Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
December 11, 1990

Present: James O'Brien, George Riggan, Ellen Foberg
Melissa Quinn

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 P.M.

Water test results were received from Berkshire Enviro-labs Inc. for the following:

Rowe Beach (Pump)	07/05/90	1 MCL*
	08/20/90	1 MCL
	09/06/90	1 MCL
Rowe Beach	07/05/90	60 MCL
	08/20/90	70 MCL
	09/06/90	30 MCL
Rowe School	07/05/90	0 Coliform**
	08/20/90	0 Coliform
	09/06/90	0 Coliform
	10/04/90	0 Coliform
Town Hall	09/06/90	0 Coliform
Avery Fountain	09/06/90	1 Coliform

* MCL = Advised Maximum Contaminant Level
** Coliform Per 100 ml

A letter was received from Holyoke Sanitary Landfill regarding recycling of batteries. (see attached)

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Clerk

Approved:

James E. O'Brien

James E. O'Brien, Chairman

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HOLYOKE SANITARY LANDFILL, INC.

November 28, 1990

Dear Waste Generator:

Effective December 31, 1990 pursuant to Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Regulations 310 CMR 19.017, this facility will no longer accept lead-acid batteries for disposal. This ban will be enforced by our collection and landfill personnel and any violations will be immediately reported to the DEP. In addition, any costs, liabilities and fines associated with improper disposal of these batteries will be the responsibility of the generator and/or hauler.

The recycling of these batteries has been accomplished successfully for many years. To encourage your participation in this program we will accept batteries for collection and recycling only at the drop-off station at the entrance to the landfill. Batteries must be separated from all other wastes and not be cracked or leaking. We have also provided a partial list of firms that accept batteries for recycling as an attachment to this letter. In addition, our engineering department will work with any of our customers in designing systems capable of handling batteries separately with existing collection vehicles.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any requests for additional information. This is the first of a series of materials bans that will be taking place at our landfill operation. We will do all that we can to make the transition as easy and effective as possible.

Very truly yours,

John Krzeminski, Jr.
Vice President

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Enclosure