

These are the minutes from the October 4, 2016 meeting of the Hanover Board of Health. Present were, Mrs. Robin McLaughlin – Chair, Mr. John Dougherty - Board Member, Mr. Arthur Ceurvels – Project Manager, Mrs. Nancy Funder/Public Health Nurse/Food Inspector and Mrs. Joanne O'Connor, Administrative Assistant.

Having a quorum, Mrs. McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

**Meeting Business:**

Mr. Dougherty made motion to approve the meeting minutes from September 20, 2016, as written. Mrs. McLaughlin seconded the motion; so voted unanimously.

Mr. Ceurvels updated the Board about the Betterment Program (Septic Management Requests) for the residents in the Town of Hanover. A schedule of disbursements to homeowners and totals repaid was explained.

**Plans:**

9 Wood Hollow Way – McKenzie Engineering – Plans dated 9/26/2016 - Approved as submitted.

106 Shingle Mill Lane – McGlone Enterprises - Plans dated 9/24/2016 – Mr. Dougherty made a motion to accept plans with a deed restriction, Mrs. McLaughlin seconded. So voted unanimously.

**Public Health Nurse Update:**

Mrs. Nancy Funder informed the Board on the following Topics: **Flu Clinics**; the state gives free vaccines for any un-insured residents. The Town of Hanover purchased 350 doses and 125 (approximately) have been given so far at 3 various clinics throughout the month of September. There are more clinics scheduled for the month of October. **MAVEN program**; (Massachusetts Virtual Epidemiological Network) – consisting of surveillance and reporting on all communicable illnesses. Tick illnesses are down this year due to the drought. No Zika carrying mosquitoes have yet been identified in the Northeast. **Food Inspections**; continues weekly and follow ups are done on any complaints related to local restaurants. **Emergency Preparedness**; the Town is awaiting approval of PHEP (Public Health Emergency Preparedness) funds from the Department of Public Health to be used for attendance at meetings and training sessions for Region 4B group.

A letter from the Hanover Board of Health in opposition of legalizing recreational marijuana was presented to the Board of Selectmen on October 3, 2016. After being signed by all 5 Selectmen, the letter was forwarded to the office of Governor Charlie Baker.

**Sign: Permits/Licenses**

**Review: Applications**

Mr. Dougherty motioned to adjourn, Mrs. McLaughlin seconded, so voted unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

