

**Minutes for
Town of Hanson
Board of Health Meeting
Tuesday, January 10, 2023**

Meeting Start Time: 4:00pm

Place: 542 Liberty Street, Hanson Town Hall

Third Floor Meeting Room.

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

Present: Ms. Dias, Ms. Pinnetti, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Mr. Amado & Ms. Cocio

Absent:

NEW BUSINESS

I. **New Business:**

- 1) Approve BOH Minutes for December 20 2022– Ms. Pinnetti made a motion to approve the BOH minutes for December 20, 2022, as amended 2nd by Ms. Dias 2-0. Mr. Perkins abstained. Ms. Pinnetti wanted it noted that the Transfer Station was on the Meeting Agenda but was not discussed even after she brought it up on a few occasions.
- 2) The next BOH meetings will be held on the following dates @ 4:00pm.

February 7

March 7

April 4

May 16

- 3) Jacob Capilli – Ink Garden – Liberty Street- Mr. Capilli came before the Board to discuss the Body Art regulations with the Board. Mr. Capilli is looking for relief for individual plumbed sink per station. His current location has portable sinks with hot/cold water. He is also looking for relief from having a restroom within the establishment. He is hoping that the Board will allow him to utilize the 3 restrooms that are in the current building. The current regulations also state that you must have Physiology 1 and Anatomy 1. Quincy BOH offered a Skin Course that is generally acceptable to other BOH's. Jacob has been in practice for 4 years. He is looking to open a shop in the Conway building on Liberty Street. He is planning on having no more than 3-4 chairs in the business. Mr. Capilli will reach out to the Quincy BOH to see if he can obtain a description of the class he took at the Quincy BOH. A public Hearing is required. Requesting: 2 self-contained sinks, common area bathroom & education waiver or acceptance of Quincy BOH course.
- 4) Board Efficiency & Management – Ms. Pinnetti does not think that the Board is using meeting time efficiently. She thinks we need to make more time for the Transfer Station. She wants to make sure that all items are addressed and nothing falls off the agenda and does not come before the Board again. I.E. Catering at Camp Kiwanee. Ms. Pinnetti wants to ensure that all members of the Board are included in any and all situations that pertain to Board business. Mr. Perkins brought up a situation of a scheduled meeting between the Health Agent, Ms. Dias & The Town Administrator regarding office coverage that the Board had no knowledge of.
- 5) Trip Ticket Kiosk - Mr. Amado made the Board aware that there is an issue with the kiosk. The card reader is not accepting cards with the expiration date of 2027. Mr. Callahan would like to have a key for the kiosk kept at the transfer station. Mr. Amado will give the second key to Mr. Callahan.
- 6) FY24 Budget - Mr. Amado discussed the budget for FY 24 with the Board. The Board would like to review and perhaps alter the budget prior to May Town Meeting. The Board would like to have the expenditures YTD at the next meeting.

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- 7) Transfer Station (TS) – The Board received a new invoice from ABC. The price has increased significantly with no notice. The Board will look into perhaps dissolving the Enterprise fund. Proposals from 2 trash companies are forthcoming and will be presented at the next meeting. The swap shop opened over the weekend and has been very busy. The shop is staffed by the 2 full time staff members. If the program is successful, the Board will look for volunteers to assist with the running of the swap shop. A complaint was received about a pinch point on the textile bins. Stickers will be ordered and adhered to the bins to notify residents of a potential pinch point. Ms. Pinnetti would like to discuss the use of RDP funds at the TS. She would also like Mr. Callahan to attend a meeting to discuss the needs at the Transfer Station.
- 8) Shared Services Agreement – Ms. Pinnetti has an issue with the roll out, she believes it has been high pressure sales tactics, mistruths and irresponsible statements. The Board has not received any substantial information regarding the agreement prior to being asked to vote. Ms. Pinnetti does not like the idea of any one individual be it Board member or Health Agent have carte blanche to make decisions for the Board, why does the Shared Services coordinator not live in MA? Ms. Pinnetti has an issue with the opt-out process. What is the length of the grant? Opt in process is unclear. The Board was told it must be sign up now but the IMA said the Town can petition to join at a later date. According to Ms. Sbarra, Executive Director of MAHB, the IMA can be changed to what the Board is interested in including. Some groups are using MOA's instead of IMA's.
- 9) Board Re-Organization – Mr. Perkins made a motion for the Board to re-organize. 2nd by Ms. Pinnetti. Ms. Dias abstained. Mr. Perkins made a motion to nominate Ms. Pinnetti as Chairman, 2nd by Ms. Pinnetti. 3-0. Ms. Dias made a motion to nominate herself as vice chair, 2nd by Ms. Pinnetti. 3-0
- 10) The Health Agent report discussed an issue with the septic system at Moe's restaurant. AE Wood conducted a flow test and pumped everything. He found some rooting in the D Box. Mr. Perkins would like Moe's Restaurant to have a Title V inspection and report and file with the BOH office. The Health Agent will follow up with him. There was also an issue with a power outage at the TS. National Grid has been made aware of the situation and is looking into a permanent fix.
- 11) Septic Plans
 - a. 334 High Street –5 bedroom – Mr. Perkins made a motion approve the plan as submitted, 2nd by Ms. Pinnetti. 3-0
 - i. Allow the bottom of the proposed SAS to be 3' from the soil mottling instead 4' required.
 - ii. Allow the use of a grain sized distribution analysis to establish design load rate.

2) Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Ms. Dias 2nd by Mr. Perkins 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:22.

Arlene Dias, Chairman

Melissa Pinnetti, Vice-Chairman

Kevin Perkins, Member