

These are the minutes from the February 3, 2020, public hearing of the Hanover Board of Health. Present were Mrs. Gabrielle Mahoney – Chair, Mr. John Dougherty - Board Member, Ms. Delshaune Flipp – Board Member, Mr. Will Barrett – Asst. Health Agent

Others in Attendance: Mrs. Kathleen Mahoney – Tobacco Coordinator, DJ Wilson – Mass. Municipal Association

Having a quorum, Mrs. Mahoney motioned to open the public hearing at 6:15 p.m., Ms. Flipp seconded, all in favor.

Mrs. Mahoney opened the public hearing by reading this Public Hearing Notice, published in the Mariner on January 22, 2020:

Notice is hereby given that a Board of Health Public Hearing will be held at Hanover Town Hall, 550 Hanover Street, Hanover, Room 107, Advisory Committee Conference Room, 1st floor on Monday, February 3, 2020 at 6:15 pm to review and hear comments relative to proposed policies on Municipal Building Buffer zone, No New Tobacco Retailers near schools and Ban Smoking Bars (MGL Ch. 270, §22). Gabrielle Mahoney, Chairman

Tobacco Retailers: Ms. Flipp motioned to approve the cap of 25 Tobacco Retail permits in town. A Tobacco retail license may still be captured if a store is sold, this cap would apply to any potential new tobacco retailers in Town. Mr. Dougherty second, all in favor.

Smoking in the workplace: Mr. Dougherty motioned to accept the smoking in the workplace regulations as written, Ms. Flipp second, all in favor. Ms. Flipp motioned to have the smoking in the workplace regulations effective as of February 17, 2020. Mr. Dougherty second, all in favor.

Tobacco Sales Regulation: Ms. Flipp motioned to approve the draft regulations as written, Mr. Dougherty second, with an addendum to add “where State law penalties supersede”, regarding penalties/fines issued to retailers for underage or flavored sale, all in favor. Mr. Dougherty motioned to implement these adopted regulations as of June 1, 2020, all in favor.

Mr. Dougherty motioned to adjourn the public hearing, Ms. Flipp second; so voted unanimously. Public Hearing adjourned at 6:41 p.m.



