Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
December 5, 1989

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 P.M.

A weekly time sheet was received for the school nurse's hours.

Test results for radon in air were received from the NITON Company for the Rowe Elementary School. All rooms tested (with two exceptions) resulted in less than 0.4 pCi/l, (picoCuries per liter of air). U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guideline is 4 pCi/l. The two exceptions were the basement and the boiler room. Results there were 0.6 pCi/l, still well below the EPA guidelines. Brochures and posters relative to radon testing were also received and these materials and copies of the test results will be given to the town nurse for distribution. Phillip O'Reilly, Principal has already been given the test results to report them to the School Committee.

Mrs. Quinn contacted Clean Harbors of Natick regarding costs of a household hazardous waste collection. They would require a minimum budget of between $5000 and $6000 to undertake such a project in Rowe. There would be a $1500 set-up fee. After some discussion it was the consensus that the only way this project would be feasible is if surrounding towns would be interested in participating. The matter will be taken under advisement for consideration at some future time.

A copy of state sanitary code requirements for food establishments was received from the Department of Public Health. A copy will be sent to Ashleys Restaurant.

There have been requests for a light on the compactor shed at the Refuse Garden. Mrs. Quinn will contact Massachusetts Electric Company to have an engineer assess the situation for the installation of a pole and light near the compactor shed that will also light the soon-to-be installed recycling bin.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Clerk

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

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