

**Hopedale
Board of Health
Meeting
January 28, 2016**

Chairman Ed Holland called the Board of Health meeting to order on January 28, 2015 at 6:30 pm. This is a continuation of the January 21, 2016 meeting.

Members that were present: Ed Holland - Chairman
 Lou Arcudi
 Walter Swift
 Lenny Izzo – Health Agent

Mr. Izzo updated the board regarding the Health and Wellness Nurse Clinic held on January 13, 2016. This was a three-hour clinic held at the Hopedale Sr. Center and was open to all seniors free of charge. This was sponsored and paid for by the Hopedale Board of Health and was very well received by all who attended.

These are the types of programs the state is looking for all Boards of Health to have in their communities. Currently the board sponsors two blood pressure clinics and 2 wellness clinics a year. Mr. Izzo is proposing to increase these clinics to twice a month, two hours per visit by retired VNA registered nurse, Mary Watson at a cost of \$1500.00 a year. Carole Mullen, Director of Counsel on Aging, is extremely excited to have this program expand for the Hopedale seniors. These clinics will be held at the senior center and the Housing Authority. This cost will need to be approved by the finance committee so that it can be included in the annual budget review and approval at the next town meeting this spring.

Walter Swift made a motion to approve adding \$1500 to the Board of Health Budget FY 2017, line item Professional and Technical to increase the wellness clinics to twice a month. Lou Arcudi seconded the motion and all members were in favor.

The Department of Environmental Protection gave Mr. Izzo the approval to move forward on the South Main Street Landfill. The work can begin to cap this landfill and Eugene Bernat of Cover Technologies will be invited to our next meeting to update and review the project with the board.

Mr. Izzo presented the board with the septic plans for Lots 1 and 2, which were combined to form one lot on Charles View Road, that need to be approved by the Board of Health. After reviewing the regulations, which state that the septic system must be ten feet from the property line, the plans confirm such placement. Walter Swift made a motion to approve the septic system plans completed by Guerriere and Halnon that are ten feet from the property line on Lot 1 and 2 Charles View Road, Hopedale MA. Motion seconded by Lou Arcudi and all were in favor.

The Hopedale Board of Health Budget FY 2017 was reviewed and an adjustment will need to be made to the Rubbish Removal Services line item since the rate per ton has increased by 2.5 percent. Mr. Izzo will review this with Republic Waste and amend the budget accordingly.

Lou Arcudi made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 pm, seconded by Walter Swift with a unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Arcudi
Board of Health Secretary