Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
April 3, 1990

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

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 P.M.

A letter was received from the Department of Environmental Protection confirming the survey response to the Rowe Elementary School sanitary survey. (see attached)

The Board received a certificate of appointment of Inspector of Animals for Deborah Lively from the Division of Animal Health.

Results of radon tests done on town buildings were received from Niton Corporation of Bedford, Massachusetts. (see files for complete test results) All locations tested at below recommended levels (4.0 pCi/1 -4 picoCuries of radon per liter of air) with two exceptions:

Town Clerk Office	4.0 pCi/1
Treasurer Office	7.6 pCi/1

Guidelines from the Environmental Protection Agency recommend re-testing at least once. If the levels remain elevated, the E.P.A. recommends that steps be taken to reduce the radon concentrations to less than 4.0 pCi/1 within the next few years. Town Nurse, Sharleen Moffatt will conduct radon in water testing on the water supplies for the Town Hall and the School, and she will re-test for radon in the Clerk's office and the Treasurer's office in the fall of 1990.

The meeting adjourned at 9:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Clerk

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

George A. Riggan

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March 20, 1990

Town of Rowe
Board of Health
Rowe, MA 01367

Re: Rowe
Rowe Elementary School
Sanitary Survey Response
PWS ID# 1253007

Gentlemen:

The Department has reviewed the Rowe Board of Health's January 16, 1990 response ("Survey Response") to the Department's December 11, 1989 Sanitary Survey Report. Listed below are the Department's comments on the Survey Response:

1. Please note that the requirements noted in the December 11, 1989 Sanitary Survey Report are not mandates but fall under the requirements of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act which predates Proposition 2 1/2.

2. The Department is aware of the financial constraints that schools are experiencing and that the fiscal budgets have already been established and approved. The Department will therefore allow the school to submit by April 20, 1990 a program plan of action to address items 5 through 11 in the Sanitary Survey Report. These remaining items will be required to be completed by November 1, 1990.

3. Please be aware that all routine monitoring required for Non-transient Noncommunity Public Water Supply's must be immediately implemented as specified in item #4 of the Sanitary Survey Report. Please note that item #4 requires, among other items the monthly sampling for coliform bacteria.

4. All special monitoring required in Item 2B of the Sanitary Survey Report must also be immediately implemented.

   Should any of the results of the routine or special monitoring indicate a problem with the water quality this office must be notified immediately.

5. Please note that all required sample results must be submitted to this office on Department approved forms. In addition 310 CMR 22.15(4) of the Massachusetts Drinking Water Regulations requires these results to be submitted within the first 10 days of the month following the reporting period.

The Department will continue to monitor the progress of any corrections scheduled in your response and expects all proposed dates to be met so that the system remains in compliance. Please notify this office upon the completion of each scheduled project.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Bill Prendergast of this office.

Very Truly Yours,

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