

**Minutes for
Town of Hanson
Board of Health Meeting
Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

Meeting Start Time: 4:00pm

Place: Board of Health Office

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

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

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

NEW BUSINESS

I. **New Business:**

1. Animal Control Jacket – The ACO has a jacket that has a very large BOH printed on the back. As the ACO does not report to the Board of Health in Hanson, the Board is requesting she no longer wear the jacket while in Hanson. Mr. Tanis will send the ACO a letter requesting she refrain from wearing the jacket.
2. Republic Services has not responded to any letters and/or citations sent to them. Should Mr. Tanis see them conducting business in town, he will stop the truck. Ms. Dias will check with SSRC and see if they have any information.
3. Sydney Lane - The group home at 5 Sydney Lane is requesting a TS sticker, however the vehicle is not registered in Hanson. Mr. Amado made a motion to permit them to have a TS sticker, 2nd by Ms. Dias. 2-0
4. Transfer Station
 - a. Ms. Dias has received several complaints regarding the TS. She has requested that any residents that would like to file a complaint contact the Health Agent directly.
 - b. Mr. Tanis contacted the Union to discuss what the clothing allowance covers. It does not cover rain gear. It will cover boots & uniforms. Ms. Dias would like them to purchase the requirements by June 1st.
 - c. Ms. Dias would like to update the job descriptions. She would need to contact the Town Administrator on this matter.
5. Floor Drain Regulations – The Board currently does not have Floor Drain Regulations.
6. 221 Crescent Street – Joe Gamache & Matt Standish came before the Board to request a fee waiver for a Component repair. The repair has been completed. Mr. Gamache does not believe the system was inspected by a previous Health Agent when it was installed in 2001. Mr. Gamache believes that the vent pipe was stuck in the ground and never connected to the system. Mr. Tanis cannot speculate as to what was or was not done 17 years ago. The system was installed by A1 Septic of Halifax, which is no longer in business. Ms. Dias believes the problem is an installation issue, Mr. Amado stated that the installer said the system was installed as designed and the engineer (Webby) certified that the system was installed as designed. Mr. Tanis stated that he had a similar issue with a system that should have had a pipe replaced in 2004 – 2005 from the house to the tank and the replacement was never done, until recently. The Board will take the issue under advisement.

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7. Septic Plans to be approved:

- a. 34 Oak Street – 2 bedroom - Deed Restriction – Mr. Amado made a motion to approve the plan with the following variances:
 - i. To allow a reduction in system location setbacks to the property line from state and local requirement of 10' to the requested 5'.
 - ii. To allow a reduction in system location setbacks to the cellar wall from the state and local requirement of 20' to the requested 5.8'.
- 2nd by Ms. Dias. 2-0

II. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mr. Amado, 2nd by Ms. Dias.
Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Arlene Dias
Chairman

Gilbert Amado
Vice-Chair

Patrick Killeen
Member