

**Harvard Board of Health Meeting Minutes**  
**Emergency Meeting via Telephone**  
**Friday, August 28, 2020**  
**Approved: September 8, 2020**

*Board of Health Members present:* Sharon McCarthy, Chair; Libby Levison.

*Attending:* None.

Ms. McCarthy called the meeting to order 2:05 p.m.

**NEW BUSINESS**

a. Water quality in Bare Hill Pond. Ms McCarthy told Ms Levison that Health Agent Ira Grossman had suggested strengthening the advisor regarding water quality at Bare Hill Pond from “No Swimming” to “No Contact” with water. Ms McCarthy and Ms Levison discussed how to implement this and decided to 1) send a notice out through the Town website and 2) to post additional signs at the Beach and at Thurston’s Cove. Ms McCarthy was not in Harvard and asked Ms Levison if she could get the message onto the Town website and post the signs. The Board members discussed and finalized the message to send out, agreed who the point of contact should be on the signs, and agreed that Ms Levison would also post the information to NextDoor once the message was on the Town website.

**PERMITS**- Permits were not reviewed and issued.

**ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**- Items for the next agenda were not discussed.

**ADJOURNMENT**- Ms. Levison made the motion to adjourn 2:15pm. Ms McCarthy seconded. All members were in favor.

***Respectfully submitted,***

***Libby Levison***

*Documents Referenced:*

- *Sample “No Swimming” sign e-mailed to Ms. Levison by Mr. Grossman on 8/28/20*