Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
July 10, 1989

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

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M.

B.J. Roche and Daniel Wessman came in to report on the progress of a proposed recycling program. DEQE will provide the Town, free of charge, a 40 yard covered, divided container for paper on one side and glass and metal cans on the other. Pete Brown (Highway Superintendent) will be consulted regarding location of the bin and placement of a concrete pad. The Town will also receive 149 plastic crates to be distributed to householders. Recycled materials will be placed in these containers for transfer to the large container at the Refuse Garden. Methods of distribution of the crates was discussed. Ms. Roche agreed to volunteer a Saturday morning to distribute crates, remainder will be kept at town office and Mrs. Quinn will give them out. Records must be kept on the distribution and it was suggested that a $5.00 deposit be required. Ms. Roche and Mr. Wessman agreed to formulate recycling regulations and submit them to the Board for their consideration.

The diesel tank at the town garage was pressure tested with satisfactory results. The gasoline tank was not tested because the construction of the tank. The fill pipe extends too close to the bottom of the tank and only the pressure of the fill pipe could be tested. Pete Brown (Highway Superintendent) will have the problem corrected before it is time to re-test the tanks. (three years)

Water sample test results were received from Berkshire Enviro-Labs for the Park, School and town wells. Results of their tests will be forwarded to the park and school.

A notice was received regarding a recall of canned mushrooms from China. Mrs. Foberg will check at the Rowe Store to make sure none of the product is in stock.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Clerk

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

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