BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 28, 1985

Present: G. Riggan, T. Snyder, E. Foberg, M. Morse

Also present: School Committee Members: D. Arnold. M. Rice, H. Dandeneau; Town/School Nurse, Sharleen Moffatt; and Assistant Superintendent, Kevin Courtney.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM.

The motion was made and seconded and carried to go into executive session.

After a lengthy discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that in view of the fact that the treatment of pediculosis capitus (head lice) is a health problem which concerns the entire population of Rowe School that the current situation is deemed a public health hazard.

It was also moved to to call an emergency meeting of the Rowe and Heath Boards of Health and School Committees on Friday, May 31, at 7:00 pm at the Rowe School to set policy regarding the public health problems surrounding pediculosis capitus.

It was noted that there are two, possibly four, percolation tests scheduled for Wednesday, May 29.

Tim Snyder reported his findings regarding "Beaver Fever" which the Board believes is connected to Giardiasis Lambia. Mr. Snyder said that the testing will be very expensive as large amounts of water need to be boiled down in order to get a strong enough concentration to test.

The Board authorized Mr. Riggan, Chairman, to contact Mr. Burgess to ask him for the professional and technical diagnosis of the illness he and his wife contracted and to urge him to have his well checked for dead animals and coliform bacteria. If the water check is clean, then Mr. Riggan will recommend to the Conservation Commission that they allow the dam to be destroyed and the beaver removed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Morse, Clerk

Approved: George A. Riggan
Ellen J. Foberg
Timothy C. Snyder