Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
August 16, 1988

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Dana Rice (339-4800) came to discuss the Gail Rice (339-4880) camp on Hazelton Road where he currently lives. He stated that he has been unable to obtain water rights and also that there is not sufficient area on his property to construct a septic system in compliance with town by-laws. Mr. Rice asked if he could do some repairs on the building and sell it as a camp. The Board cannot make a decision on this question without consultation with Town Counsel. There was a motion to investigate the status of camps in light of the recreational vehicle by-law. Mrs. Foberg will discuss the matter with Craig Barry (Town Counsel). A joint meeting with the Planning Board to discuss this question may be called.

Mrs. Foberg reported that a member of the Stuart Grodd family (Pond Road) has been diagnosed as having giardiasis. Mr. Jodoin of the Park Commission contacted Mrs. Foberg about possible contamination of Pelham Lake. Mrs. Foberg suggested that the Grodds have their well water and beach front tested for total and fecal coliform as a possible source of contamination. Mrs. Foberg took water samples from the beach area and the pitcher pump at the park and sent them to Berkshire Enviro-labs for testing for total and fecal coliform. Large amounts of fecal coliform could indicate giardia contamination.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Clerk

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

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