

**Board of Health Meeting
Workshop Meeting Minutes
November 3, 2021
10:00 a.m.**

The Hopedale Board of Health held a workshop meeting on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., in the Draper Room, Town Hall, 78 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA. Those in attendance included: Chairperson Donald Howes, Jason MacDonald, Walter Swift, Police Chief Mark Giovanella, and Upton Animal Control Officer Mike Moran. The meeting was not televised or video-taped.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Howes called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., noting that all members were present.

B. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Animal Control/Animal Inspector Position

Chief Giovanella stated it was important to have a reliable person come to Hopedale to deal with the various animal issues.

Mr. Moran reviewed the roles and responsibilities he currently holds in the Town of Upton. He also highlighted some of the issues that Hopedale is not properly handling, including: lack of barn inspections; lack of proper chicken permitting; permitting of pigs; handling of bats in a house; kenneling; setting appropriate fees and fines; quarantine reports; follow-up reports; and regulations and/or by-laws.

Board members asked questions for clarification.

2. Other – None.

No votes were taken.

C. ADJOURNMENT

At 11:10 a.m., it was moved by Mr. Swift, seconded by Mr. MacDonald, to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Villa

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Recording Secretary

Approved: January 20, 2022

No Documents were provided for this workshop meeting.