

These are the minutes from the October 18, 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 and Ms. Donna Tramontana – Administrative Assistant.

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

6:30 – Appointment – Victor Diniak – DPW – The Board asked Mr. Diniak to come in and discuss the “Do Not Boil Water Order” that was issue by the DPW in September. Mr. Diniak explained the process of testing the town’s drinking water and the chlorination process. Mr. Moran and Mrs. White expressed concern that residents and business were contacting them for more information regarding what precautions should be taken and inquiring about the safety of the highly chlorinated water. Mr. Diniak explained that the Water Department followed what was required by D.E.P., but that in the future they would handle getting the message out to the residents and business better. The Board felt if the public knew the steps the DPW was taking to ensure the water was safe they would have felt better.

Mr. Diniak also updated the Board on the windmill being installed at the Pond Street facility. It should be operational by Thanksgiving. Mr. Diniak departed at 7:15 p.m.

New Business:

1. Mr. Dougherty moved to approve the October 4, 2011 minutes as written, Mrs. White second, so voted unanimously.

6:45 – Appointment – Mr. & Mrs. Stephen McKenzie – Cancelled - Will be coming in to the next meeting, after they file with the Conservation Office.

7:00 – Appointment – Mr. Keith White – Cancelled – Will be coming in to the next meeting.

Mr. Marino gave his update:

- Mr. Marino went to housing court for Harold Watt’s property. The court ruled in the Town’s favor and gave him 3 weeks to clean up the property. Mr. Marino is to report back to the courts on the progress and they will decide from there.
- The strip mall at 644 Washington Street is under agreement with a new owner. If D.E.P. allows the current buildings to utilize the existing septic system, which was built to be temporary until the mall hooked into the treatment plant that was to be built for the Village’s, to be permitted as a permanent system, the new owner may come before the Board of their approval.
- The manager at Burger King would like to attend the next meeting to ask if they could change their hours of operation allowing them to be opened 24 hours a day.
- The “No-Smoking” signs were posted at Town Hall today.

Plans:

96 Old Bridge – Mr. Dougherty moved to accept the plan for 96 Old Bridge Road pending acceptance by the Conservation Agent and the North River Watershed Commission, designed by McGlone Enterprise, dated 10/13/11, Mrs. White second, so voted unanimously.

134 Whiting Street – Mrs. White moved to approve the upgraded septic plan for 134 Whiting Street, designed by McGlone Ent., dated 10/14/11, with the variances as noted on the plan and a deed restriction placed on the property, Mr. Dougherty second, so voted unanimously.

178 Main Street – Approved as submitted

Permits and Licenses signed

Mrs. White moved to adjourn, Mr. Dougherty second, so voted unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.