

**Minutes for
Town of Hanson
Board of Health Meeting
Tuesday, August 13, 2019**

Meeting Start Time: 4:00pm

Place: Board of Health Office

Hanson Town Hall, 542 Liberty Street, Hanson, MA 02341

Having a quorum, Ms. Dias called the meeting to order at 4:12pm

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

NEW BUSINESS

I. **New Business:**

1. The Board met to discuss Articles that need to be presented at October Town Meeting regarding the funding for the Transfer Station. Discussion of changing operating hours would make the biggest impact financially. Closing the TS for 4 days a week would save \$20k/ annually. Mr. Amado believes the cost should be added to taxation. Ms. Dias believes asking to add to taxation is not the answer because residents that do not utilize the TS would be required to pay for it. Ms Dias will put together the Articles for October Town meeting. 1 - for TS funding and the 2 - for plastic bag ban. Ms. Dias will check with the Selectmen's office in regards to placeholders for both articles.

II. **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Mr. Amado, 2nd Ms. Dias. 2-0

Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm

Arlene Dias, Chairman

Gilbert Amado, Vice-Chairman

Denis O'Connell, Member