

**Minutes for
Town of Hanson
Board of Health Meeting
Tuesday, March 7, 2023**

Meeting Start Time: 4:00pm

Place: 542 Liberty Street, Hanson Town Hall
Second Floor Meeting Room.

Having a quorum, Ms. Pinnetti called the meeting to order at 4:01pm

Present: Ms. Pinnetti, Ms. Dias & Ms. Cocio

Absent: Mr. Perkins, Mr. Amado

NEW BUSINESS

I. **New Business:**

- 1) Approve BOH Minutes for February 7, 2023– Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the amended BOH minutes for February 7, 2023, 2nd by Ms. Pinnetti 2-0.
- 2) Regional Hazardous Waste Depot – Claire Galkowski from South Shore Recycling Cooperative (SSRC) came before the Board to discuss. The Hanover DPW will most likely host at its transfer station facility. Plymouth would continue to host 2 events/year for the southern tier. Ms. Galkowski has been in discussions with MassDEP officials about applying for a grant for equipment and planning. To proceed SSRC will need letters of support from affected towns and a commitment of some percentage of the grant request. Either monetary or in-kind for the capital costs. RDP Funds could be used for this investment.
- 3) Horse Permit – 227 Winter Street-property is just shy of 4 acres. Horses are all up to date on vaccinations. This is new construction barn with 3 stalls. Flooring will consist on stone dust and mats or concrete and mats. Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the permit, 2nd by Ms. Pinnetti 2-0.
- 4) Food Inspections – Tabled until next meeting
- 5) Swap Shop Future – The Board would like to extend the swap shop pilot program for 3 additional months until June 7th with the thought that better weather may help make the project more successful. The Board will revisit in July.
- 6) Review of Chairs meeting with Mike from the Finance Committee & Select Board member Joe Weeks & Task Force – The 3 met and much of the discussion was on the dramatic increase in costs at the transfer station. They looked at the Harvey & Waste Management proposals. They would like to present information to the select board members to create a task force. The task force created would like to look at all models i.e. Curbside, bags & stickers etc. and present the findings to the residents at Town Meeting.
- 7) Review of Town meeting Articles – The Board will submit an Article to dissolve the Enterprise fund for the Transfer Station and have the funds roll into the General Fund. Ms. Dias made a motion to place the article on the May Town Meeting Warrant, 2nd by Ms. Pinnetti. 2-0. The 2nd Article is for a funds transfer from Free cash to operate the Transfer Station. Ms. Dias made a motion to place on the May Town Warrant. 2nd by Ms. Pinnetti 2-0
- 8) Danielle Darmetko – Ms. Darmetko believes she accidentally threw her transfer station sticker in the trash. She would like a replacement for no charge. Ms. Pinnetti thinks we need to replace her sticker and the Board needs to come up with a replacement policy, which will be on the April Agenda. Ms. Dias made motion to give a replacement Transfer station sticker at no cost, 2nd by Ms. Pinnetti. 2-0
- 9) Harvey & Waste Management proposals – Ms. Dias made a motion to move forward with the Harvey Waste contract proposal once our questions are answered for the term of one year, 2nd by Ms. Pinnetti. 2-0
- 10) Compactor funds- The board would like to release the funds from purchasing compactors and utilize it to help run the transfer station. The Board would like to present for the October Town meeting.

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11) Septic Plans

- a. **70 Adams Circle** –3 bedroom – Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the plan as submitted, 2nd by Ms. Pinnetti. 2-0
 - i. To allow use of sieve analysis in place of perc test due to high water
 - ii. To allow tank inlets & outlets to be less than the required 12" above seasonal high groundwater provided that all boots and pipe joints are sealed with hydraulic cement or installed with watertight sleeves and the tanks are proven watertight.
- b. **440 Gorwin Drive** – 4 bedroom - Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the plan as submitted, 2nd by Ms. Pinnetti. 2-0
 - i. To allow a reduction in separation between bottom of the soil absorption system and the high groundwater elevation from the required 5' to 4'
- c. **16 Upton Street** – 2 bedroom - Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the plan as submitted, 2nd by Ms. Pinnetti. 2-0
 - i. To allow the soil absorption system to be 5' from the slab foundation instead of the required 10'
 - ii. To allow the septic tank/pump chamber to be 5' from the cellar wall instead of the required 10'
 - iii. To allow a reduction of the required number of deep holes from 2 to 1.
 - iv. To allow for a reduction of the required setback between the proposed soil absorption system and a property line from 10' to 3' (Private Way)
 - v. To allow for a reduction of the required setback between the proposed soil absorption system and bordering vegetated wetlands to a tributary of a surface water supply from 100' to 35'
 - vi. To allow for a reduction of the required setback between the proposed septic tank/pump chamber and bordering vegetated wetlands to a tributary of a surface water supply from 100' to 10'
 - vii. To allow a reduction of the required setback between the proposed septic tank with Micro-fast 0.5 advanced treatment unit/pump chamber and a tributary to a surface water supply from 200' to 15'
 - viii. To allow a reduction of the required setback between Soil absorption system and a tributary to a surface supply from 200' to 50'
- d. **30 East Washington Street** – 9 bedroom - Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the plan as submitted, 2nd by Ms. Pinnetti. 2-0
 - i. To allow use of sieve analysis in place of perc test due to high water
 - ii. To allow tank inlets & outlets to be less than the required 12" above seasonal high groundwater provided that all boots and pipe joints are sealed with hydraulic cement or installed with watertight sleeves and the tanks are proven watertight.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Ms. Dias 2nd by Ms. Pinnetti 2-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.

Melissa Pinnetti, Chairman

Arlene Dias, Vice-Chair

Kevin Perkins, Member

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Documents used at March 7, 2023 Hanson Board of Health Meeting:

- Proposed septic plan and application for:
 - 770 Adams Circle
 - 440 Gorwin Drive
 - 16 Upton Street
 - 30 East Washington Street
- Harvey & Waste Management proposals
- Horse Permit Application – 227 Winter Street