

Board of Health
June 26, 2018
Library Basement Conference Room
Meeting Minutes

The Board of Health meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. in the Hubbardston Library Conference Room located in the library basement by **Cathy Hansgate and 2nd by Bill Homans.**

Present: Cathy Hansgate, Chair
Bill Homans, Vice Chair
Kate Saab, Member
Kelly Parker, Clerk
Judie O'Donnell, Resident
Kevin Macomber, Resident
Ryan McLane, Town Administrator

Approve meeting minutes from May 22, 2018
Bill Homans motioned and Cathy Hansgate 2nd. All approved.

Sign permits:
83 Ragged Hill Road (Disposal System Construction)
DeAcetis (Installers Permit)
Rotti & Sons (Installers Permit)
Mercurio (Installers Permit)

It was again agreed that no Perc Test Inspections should be done until the office has received the money.

Failed Systems:
4 Gardner Rd. ✓
45 Brigham St.
66 Williamsville Rd.
17 Healdville Rd.

It was asked that a form letter be drafted to send out to the owners of failed systems explaining what steps should be taken.

Bill Homans motioned and Cathy Hansgate 2nd. All approved

Local Upgrade Approval:

Other Business:

New Business:

Republic Services Trash Haulers – Since Memorial Day we have had numerous complaints about them not picking up the trash; not picking up in a timely fashion; not picking up recyclables and combining trash and recyclables into one truck. It was noted that not all residents are unhappy with the service but Kevin Macomber of 24 Mt. Jefferson Rd. has been documenting issues and calls on the Hubbardston Forum. Ryan McLane called Republic and

spoke with someone from Charlotte, NC that said someone from the local office would call back within 48 hours, no one ever did. At this point the Board wanted to know what we can do for the residents of Hubbardston. Ryan McLane offered some suggestions, saying we could ask Republic to come to a meeting to discuss the issues and what they are willing to do to get back on track. We could also schedule a Public Hearing before the residents. It was decided that we would reach out to other haulers in the area to get some immediate relief of the trash and that we would send them a letter asking them to come to the next Board of Health meeting. If they do not wish to then a Public Hearing would be scheduled to discuss pulling their license.

Bill Homans motioned and Cathy Hansgate 2nd. All approved

MPHN Nurse and Health Agent – Ryan McLane explained his findings on joining this group which are the costs of 500.00 annually 100.00 for population and 1,000.00 for a Nurse. We had a resident Judie O'Donnell attend the meeting to contribute to these topics as well. Judie explained that she did this work for Barre and it takes her 2 – 4 hours a month and she does about 4 -5 reports a year and she does this for 32.00 per hour. The Board was concerned with what would happen if she didn't want to do this anymore, we would then not be in compliance like we are now. It was acknowledged that going the route of MPHN and Agent would cover so much more for the town.

It was agreed that we would table this for tonight and give Ryan an answer after our next meeting on July 24, 2018.

Cathy Hansgate motioned and 2nd by Bill Homans. All approved

A vote was taken to elect Cathy Hansgate as Chair

Kate Saab motioned and 2nd by Bill Homans. All approved

A vote was taken to elect Bill Homans as Vice Chair

Cathy Hansgate motioned and 2nd by Kate Saab. All approved

Motion to close meeting Bill Homans Cathy Hansgate 2nd

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. All in favor, Motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted by Kelly Parker

Approved: Cathy Hansgate Date: 7/24/2018
Chair