

These are the minutes from the November 29, 2011 meeting of the Hanover Board of Health. Present were Mr. Walter Moran – Chair, John Dougherty – Board Member, Mrs. Lynn White – Board Member, Mr. Anthony Marino – Health Agent, Mrs. Nancy Funder, Public Health Nurse, and Mr. Arthur Ceurvels – Assistant Health Agent / Inspector.

Having a quorum, Mr. Moran called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

New Business:

1. Mr. Dougherty moved to approve the November 15, 2011 minutes as written, Mr. Moran second, so voted unanimously.
2. Mrs. White moved to approve the November 1, 2011 minutes as written, Mr. Dougherty second, so voted unanimously.
3. Regulation of Apprentice Program for Body Art / Tattoos - Mr. Marino reported that after reviewing Mr. White's proposal and doing further research on the subject he felt that the Board should not involve itself in the oversight of apprenticeship programs. Mr. Dougherty moved to table the Apprentice Program Proposal, Mrs. White recused herself from the vote, Mr. Moran second, so voted unanimously.
4. Septic Management Betterment Program - Mr. Ceurvels submitted the first FY'12 application to Board on behalf of Mr. Edward Geswell of 134 Whiting Street. Mrs. White moved to approve the septic repair funding for Ed Geswell of 134 Whiting Street in the amount of \$16,800; with a provision not to exceed \$20,000, Mr. Dougherty second, so voted unanimously.

6:45 PM – Appointment – Public Health Nurse

Mrs. Nancy Funder updated the Board on recent Public Health activities including;

- Flu Clinics - four have been held to-date (in addition to those offered at Cardinal Cushing and other in Town locations), of the 560 (300 purchased by the Town, plus 260 from the State) vaccines all but 66 have been administered.
- Emergency Preparedness - Hanover is one of 27 communities that make up the 4B Region, Hanover was moved into a new sub-region that includes; Cohasset, Hingham, Hull, Norwell, and Scituate. A sheltering exercise will be conducted by the Sub-Region on **Feb 25th** at Scituate High School from 8AM to Noon, with MCRs (Medical Reserve Corps) from each of the communities. Each community will involve a member of their Fire Dept. to evaluate the undertaking, based on pre-established goals. The sheltering exercise will also be coordinated with State of Massachusetts Animal Response Team (SMART) for volunteers that have may have animal housing needs.
- Food Inspection - updated the board with year to-date accomplishments, as well as future activity.
- Communicable Disease – number reported to-date; two cases of legionella, one case of whooping cough (pertussis), and 7 to 8 cases of pneumonia. Head lice continues to be an issue in Hanover School System. Measles advisory warning continually being issued by the CDC and the DPH.
- Outback Complaint – a sample of steak purchased on Nov 27th at Outback Steakhouse was dropped off at the Board of Health office on Nov. 28th by a Mrs. Buchanan stating that it contained a worm. Mr. Buchanan called earlier in the day stating that he believes he ingested a parasitic worm. Mrs. Funder immediately contacted Outback and requested that the remainder of the steak lot be quarantined. Mrs. Funder inspected a sample from quarantined steak thoroughly and found no imperfections.

Plans:

245 Spring Street – Approved as submitted.

51 Cedarwood Road – Not Approved to be re-submitted for December 13, 2011.

All Permits and Licenses signed

Mr. Marino's update:

Mr. Marino reported that an Administrative Search Warrant from the Brockton Housing Court was obtained this morning for 22 Bardin Street. The purpose of Warrant is to ensure that the occupants of the property are complying with the State Sanitary Code.

Mrs. White moved to adjourn, Mr. Dougherty second, so voted unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.