Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
September 10, 1991

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:14 P.M.

Judith Pierce came in as a spokesperson for the Council on Aging to relate complaints regarding alleged practices of Town Nurse, Dianne Rode. It was reported that Mrs. Rode has taken the blood pressure of individuals in the hallway in the presence of Council on Aging members rather than in the privacy of her office. It was also reported that she has lengthy personal calls, during office hours, while patients are kept waiting, as well as personal visitors while patients are kept waiting. The opinion was expressed that "her actions are unprofessional". Chairman Corarito agreed to speak to Ms. Rode regarding these complaints.

It was reported that John Brickett is preparing the paperwork for the repairs to the septic system at the Kenney property on Zoar Road, and will send it to the Board of Health upon completion for filing.

A letter was received from John Krzeminski of Partyka Resource Management relative to disposal of white goods, leaves and tires. (see attached) It was noted that white goods are presently picked up by Economy Haulage of Greenfield and recycled. Disposal of leaves will hopefully be resolved with the establishment of a brush dump. Tire disposal will be taken under consideration until further study and discussed at a later meeting. Chairman Corarito will look into this matter and report at a later meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn

Approved:

Douglas C. Corarito

James E. O'Brien

Leonard J. Laffond

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September 1, 1991

Dear Customer:

Effective December 31, 1991 pursuant to Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Regulations 310 CMR 19.017, this facility and all other landfill and incineration facilities will no longer accept leaves and "white goods" (i.e. refrigerators, stoves, water heaters) for disposal. In addition, whole vehicle tires will no longer be accepted for disposal at landfill facilities. 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 items will be the responsibility of the generator and/or hauler.

Our facility will continue to accept these materials for composting and further processing if they are delivered separate from all other waste items. Leaves and other yard wastes are accepted at the landfill for composting. White goods are accepted for baling and shipping to metals markets. Tires are accepted for shredding before disposal. However, tires must be off rims. Again, these banned for disposal materials must be delivered to the facility separate from other wastes or brought to the landfill in a form where they can be quickly and easily removed by the customer from other wastes.

Our personnel will be conducting unannounced spot checks and inspections of waste loads brought to the landfill to determine in any banned materials are contained in the loads. This activity is required by the DEP and we must report any violations to the Agency.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any requests for additional information. This is the second of a series of materials bans that are taking place at all Massachusetts waste disposal operations to encourage reuse, recycling and composting programs. We strongly support these activities and we will do all that we can to make the transition as easy and effective as possible.

Very truly yours,

John Krzeminski

John Krzeminski
Vice President

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