

**Minutes for  
Town of Hanson  
Board of Health Meeting  
Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

Meeting Start Time: 4:00pm

Place: Virtual

Having a quorum, Mr. O'Connell called the meeting to order at 4:01pm

Present: Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Perkins, Ms. Dias, & Ms. Cocio

Absent: Mr. Amado

**NEW BUSINESS**

**I. New Business:**

- (1) Approve BOH Minutes for September 14, 2021, – Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the BOH minutes for September 14, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Perkins. 3-0
- (2) The next BOH meetings will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 2021
- (3) **Well Permit** – 84 Reed Street – Mr. Perkins made a motion to approve the permit pending receipt of an engineered as built and update of plan to say Reed Street not Reed Road is submitted when complete, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Dias 3-0.
- (4) **Transfer Station Budget** – The Board discussed TS stickers and how to increase funds without charging for stickers. The discussion was primarily around what trip ticket items current cost is versus what the increased cost could. The Board also discussed what other towns charge and what they accept.
- (5) **Summer Camp @ Camp Kiwanee** – Ms. Cameron Hickey would like to run a summer camp for 70 children. She is unhappy with the current software program for permitting and will speak with the TA to upgrade the system. She had difficulty making changes to the camp application and stated her changes were not saved. She would like to move forward with the camp for next year. She wants the camp application changed to more closely resemble to state camp checklist. She will begin the application process in December, 2021.
- (6) **Contact Tracer** – Does the individual need to have Liability insurance? Health Agent will need to discuss with the TA. Does pay need to be set at a weekly rate for a contractor? Health Agent will discuss with TA. Ms. Dias made a motion to accept job description and job posting for Contact tracer, feedback from TA will be needed prior to hiring anyone, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Perkins pending clarification by the TA for legal items.
- (7) **Septic Plans**
  - 53 West Washington Street** – 8 Bedroom – Mr. Perkins made a motion to allow for the following variance, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Dias. 3-0.
    - a. To allow the use of a sieve analysis in lieu of a standard percolation test.
  - 20 Woodman Terrace** – 6 Bedroom – Ms. Dias made a motion to allow for the following variance, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Perkins. 3-0. Pending approval of Conservation.
    - a. To allow for a reduction in the setback from the Garage slab to the septic tank from the required 10' to 5.4'.
    - b. To allow 1000 gal tank in place of a 1500 gal tank as it takes 20% of the household flow.
  - 1036 Main Street** – 5 Bedroom – Mr. Perkins made a motion to allow for the following variance, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Dias. 3-0. Pending addition of a note regarding concrete chambers
    - a. To allow the use of a sieve analysis in lieu of a standard percolation test.

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**II. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Ms. Dias, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Perkins. Meeting adjourned at 5:04.

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Denis O'Connell, Chairman

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Kevin Perkins, Vice-Chairman

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Arlene Dias, Member