Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
August 18, 1992

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

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 P.M.

It was noted that a request for a dump card had been received from Floyd Smith of Charlemont. Mr. Smith owns property on the corner of Monroe Hill and Hazelton Roads, and has been issued a Disposal Works Construction Permit. It was the voted that the policy of the Board is that a dump card shall be allocated only after a building permit as been issued and construction has begun. Only one card per household will be issued. Mr. Smith will be informed in writing of this decision.

It was noted that with cold weather rapidly approaching, construction or acquisition of a shed at the Refuse Garden for use by the attendant needs to be explored. Sanitary facilities were discussed, and it was the consensus that for the present time none were needed. Mr. Laffond will look into lease or purchase of a ready made "guard shack", and Mr. O'Brien will talk to Howard Crowningshield regarding construction of a shed.

It was noted that the Town's trash hauling contract with Commercial Disposal of Springfield, MA. expires in September 30, 1992. After a discussion, it was the consensus to ask Commercial Disposal if they would be willing to extend the contract to June 3, 1994 to coincide with the term of the disposal contract with Partyka Solid Waste Disposal Company.

It was noted that test results were received for a water sample from the home of Dennis May on Ford Hill Road. The level of total coliform was unsafe for consumption at 53 p.p.l. Mr. May was notified and has since taken steps to chlorinate his well and have it retested. Results are not yet known. Mr. May had work done on his well several months ago and felt that the contamination had taken place at that time.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

James E. O'Brien

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