Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
May 5, 1987

Present: Ellen Foberg, George Riggan, Timothy Snyder
Melissa Quinn

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 P.M.

Mrs. Foberg reported that she had consulted with Town Counsel regarding the letter from Holly Farrar (Franklin Community Action Corporation) requesting additional information pertaining to the camp on Tatro Road (Legate Hill) owned by Carl Munroe. The Board has no direct knowledge that the camp was occupied at all at the time of their inspection and a letter stating this will be sent to Ms. Farrar.

A notice was received from the Massachusetts Department of Health stating that Angela Caron (Zoar Road) has elevated levels of lead in her blood. The report will be forwarded to the Town Nurse, Sharleen Moffatt, R.N.

Mrs. Foberg reported that a report was received from William Enser (Berkshire Enviro-Lab) regarding the results of water samples taken from selected sites in Rowe in March by Nancy Williams. Mr. Enser stated that decomposition of organic material causes iron to leach out of the ground, causing an orange sediment that turns to brown as it oxidizes. He reported that it seems to be a county-wide problem this year, and it should not cause undue concern unless it occurs later in the year. If this did indeed happen, he felt further testing would be desired.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Quinn, Clerk

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

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