



# TOWN OF DIGHTON

## BOARD OF HEALTH Meeting Minutes

**October 25, 2017**

**Members Present:**

Thomas Pires  
Kevin Bernardo  
Matthew Tanis

**Call to Order:** Regular meeting called to order at 5:30 PM by Chairman Thomas Pires.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

**Public Input:** No one present from the public.

**New Business:**

**Review/Discuss/Act:** Betterment Loan application for 420 Forest Street.

The Betterment Loan application for a septic repair at 420 Forest Street was in front of the board for approval. The amount requested was \$15,135.

**Matt Tanis made the motion to approve the application. Kevin Bernardo seconded the motion.**

**Vote: UNANIMOUS to Approve**

**Review/Discuss/Act:** Shoe Box Collection

A memo was received for the placement of a collection container for people to donate shoes. The container is to be placed at town hall and all shoes must be in good, clean condition.

**Matt Tanis made the motion to allow the collection container. Kevin Bernardo seconded the motion.**

**Vote: UNANIMOUS to Approve**

**Review/Discuss/Act:** MAHB annual meeting

The Massachusetts Association of Health Boards will be holding their annual training in November. Tom Pires and Todd Pilling will both be attending. It was determined that the town will cover the cost of the registration.

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**Review/Discuss/Act:** Complaint received regarding speeding on Williams Street

A complaint was received by the Board of Health from 264 Williams Street regarding speeding on Williams Street. After brief discussion, it was determined that this was not related to the Board of Health and the complaint will be passed on to the Board of Selectmen, Police Department, and Highway Department.

**Review/Discuss/Act:** Memo received regarding deleading requirements

An email was received from MA DPH regarding new deleading requirements. The email contained several updates to the Massachusetts deleading laws and regulations. Matt Tanis will be attending an info session in November regarding these updates.

**Old Business:**

**Review/Discuss/Act:** 2nd reading of the Title V Review fee.

The fee schedule was read by Tom Pires.

**Inspector Reports:**

**Stacy Ferry** reported that she is still trapping feral cats and if anyone would be interested in helping, she could use the help. Stacy also reported that she is starting barn inspections next week.

**Todd Pilling** reported there are many perc applications coming in. Tom also commented that a letter should be sent to 800 Center Street requiring a Title V inspection to be conducted on the possible Tight Tank.

**Tom Pires** would like to take a moment to thank Tom Medeiros for doing the ID badges for the Board of Health.

**Public Input:** No one present from the public.

**Correspondence:** No correspondence at this time.

**Announcements:**

**Tom Pires** read the announcements. The Household Hazardous Waste Day will be held November 4th at the transfer station.

**Adjournment:**

**Matt Tanis made a motion was made to recess to Bristol County Agricultural School for the MDAR Animal Inspector Meeting. The meeting will adjourn following the MDAR meeting. Kevin Bernardo seconded the motion**

**Vote:**

**UNANIMOUS to Approve**