Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
June 21, 1989

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

The meeting was called to order at 8:12 P.M.

Robin Tower (Mrs. Vaughn Tower) called to make an appointment for the Board to inspect the gray water hook-up to the sewage system on her property on Leshure Road. (Map 11, Lot 37) Mrs. Foberg and Mr. Riggan will conduct the inspection on June 22, 1989 at 9:00 A.M.

The Chairman reported that she had discussed Board of Health regulations regarding the services of a Town appointed Health Agent/Sanitarian relative to percolation testing and designing sewage systems, (Town By-Law book, page 23, "A permit (Disposal Works Construction Permit) will only be issued upon completion of a satisfactory percolation test in accordance with state Title V Code, Town By-Laws and local Board of Health policy, and will require an approved design, specific to the estimated usage, engineered by the Town's **Health Agent/Sanitarian.**" and page 24, "Two (2) members of the Board of Health shall observe the performance of a percolation test conducted by the **Health Agent/Sanitarian.**" Counsel felt that these regulations need to be amended. Mrs. Foberg will contact John Brickett to ask him to attend a meeting of the Board to discuss alternatives to the present arrangement.

Mr. Brickett has recommended that Edwin May be permitted to construct an addition to his home on Cross Road (Map 11, Lot 19), on the condition that if the septic system fails, Mr. May will be required to construct an entirely new system. It was voted unanimously to accept Mr. Brickett's recommendation. (see attached)

A bill was received from John Brickett for services rendered in conducting inspections in June 1989.

It was voted unanimously that a percolation test performed in May, 1985 on property owned by Michael Quinn on Old Cyrus Stage Road (Map 11, Lot 117) is now invalid based on present criteria.

Mrs. Foberg and Mr. Brickett conducted the annual inspection of the Rowe Country Store. Recommendations were:

1. Thermometers should be placed in all of the milk cases and the freezer. This repeats an instruction given during the 1988 inspection.

2. The refrigerator in the back room should be defrosted.

3. Date codes should be monitored.

A weekly time sheet was received for the School Nurse.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Clerk

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

George A. Riggan

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From the Office of

Board of Health

June 22, 1989

Edwin L. May
Cross Road
Rowe, Ma. 01367

Dear Mr. May:

Our sanitarian, John Brickett, advises that your system was designed for your present structure. The system may serve an additional bedroom without difficulty, but there is a chance that it may fail. If it fails you will be required to install an entirely new system.

Sincerely,

Ellen L. Foberg

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

ELF/msq
cc: Bill Foster