



Hudson Board of Health Vacancy Announcement

The Hudson Select Board and Board of Health invite interested residents to apply to serve as a member of the Hudson Board of Health for an unexpired term until the 2022 annual town election in May 2022. Meetings occur once month, typically on Monday's at 5:30pm.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and resume no later than 4:30pm on Tuesday October 12th, 2021. Email submissions are highly encouraged and should be sent to Teresa Vickery at tvickery@townofhudson.org.

Mail also accepted: Select Board Office
 ATTN: Teresa Vickery
 78 Main Street
 Hudson, MA 01749

Candidates will be interviewed at a joint meeting of the Board of Health and Select Board meeting on Monday, October 18th at 7pm.

Examples of Duties:

Local boards of health in Massachusetts are required by state statutes and regulations to perform many important and crucial duties relative to the protection of public health, the control of disease, the promotion of sanitary living conditions, and the protection of the environment from damage and pollution. These requirements reflect the legislature's understanding that many critical health problems are best handled by the involvement of local community officials familiar with local conditions.

Massachusetts local boards of health are charged with a complex set of responsibilities including enforcement of state sanitary, environmental, housing, and health codes. These include:

- Protection of the food supply through inspections of restaurants and other food establishments; inspections and permitting of septic systems, landfills, and other solid waste facilities
- Health care and disease control, including timely reporting and response to communicable diseases, occupational health and safety violations, food poisoning, and rabies
- Inspections of pools, beaches, camps, motels, and mobile home parks
- Enforcement of state lead poisoning regulations and sanitary code in housing
- Enforcing no-smoking laws
- Developing, testing, and building awareness of emergency preparedness plans for a wide range of hazards
- A wide array of other responsibilities, including inspecting massage and tattoo parlors, and issuing health reports