

# **TOWN of HINGHAM BOARD OF HEALTH**

## Board of Health Public Meeting

### **July 15, 2021**

A posted public meeting of the Town of Hingham, Board of Health (the Board) was held remotely by telephone as an alternate means of public access pursuant to an Order issued by the Governor of Massachusetts dated March 12, 2020 suspending certain provisions of the open meeting law.

Dr. Shilts called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

### **Members Present**

Peter Bickford, Chair

Elizabeth Eldredge, M.D., Member

Kirk Shilts, D.C., Member

### **Staff Present**

Susan Sarni, Executive Health Officer

### **Sewage Disposal Works Construction Permit Application – 302 & 304 Whiting Street**

*Spokesperson: Gary James, James Engineering*

- The Board reviewed the septic application plans dated 2/15/21 as revised at the last meeting.
- Mr. Bickford expressed concerns about the variance requested regarding the set back from the septic system to private drinking wells but does not want to put restrictions on the project.
- Dr. Eldredge expressed that there should be restrictions on the project to protect the surrounding homeowners.
- Tim White, the former Chair of the Affordable Housing Trust, stated that the conditions proposed exceeds what the law requires and that the applicant has followed all the mandated requirements.
- Jack Falvey, Vice Chair of the Affordable House Trust, also stated that the Board of Health is going above requirements.

Thereafter, a motion was made by Dr. Shilts, seconded by Dr. Eldredge and VOTED (roll call);

**To accept the septic system architectural plans titled 302 304 Whiting Street dated 2/15/21 (revised) conditional on the applicant providing the Board of Health with a written action plan based on the Board of Health's concerns regarding the potable well at 300 Whiting Street.**

*Members in favor: Shilts & Eldredge*

*Members opposed: none*

*Members absent: Bickford*

### **Scheduling**

The next meeting was scheduled for June 22, 2021 at 7:15 p.m.

### **Adjournment**

The July 15, 2021, public meeting of the Hingham Board of Health adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Benedetto, Administrative Secretary

***Documents reviewed during the Public Meeting:***

- ***Sample Escrow Agreement Water Connection***
- ***Sample Escrow Agreement for Water Treatment System***
- ***BOH letter to HAHT dated 6/14/21***
- ***302—304 Whiting Street 40B project to ZBA 07/14/20 final***