

**Minutes for  
Town of Hanson  
Board of Health Meeting  
Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

Meeting Start Time: 4:00pm

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 4:02pm

Present: Ms. Dias, Mr. Amado, Mr. Tanis & Ms. Cocio

**NEW BUSINESS**

I. **New Business:**

1. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 4:00pm.
2. American Legion has submitted all required information and was issued a food permit.
3. Betterment Loan Mr. Amado made a motion to approve the following Betterment Loan fees, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Dias 2-0

Application Fee: \$275.00

Early Termination Fees:	0-1 year:	\$1,500
	1-2 years:	\$1,000
	2-3 years:	\$ 500
	3+ years:	no fee

4. Transfer Station will remain closed for lunch on Fridays. The employees at the TS must wear pants when working. They should purchase Rainwear and cold weather clothing. Employees must be visible and assist residents.
5. Mattress Grant – We are eligible for the grant but it will not cover the cost of the container. The Town could purchase the container to use exclusively for mattresses and box springs for 5 years at a cost of \$3500. After the 5 years the town would not be required to continue the program. The grant will no longer cover pickup. The cost is increasing to \$10.00/piece which would force us to increase the price. The Board would like to continue with the program and will revisit the cost at next month's meeting. In order to cover the cost of the container and pick up the cost will need to be at least \$25/piece.
6. ABC has informed us that beginning November 1, 2017 they will begin charging for recycling. The rate is \$65.00/ton up from \$0.00/ton. This will have an enormous impact on funds. The additional cost is estimated to be about at least \$2500/month.

II. **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mr. Amado, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Dias.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25pm.

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Arlene Dias  
Chairman

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Gilbert Amado  
Vice-Chair

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Patrick Killeen  
Member