Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
August 4, 1992

Present: James O'Brien, Leonard Laffond, Melissa Quinn
Absent: Ellen Foberg

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. Also present was Thomas P. Danek, Jr.

Mr. Danek asked the Board if a dump card could be issued to him. It was noted that Mr. Danek has been issued a building permit for the construction of a new house in Rowe, and is actively involved in that construction. On this basis, it was the consensus of the Board that a card should be issued and this was done immediately.

Mr. Danek expressed an interest in initiating a trash pick-up service for Town residents. The Board informed him that while it was not something that the Town would be directly involved in, they encouraged him to look into it as a private enterprise. It was noted that certain rules and regulations would need to be promulgated to control such an undertaking.

In a related matter, Mrs. Quinn reported that Floyd Smith has also asked for a dump card. Mr. Smith owns property on Monroe Hill Road and Hazelton Road, which has passed a percolation test and on which he has applied for a Disposal Works Construction Permit. He has not, to date, applied for or been granted a building permit. The Board deferred a decision on Mr. Smith's request until the Chairman of the Board returns from vacation.

Two Disposal Works Construction permits were approved, on recommendation of John Brickett. They were for the following:

Paul & Ruth Vernes	Map 12, Lot 55 (Potter Road) (Repair)
Floyd Smith	May 13, Lot 14 (Hazelton Road) (New Construction)

It was the consensus of the Board to approve participation in the upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day sometime this fall. It was noted that $600 has already been appropriated for this purpose, which will give Rowe slots for 6 or 7 cars. The collection site has been designated as Shelburne Falls.

It was noted that the Council on Aging does not support a Hearing Screening Clinic by the Beltone Hearing Aid Company. The Board concurred, and Town Nurse Dianne Rode will be informed of this determination.

A letter asking if Rowe would like to participate in seeking a grant to fund purchase of recycling equipment/materials was received from the Solid Waste District. It was the consensus to participate in this grant application so that Rowe might obtain two dozen additional "blue boxes", the recycling pick-up boxes. It was noted that all of the boxes initially issued to Rowe were distributed, and several families still have not received one.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

James E. O'Brien

Leonard J. Laffond

Ellen L. Foberg