Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
January 17, 1989

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:23 P.M.

Mrs. Foberg reported that she had received information on radon testing from the Niton Company. After some discussion, it was voted to authorize the Chairman to enter into an agreement with Niton Company for supplying radon test kits to residents, (subject to our ability to return unused kits to Niton at no charge to the town), and arranging for the testing of the school and municipal buildings.

Checks for septage hauler's permits were received from Houghton Sanitary Service (Guilford, Vt.) and A-1 Sanitary Service (Bernardston). Mrs. Foberg completed permits and instructed Mrs. Quinn to mail them.

Information was received regarding disposal of "white goods", Ie., discarded large household appliances. A firm from Greenfield will pick up twenty-five or more pieces at $15 a piece. Mr. Krzeminski (Holyoke Sanitary Landfill) offered a rate of $7 to $8 a piece for dumping. This does not include the hauling fee. This problem will be researched further and discussed at a later meeting.

It was reported that the tipping fees for a new contract (July 1, 1989) with Holyoke Sanitary Landfill will be approximately $63.50 per ton. The contract is for five years, and includes an annual increase of between 2% and 12%.

DEQE will hold a meeting on January 25th in Springfield to discuss Solid Waste Programs. Mr. Riggan agreed to try to attend the meeting if the Chairman felt it would be useful.

Mr. Boggs will make a recommendation on the Regional Solid Waste Disposal draft agreement after reading it.

A notice of compliance was received from DEQE regarding the correction of a violation (contaminated drinking water) at the Rowe Camp.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.
Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Clerk

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

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