

**Minutes for
Town of Hanson
Board of Health Meeting
Tuesday, October 17, 2023**

Meeting Start Time: 4:00pm

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

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

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

Absent:

NEW BUSINESS

I. New Business:

- 1) Approve minutes from Board of Health meeting held on September 19, 2023– Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the BOH minutes for September 19, 2023, 2nd by Mr. Perkins 2-0.
- 2) Public Health Nurse Interview/Kim Bombardier – Ms. Bombardier has been the temporary public health nurse for the last month. The position was advertised in the local paper for 2 consecutive weeks. Ms. Bombardier was the only applicant. She is also the public health nurse for the Town of Whitman. Ms. Dias made a motion to hire Ms. Bombardier as the permanent Public Health Nurse, 2nd by Mr. Perkins 2-0
- 3) Well Permit – 280 Liberty Street – Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the application as submitted, 2nd by Mr. Perkins. Survey plan must be submitted when the well is completed. 2-0
- 4) Beverly Kolacz – Yard Waste – The board will allow a one time letter to use the Transfer station for yard waste. If they would like to discuss further, they may attend the next Board of Health meeting.
- 5) Don Howard – Mr. Howard is concerned with mosquitos. He has visited Plymouth County Mosquito and they think it was a good idea to locate retention/detention areas under ground instead of the current open areas that may be more suitable for mosquito growth. Mr. Howard is concerned with open water detention/retention areas which may be a breeding ground for mosquitos. He wants to know why the Board is allowing Cushing Trails to have the detention areas above ground instead of below ground.
- 6) Septic Plans for Approval
 - a. **69 Arlene Street** –3 bedroom- Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the plan as submitted, 2nd by Mr. Perkins. 2-0. Abutter – Lisa Hrono was present for the meeting and had no concerns. She did question the retaining wall.
 - i. Allow the proposed SAS to be 6’ from a property line instead of the 10’ required.
 - ii. Allow the bottom of the proposed SAS to be 3’ from soil mottling instead of the 4’ required.
 - iii. Allow the proposed system to be 6’ from a cellar wall instead of the 10’ required.
 - iv. To allow the use of a sieve analysis in lieu of a perc test.
 - v. Allow a 2’ remove and replace instead of a 5’ remove and replace to prevent damage to the existing foundation and retaining wall.
 - b. **401 Brook Street** – 3 Bedroom –Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the plan as submitted, 2nd by Mr. Perkins. 2-0
 - i. To allow the proposed SAS to be 4’ from the existing water line instead of the 10’ required.
 - ii. To allow the use of a sieve analysis in lieu of a perc test.
 - c. **485 Liberty Street** – 1000 gpd - Ms. Dias made a motion to approve the plan as submitted, 2nd by Mr. Perkins. 2-0
 - i. To allow a reduction in separation from the bottom of the SAS to groundwater from 4’ to 3’
 - ii. To allow the use of a sieve analysis in lieu of a perc test.

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- 7) Agent Report – The Agent is looking for prices to take some trees down at the Transfer Station. He has been in discussions with the Highway Steward and the Union Rep. to discuss a position at the Transfer Station. Mr. Amado has received a few calls regarding items left on the side of the road. The Shaw's system seems to be functioning properly.

Upcoming Board of Health Meetings: November 14, December 12, January 9

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Ms. Dias, 2nd by Mr. Perkins. 2-0 Meeting adjourned at 5:31.

Kevin Perkins, Acting Chair

Arlene Dias, Member

Documents used at October 17, 2023 Hanson Board of Health Meeting:

- 69 Arlene Street – Plan and application
- 401 Brook Street – Plan and application
- 485 Liberty Street – Plan and application
- 280 Liberty Street - Well Permit Application
- Employment Application for Kim Bombardier- Public Health Nurse
- Minutes from September 19, 2023 Board of Health Meeting