

**Minutes for  
Town of Hanson  
Board of Health Meeting  
Tuesday, May 10, 2022**

Meeting Start Time: 4:00pm

Place: Virtual

Having a quorum, Mr. O'Connell called the meeting to order at 4:00pm

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

Absent:

**NEW BUSINESS**

I. **New Business:**

- (1) Approve BOH Minutes for April 5, 2022, – Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the BOH minutes for April 5, 2022, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Perkins 3-0
- (2) The next BOH meetings will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 & July 12, 2022
- (3) A. Dias Complaint – Mr. Amado will forward the April 5, 2022 minutes to Mr. Dias. Mr. Dias does not believe he filed a complaint dated April 21, 2022. Mr. Amado stated that the Board requested that Mr. Dias resubmit the plan for Map 1, Lot 1282 Snow Street with an application at the Boards previous meeting, April 5, 2022. Mr. Dias agreed the that the plan has expired. Mr. Dias says he has resubmitted the plan to the Board of Health. Mr. O'Connell stated that the new Board will do it's best to accommodate Mr. Dias in having his item properly place on the next Agenda. The Agent will be in contact with Mr. Dias with what will be required of Mr. Dias by the department.
- (4) FY 2023 Budget – Town Meeting has deducted \$165,000 from the Budget. The Board would like to talk to the Town Accountant regarding how to proceed with the budget cuts and what would make the most sense for the Town and the Transfer Station.
- (5) Recycling Notification & Policy- The Health Agent presented a mock draft of a recycling policy & Buy Recycled Notification requested by MA DEP. It must also be approved by the Board of Selectmen prior to being submitted to DEP. The Health Agent will complete the requests and submit. Ms. Dias made a motion to accept the updated Recycling Policy and Buy Recycled Memorandum., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Perkins 3-0
- (6) Access to can/ bottle room – The Parks & Field Committee would like to have anyone that has cans to return to be able to bring them to the can room. The Board has allowed residence without stickers to have access to the can room in the past. Ms. Dias made a motion to allow Whitman & Hanson residents to have access to the can room without a TS sticker, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Perkins 3-0.
- (7) June 5<sup>th</sup> Event at Camp Kiwanee – Ms. Dias made a motion to deny the request to serve anything that is served by someone that does not hold liability insurance, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Perkins. 3-0
- (8) Septic Plans
  - 51 Orchard Ave** – 4 Bedroom – Ms. Dias made a motion to allow for the following variance, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Perkins. 3-0.
    - a. To allow a vertical separation reduction from the proposed SAS to be 3.76" instead of the required 4' from mottling.
    - b. To allow the use of a grain size distribution analysis to establish loading rate.
  - 101 Perry Ave.** – 4 Bedroom – Ms. Dias made a motion to allow for the following variance, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Perkins. 3-0.
    - a. To allow the use of a grain size distribution analysis to establish loading rate.
  - 764 Main Street** – 4 Bedroom – Ms. Dias made a motion to allow for the following variance, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Perkins. 3-0.
    - a. To allow a vertical separation reduction from the required 5' to 4' between groundwater and the bottom of the SAS.
    - b. To allow the use of a grain size distribution analysis to establish loading rate.

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c. To allow a 2' separation between "eshgw" and the tank inverts

**102 Perry Ave.** – 3 Bedroom – Mr. Perkins made a motion to allow for the following variance, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Dias. 3-0.

a. To allow a reduction in system (SAS) location setbacks to the cellar wall from state and local requirement of 20' to 9.3'.

b. To allow the use of a grain size distribution analysis to establish loading rate.

**II. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Ms. Dias, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Perkins. Meeting adjourned at 5:12pm.

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Denis O'Connell, Chairman

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Kevin Perkins, Vice-Chairman

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Arlene Dias, Member