

**Hopedale
Board of Health
Meeting
January 21, 2016**

Chairman Ed Holland called the Board of Health meeting to order on January 21, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

Members that were present:

Ed Holland - Chairman
Lou Arcudi
Walter Swift

Guest in attendance:

Sarah McClogan, MHOA Tobacco Control

Minutes of December 17, 2015 – Upon a motion by Lou Arcudi, seconded by Walter Swift, the Board approved the minutes of December 17, 2015.

Minutes of November 19, 2015 – Upon a motion by Lou Arcudi, seconded by Walter Swift, the Board approved the minutes of November 19, 2015.

Sarah McClogan from the MHOA Tobacco Control Program presented information to the board regarding tobacco regulations. Based on Hopedale's current regulations, she gave a summary list to the board of what additional regulations could be added. The main regulation the Tobacco Control Program is pushing is to raise the minimum legal sales age from 18 to 21. Additional regulations to consider are limiting the number of permits, not allowing new retailers of tobacco within 500 feet of a school, restricting flavor products and no tobacco products sales in pharmacies.

Ms. McClogan highly recommends a public hearing on these regulations but the board is not required to do so. She would gladly be in attendance at another meeting to further review these regulations or for a future public hearing.

All members of the board requested to review the documentation in detail and to consider making changes to the Hopedale regulations at a future meeting.

Ed Holland made a motion to continue this meeting to Thursday, January 28, 2015 at 6:30 pm to complete the agenda items. Lou Arcudi seconded the motion and all members were in favor.

Lou Arcudi made a motion to adjourn at 7:05 pm, seconded by Walter Swift with a unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Arcudi
Board of Health Secretary