Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
May 1, 1990

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

The meeting was called to order at 8:27 P.M.

Results of routine water tests received from Berkshire Envirolabs were as follows:

December 1989	Town Hall	Ø total coliform*
	Avery Fountain	1 total coliform
March 1990	Town Hall	1 total coliform
	Avery Fountain	1 total coliform
December 1989	School	Ø total coliform
January 1990	School	Ø total coliform
February 1990	School	Ø total coliform
March 1990	School	Ø total coliform

*per 100 ml

MCL-R 1 total coliform

Results of the tri-annual sodium/nitrate tests for the Rowe School were:

Sodium	2.9 mg/l	20 MCL-R**
Nitrate	0.04 mg/l	10 MCL-R

** Advised Maximum Contaminant Level

All results were below recommended levels or ranges. Results will be sent to the School.

A request for a Reserve Fund Transfer in the sum of $2783.34 to be transferred to the Health Services Wages account was submitted to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee approved the transfer.

Mrs. Foberg reported that she and John Brickett (R.S.) had conducted a septic system inspection at the property of Judith (Rawcliff) Paul on Zoar Road. (Map 8, Lot 20) A potential buyer of the property had asked if the current septic system would be adequate if the existing house was remodeled to accommodate three bedrooms. Mr. Brickett

advised that the system would meet current requirements for three bedrooms.

A letter was received from the Department of Environmental Protection relative to the Sanitary Survey Report for the Rowe School. (see attached)

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Clerk

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

George A. Riggan

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Marion W. Boggs

DANIEL S. GREENBAUM
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April 25, 1990

Mohawk Trail Regional School District
Ashfield Star Route
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Attn: Steven Pelechowicz

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

Dear Mr. Pelechowicz:

The Department has reviewed the Mohawk Trail Regional School District's January 5, 1990 response ("Survey Response") to the Department's December 11, 1989 Sanitary Survey Report of Rowe Elementary School. Listed below are the Department's comments on specific sections of the Survey Response:

1. 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.

2. All special monitoring required in Item 2B of the Sanitary Survey Report must also be immediately implemented. This includes the VOC series.

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

3. 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.

4. 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 extend to September 1, 1990 the completion deadlines for Items 5 through 11 in the Sanitary Survey Report. Please notify this office by May 25, 1990 as to the expected dates of completion of these projects.

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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,

Roland J. Dupuis

Roland J. Dupuis, P.E.
Regional Engineer
Bureau of Resource Protection

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