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**TOWN OF HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN/ BOARD OF HEALTH**

**MINUTES**

January 11, 2016  
6:00 pm

625 Main Street  
Town House

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

Present: Vincent J. Villamaino, John D. Flynn and Norman Charest

Board of Health Variance: A variance was requested for 51 Burleigh Road. A motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to allow a variance to the system at 51 Burleigh Road for a reduction to ground water from 4' to 2' (allowed with a Presby Enviro- Septic) and in lieu of a perc test a soil analysis was done. The motion was seconded by Norman Charest. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Highway Department: A highway department work will be out on a medical leave and the Highway Superintendent is requesting to fill that absence with another person. The Selectmen would like to know what that will do to this year's budget.

The Selectmen approved a request from the Transfer Station to go the Highway Department and get gas for the generator when needed. The Highway Superintendent also approved the request.

There was also a request to have a person from the Highway Department do minimal work around the Town Hall when not working for the Highway Department.

Middle School Discussion: The schools can put the article on the ballot for Town Meeting. At that point the Selectmen can support the article or not. The Board is hoping there will be some kind of a plan in place at that point to present to the Towns people.

January 19<sup>th</sup> – John will not be at the meeting

February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Vinnie will be out of town

February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> John will be out of town

The Selectmen will meet on February 9<sup>th</sup> if the agenda warrants it.

Highway Superintendent will be asked to come in at 5:30 on January 19<sup>th</sup>

Meeting adjourned 7:04 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Jane M. Budynekiewicz,  
Board of Health Coordinator /jmb