Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
April 23, 1991

Present: James E. O'Brien, Ellen L. Foberg, Douglas C. Corarito, Melissa S. Quinn

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 P.M.

The Chairman reported that on Thursday, April 18, a call was received at the Town Office from Commercial Disposal Company that the Town's recycling container had been rejected from the MRF (Municipal Recycling Facility) in Springfield because of violations. These violations consisted of household trash in paper shopping bags, several large sheets of styrofoam, and used motor oil, both in containers and spilled throughout the load. The entire load, with the exception of the can and glass section of the container, was loaded in to MRF's dumpster and disposed of at the area landfill. The Town will receive a bill from the MRF for costs relative to this incident. It was noted that according to our contract, one more rejected load will render the contract void and Rowe will be excluded from the recycling program. Several options were discussed to prevent a reoccurrence of this incident. It was noted that in the meantime, the Road Crew is daily inspecting the load and sorting out improperly discarded items. B.J Roche, Recycling Coordinator, was called and she will place an article in the May Goal Post reporting on the incident and reiterating the guidelines for recycling. The situation will be carefully monitored, and additional steps may be deemed necessary, including but not limited to, clandestine surveillance.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

James E. O'Brien

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