

**Minutes for  
Town of Hanson  
Board of Health Meeting  
Tuesday, June 6, 2023**

Meeting Start Time: 4:00pm

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

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

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

Absent:

**NEW BUSINESS**

I. **New Business:**

- 1) Reorganization – Mr. Perkins made a motion to nominate Ms. Pinnetti as Chairman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Pinnetti 3-0. Mr. Perkins made a motion to appoint himself as Vice Chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Pinnetti. 2-1-0, Ms. Dias voted no on the appointment of Mr. Perkins as Vice Chair.
- 2) Approve minutes from Board of Health meeting held on May 16, 2023– Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the BOH minutes for May 16, 2023, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Perkins 3-0.
- 3) Adam Valachovic– Mr. Valachovic came before the Board looking for assistance with the can room. Parks and Fields receives all monies from the can recycling. The sports organizations share the money. Cans are taken to a Temple Liquors in Whitman. Is there a way 6-7 times a year the Board of Health can assist with transportation? Can Highway assist? Can RDP funds be used to purchase a trailer?
- 4) Milk Inspector – Mr. Perkins made a motion to appoint Gilbert Amado as the Milk Inspector, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Dias 3-0
- 5) WasteZero Bag increase – Bags are currently priced at \$11.00/roll. The Board would like to increase the cost of the bags by 3%. The bags will increase to \$11.50 effective 7/24/2023, which is the 45 days required by Wastezero. Mr. Perkins made a motion to increase the cost effective 7/24/2023, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Dias 3-0
- 6) Transfer Station Staffing – Mr. Amado believes we need to add a part time employee to the Transfer Station. He will confirm that the budget for FY24 includes a part time person. Ms. Dias made a motion to advertise and hire a part time per-diem person for the Transfer Station., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Perkins. 3-0
- 7) Public Health Nurse – Table to next meeting
- 8) Chairman's Report – The TA sent out a link regarding SJC ruling regarding Board meetings and what is permitted should a contentious meeting occur.
- 9) **Agent Report** – The Health Agent will contact Recreation regarding catering issues.
- 10) **Project Updates** –

**Kiwanee** – Kiwanee never responded to Mr. Perkins email, which he sent twice.

**Green Hanson** – No update

**South Shore Recycling Cooperative** – No update

**Emergency Planning** – Coalition meeting on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Transfer Station** – Discussion about containers going out with a light weight. Which is a large cost to the town. The Health Agent will discuss the problem with the staff at the transfer station. Perhaps using one lane until the container is full and move to next container when it is full. Cardboard sensor is not working on Cardboard machine. The Health Agent will contact the company for a repair. Swap shop has a new sign. Only one resident has volunteered to help out at the swap shop.

**Septic Plans**

- a. **223 East Washington Street** –3 bedroom – Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the plan as submitted, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Perkins. 3-0

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- i. To allow a reduction in the separation between the bottom of the SAS and the maximum seasonal high ground water table from 4' to 3'
  - ii. To allow use of sieve analysis in place of perc test due to high ground water.
- b. **25 Live Oak Way** –3 bedroom – Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the plan as submitted, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Perkins. 3-0
  - i. To allow use of sieve analysis in place of perc test due to high ground water.

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Ms. Dias, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Perkins. 3-0 Meeting adjourned at 5:44.

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Melissa Pinnetti, Chairman

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Kevin Perkins, Vice Chair

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Arlene Dias, Member

Documents used at June 6, 2023 Hanson Board of Health Meeting:

- Proposed septic plan and application for:
  - 223 East Washington Street
  - 25 Live Oak Way