Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
May 26, 1987

Present: Ellen Foberg, George Riggan, Marion Boggs, Melissa Quinn

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M.

James Taylor (Conservation Commission) came in to request that the Board of Health delay a percolation test scheduled for property on Old Cyrus Stage Road owned by Nan McCloud until the Conservation Commission was able to decide if there would be any wetlands involved. Mr. Taylor would like time to consult with the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering to clarify exactly how a wetland is determined. The Board agreed to postpone the test until the Conservation Commission has had an opportunity to meet and consider this matter.

Mrs. Foberg reported that she had met with Douglas Wilson (Rowe Camp and Conference Center) and John Brickett (Sanitarian) on Sunday at the Camp. Mr. Wilson expressed a desire to begin construction immediately on the new infirmary building. Mr. Brickett must design a disposal system and issue a Disposal Works Construction Permit before construction can begin. The Camp will use a portion of the farmhouse as a temporary infirmary until the new one is ready for occupancy.

There were two reported instances of illegal dumping at the Refuse Garden in the past week. In the first, Darlene Crowningshield and John Arvidson were found to have placed items in the brush dump that should have gone in the bulk bin. A letter was sent to them by the Chairman, giving them 48 hours to remove the items in question, or be subject to a fine. Ms. Crowningshield responded with a reply saying that

that they had been bulldozed over and she could not retrieve them. In the second incident, Mr. Riggan found bags of refuse dumped outside the fence, below the compactor. He determined that the trash had come from the residence of Nancy Edmundson of East Hawley. Mr. Riggan turned the matter over to the Police Chief, asking him to inform Ms. Edmundson that the trash must be removed or she would be liable for a fine, and the trash was removed.

It was noted that if a homeowner returns either the first access card or the replacement card after a second access card has been issued and the fee of twenty five dollars has been paid, the fee will be returned to the homeowner and charged to the Board of Health account.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Quinn, Clerk

Approved:

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