

**Minutes for
Town of Hanson
Board of Health Meeting
Tuesday, April 25, 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 4:00pm

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

Absent:

NEW BUSINESS

I. **New Business:**

- 1) Approve minutes from Board of Health meeting held on April 4, 2023– Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the BOH minutes for April 4, 2023, 2nd by Mr. Perkins 3-0.
- 2) South Shore Recycling Co-Op Inter Municipal Agreement – The agreement must be approved by the Select Board, it is on their Agenda for this evening. The cost will remain \$4,850.00 for the FY 2024.
- 3) Request Performance Data from Police & Fire for Health Agent performance appraisal. The Board took no action on this topic.
- 4) Public Health Nurse – The Board will discuss once Town Meeting has passed the Budget. Ms. Dias will contact the Whitman Board of Health and discuss the topic with their Public Health Nurse. The Board members will review the job description and bring any requested changes to the next Board meeting.
- 5) Food Inspections – Ms. Pinnetti would like to have the food inspections brought back in-house. Ms. Dias would also like the inspections to be done by the Health Agent. Mr. Amado would like the inspections to continue to be done by an outside inspector as he believes there are other areas he needs to focus on. The Health Agent has continued to inspect all food truck and ice cream trucks. Mr. Perkins thinks either food inspections or perc testing needs to be brought back into the office and done by the Health Agent. The Board would like to institute food inspections back to the Health Agent for the next year and then revisit the situation. Mr. Amado will shadow Kathy for the remaining 7 inspections. Mr. Amado will contact Kathy to discuss setting up the last 7 inspections and explain what the Boards decision is regarding inspections moving forward.
- 6) **Agent Report** – The Health Agent is working with Conservation and Keolis on a Beaver issue. Liberty Woods subdivision has started work. There will be 13 sanitary manhole covers on an alternative system. Cushing Trails project is continuing to move forward as is the Egan Project on Main Street.
- 7) **Project Updates** –
 - Kiwanee** – Mr. Perkins has been reviewing the camps website and will reach out to them to see where the disconnect is in the process.
 - Green Hanson** – Mr. Amado is planning on getting together with Green Hanson to see how we can work together.
 - South Shore Recycling Cooperative** – Ms. Dias said their annual luncheon is coming up and the Board has received 4 tickets to the event. Spring Hazardous
 - Emergency Planning** – Mrs. Dias is in the middle of some training. Mr. Amado will do the training on 5/10/23 in order for the Board to get credit.
 - Transfer Station** – The next task force meeting will be held on May 19th.
- 8) **Septic Plans**
 - a. **69 Wood Street** –2 bedroom - **Deed Restriction**– Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the plan as submitted, 2nd by Mr. Perkins. 3-0
 - i. Variance to allow a setback from a foundation wall to a leaching field from 20’ to 5’
 - ii. Variance to allow a setback from a foundation wall to a septic tank from the 10’ to 4’

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Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Ms. Dias, 2nd by Mr. Perkins. 3-0 Meeting adjourned at 5:19pm.

Melissa Pinnetti, Chairman

Arlene Dias, Vice-Chair

Kevin Perkins, Member

Documents used at April 25, 2023 Hanson Board of Health Meeting:

- Proposed septic plan and application for:
 - 69 Wood Street
- South Shore Recycling Cooperative Intermunicipal Agreement