

These are the minutes from the March 25, 2019, meeting of the Hanover Board of Health. Present were Mr. John Dougherty - Chair, Mrs. Gabrielle Mahoney – Board Member, Delshaune Flipp – Board Member, Mrs. Kimberly Dixon - Health Agent, Will Barrett – Assistant Health Agent

Additional Attendees: Chief Jeff Blanchard and Captain Fred Freeman- Hanover Fire Department, Neil Merritt Hanover Department of Public Works, Kathleen Mahoney-Tobacco Coordinator

Having a quorum, Mr. Dougherty motioned to open the meeting at 6:03 P.M, Ms. Flipp seconded, all in favor.

Meeting Minutes: Ms. Flipp motioned to approve the February 25th, 2019 Meeting Minutes, Mrs. Mahoney seconded the motion.

Appointments:

6:15 PM- Chief Jeff Blanchard and Captain Fred Freeman, Hanover Fire Department- Community EMS Program

6:30 PM- Deputy Superintendent Neil Merritt, Hanover DPW – Water Update

6:45 PM- Tobacco Coordinator Kathleen Mahoney – Discussion of Tobacco Regulations

New Business:

Community EMS Program- Chief Jeff Blanchard and Captain Fred Freeman- Hanover Fire Department attended the meeting to request the Board's support and sign off on a Community EMS Program Grant. Chief Blanchard stated that the Department has been working for approximately a year with South Shore Hospital and local VNA's looking for gaps in service. Many of the services covered by the grant are already being provided, however this grant would place these services under one umbrella in order to minimize the duplication of the performance of these services.

Water Update- Neil Merritt from the Hanover Department of Public Works attended the meeting to discuss a recent violation from the State regarding THM's in the Hanover water supply. Mr. Merritt stated that there had been an issue regarding organic compounds at the Pond Street well location. That particular issue has been resolved and Mr. Merritt stated that they are implementing new technologies within the Town water supply in order to bring the Town back into full compliance with the State.

Tobacco Regulations- Kathleen Mahoney, our tobacco coordinator attended the meeting to further discuss Tobacco Regulations. The Board discussed regulating flavored tobacco and vape products and will discuss these newly drafted regulations at a future meeting.

Septic Plan Approvals:

0 Winter Street-End of Pat Road – Merrill Engineers and Land Surveyors – Dated 2/28/2019 –
Approved as Submitted

Ms. Flipp moved to adjourn, Mrs. Mahoney second; so voted unanimously. Meeting adjourned at
7:33 p.m.

