

**Minutes for
Town of Hanson
Board of Health Meeting
Tuesday, July 11, 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 4:05pm

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 June 27, 2023– Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the BOH minutes for June 27, 2023, 2nd by Ms. Pinnetti 2-0.
- 2) Recreational Camp for Children – There are several camps running in the Town that are currently unpermitted. Mr. Amado will need to contact the camps and make sure that they are properly permitted.
- 3) Maquan Generator – Maquan generator has 300 hours on it. The Transfer Station has first right of refusal. It is a 3 phase generator. The Board has decided to waive their right to the generator.
- 4) Eric Mueller – Wind River – Mr. Mueller came before the Board to discuss the issue with 409 Gorwin Drive and Michael DeCosta Jr. from Wind River Environmental. The inspector utilized a camera to inspect the system instead of an actual component inspection. He did not do his due diligence in regards to the system. The Health Agent suspended the inspector. Another company stepped in and conducted an inspection and found that the system was in failure. Moving forward any inspection conducted by Wind River will need to notify in advance with the name of the inspector and the date and time of the inspection. The Health Agent suggested that the inspector be suspended by one year. The Board will suspend the inspectors permit until December 31, 2023 and then the inspector and Mr. Mueller will be required to come before the Board prior to any reinstatement. Mr. Mueller will contact the office in November to schedule when he will come before the Board for potential reinstatement
- 5) Transfer Station – Mr. Callahan came before the Board to discuss various issues. He thinks the Swap Shop should be locked and anyone can grab the key to gain access. Ms. Dias would like to spray paint the Swap Shop shelving and sand paper them. She will give a list to Ms. Cocio for purchase. The Swap Shop may be moved into one of the new containers. Mr. Callahan would like to close the Transfer Station for lunches during the weekend as they are currently down to 2 employees and for safety reason he believes there should never be one employee alone at the Transfer Station. Mr. Perkins made a motion Effective immediately, 7/11/2023 the Transfer Station will be closed for lunch everyday from 12:00 – 1:00pm, 2nd by Ms. Dias. 3-0 There is a section near the cardboard container that has worn away and needs to be filled. Mr. Amado will contact Highway on 7/12/23 to see if they have some sort of fill to fill in the area. Some containers have been going out light, which is costing the Town money in hauling costs. Mr. Callahan will send an email to Brian (Maintenance) & Brad (Hauling) and cc: Jerry Dugan at Harvey regarding the issues Mr. Callahan is having. Mr. Amado will discuss PT per diem position with the Town Administrator and report back to the Board at their meeting on August 29th.
- 6) Town Meeting Articles – Ms. Dias made a motion to add a betterment loan article for the October Town Meeting. The loan will be in the amount of \$500,000, 2nd by Mr. Perkins. 3-0. The Health Agent will submit the Article to the Town Administrator.
- 7) Public Health Nurse – Ms. Dias spoke with the Public Health Nurse in Whitman. The Board needs to decide on a salary for the position and job responsibilities. We have a budget of \$5,600 for the FY24. Ms. Cocio will call the Whitman Board of Health to get Public Health Nurse Salary.

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- 8) **Agent Report** – Main Street Dunkin construction has been completed. Rainbow Camp has been inspected and is open.
- 9) **Project Updates** –
- Kiwanee** – No update
 - Green Hanson** – No update
 - South Shore Recycling Cooperative** – No update
 - Emergency Planning** – Mr. Amado and Ms. Dias attended a meeting for Emergency preparedness and what the Town needs in the next 3 years.
 - Transfer Station** – Next Transfer Station Committee meeting is August 2

Upcoming Board of Health Meetings: August 8, August 29, September 19

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Ms. Dias, 2nd by Mr. Perkins. 3-0 Meeting adjourned at 5:48.

Melissa Pinnetti, Chairman

Kevin Perkins, Vice Chair

Arlene Dias, Member

Documents used at July 11, 2023 Hanson Board of Health Meeting: