sign all mail, permits, warrants and expense vouchers.

NEW BUSINESS

I. New Business:

1. The Board's next meetings will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 and January 12, 2016.
2. Ms. Jeanne Sullivan, Hanson Treasurer came before the Board at the Boards request to explain how the Septic Betterment Loan Program works. The program has changed. Going forward, if the Board chooses to borrow additional funds, the interest charged would have to be increased from 2% to 5%. The Accountant will try and certify funds on a quarterly basis, making relending of money quicker. The Town brings in approximately \$25,000 annually in interest payments that can be re-loaned. If the Board decides to go forward with the program with the Clean Water people, the Board would have to stop the 2% program and change to the 5% program. They cannot have both programs at the same time.
3. **292 Spring Street** – Scott Weich from Allen & Major came before the Board to present the plan for 292 Spring Street. 2 Bedroom home, Sieve. Engineer did not notify abutter for distance to property line. The Board needs to see where the septic system is located on the abutting property. Engineer should check with Zoning & Building departments in regards to 2 ½ foot wall. Water line relocation at time of construction needs to be noted on plan. Sieve needs to be added to plan. Green card and letter to abutter must be forwarded to BOH office.
4. Steve Nelson came before the Board to discuss a new Peat system. DEP is doing pilot testing. The Board would be open to discussing a pilot system.
5. Animal Control is handling the removal of the old freezer in the dog pound at the Transfer Station.
6. The Board would like the Health Agent to complete an attendance report.

II. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mr. Amado, second by Mr. McSweeney.

Unanimous 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 5:43 pm.

Gilbert B. Amado,
Chairman

Arlene Dias
Vice-Chair

Terence McSweeney,
Member