Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
April 17, 1990

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:21 P.M.

Building Inspector Williams Foster came in to discuss the feasibility of a possible addition to the Rowe Elementary School in regard to the present septic system. Mr. Foster stated that he would have copies made of existing plans and drawings of the present system, as well as other related information. Mrs. Foberg said that when Mr. Foster has this material ready, he should contact her and she will arrange to have John Brickett, R.S., (Rowe's Health Agent/Sanitarian), come up and inspect the site and the plans.

Mr. Foster also reported that the school has been experiencing problems with the older, larger underground heating oil storage tank. The boiler will not fire using oil from this tank. The tank has been sitting idle for 18 months with 6800 gallons of heating oil stored in it.

Results of radon in water tests were received from Niton Corporation for water samples taken at Rowe School and the Town Hall. Results were as follows:

Town Hall	3100 pCi/1*
School	230 pCi/1

* picoCuries per liter of water

There is currently no recommended safe level, but these parameters are well below the guidelines used in other states, (for example, Maine uses 10,000 pCi/1).

An advisory from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Center for Disease Control was received relative to Eastern Equine Encephalitis. Copies will be given to the Animal Inspector and the Goal Post.

Wayne Stickney came in to request a dump card for his business use, (Wayne A. Stickney, General Contractor). It was voted to grant Mr. Stickney's request with the condition that only material from the Town of Rowe may be disposed of in the Refuse Garden. Mr. Stickney agreed to this condition and was issued a card.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Clerk

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

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