Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
May 21, 1991

Present: James O'Brien, Leonard Laffond, Melissa Quinn
Absent: Douglas Corarito

Also present were Ree Williams, Henry G. Dandeneau, Henry J. Dandeneau, Wayne Stickney and Ruth Truesdell.

Percolation tests were performed on Wednesday, May 15, 1991. James O'Brien, Ellen Foberg, Douglas Corarito and John Brickett were in attendance. Results follow:

Wessman (Davis Mine Road)	Map 6, Lot 38	Failed
McKay (Pond Road)	Map 2, Lot 18	*

*Lot does not meet minimum requirements, owner agreed to install a holding tank to Department of Environmental Protection specifications. Building is used only as a camp during the summer months.

An inspection of the system at the Robert Kenney property on Zoar Road, (Map 3, Lot 44), was conducted on the same date. Mr. Kenney was granted a variance for a repair of the system. This will include an enlarged leach field in the center of his property, (with additional fill. If possible, a gravity flow will be established, if this is not possible, a pump will have to be installed. This variance is granted only because there is an existing dwelling on the property.

On recommendation of John Brickett, Health Agent/Sanitarian, it was voted grant a two year extension of a Disposal Works Construction Permit (Map 3, Lot 59), to Joseph Vadeboncoeur of Zoar Road. Permit will expire July 7, 1991.

It was voted to appoint Town Nurse, Dianne Rode, as liaison to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Her responsibilities will include submitting any requisite reports to the MDPH.

It was reported that two instances of possible illegal dumping occurred at the Refuse Garden in the past week. Demolition material, including tar paper and insulation, was dumped on the ground in front of the compactor. While the Road Crew was cleaning this up, a truck from a Shelburne Falls store gained access with a new card and unloaded refuse material. Daniel Wessman, Recycling Coordinator, was present, and agreed to determine the number of the card used to gain access. If it is found that the material unloaded was not from a Rowe household, the card holder will have his dump privileges revoked.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

James E. O'Brien, Chairman

Douglas C. Corarito

Leonard J. Laffond