

**Harvard Board of Health Meeting Minutes**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**Monday, March 30, 2021**  
**Approved: April 13, 2021**

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

*Attending:* Alison Flynn, Clerk; Kara Minar, Select Board Member.

Ms. McCarthy called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Ms. Flynn provided instructions for remote meeting participation.

**PUBLIC COMMENT-** None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

a. Discuss Application for an Alternative Mosquito Management Plan- The Board Members considered the scope of the application and the process for completing the same. Ms. Levison volunteered to contact Ms. Sbarra with the MAHB for clarification on what measures an approved alternative mosquito management plan will allow Towns to “opt-out” of. Draft application answers were prepared and the need for additional information from other Town employees was discussed. Ms. Levison asked that the Members and Ms. Minar review the originating legislation prior to the next meeting. Ms. Minar will reach out to Mr. Bragan to request the assistance of Mr. Kilhart, Ms. Allard, and Mr. Ryan in preparing the application. Ms. Levison volunteered to contact Laurie Sabol to discuss a tire recycling program. Ms. McCarthy agreed to reach out to Dr. Monath to see if he will write a letter in support of the application. Ms. McCarthy also shared that her son would be willing and able to assist in using GIS to determine how many houses are set back from the road or blocked by vegetation to the degree that roadside sprayers would not reach; Ms. Minar suggested that Mr. Ryan would also be instrumental in providing a second set this data. Ms. Levison stated that she will do more research on what the “opt-out” would allow, and indicated that she is not convinced the BOH needs to pursue application.

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

**ADJOURNMENT-** Mr. Mitchell made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m.; Ms. Levison seconded. All members were in favor by roll call vote.

***Respectfully submitted,***

***Alison Flynn, Clerk***

**Documents Referenced:**

- Agenda
- Application for an Alternative Mosquito Management Plan
- Municipal Opt-Out Frequently Asked Questions