Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
October 20, 1992

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M.

The Board voted to accept a proposal from Joseph Palmeri, Electrician, for the electrical work on the Attendant's Shed at the Refuse Garden for the sum of $1,000. Mr. O'Brien volunteered to dig the ditch for the electrical service. Mrs. Quinn will notify Mr. Palmeri that he can commence work immediately.

Mrs. Foberg noted that the Warren Kalaus (Brittingham Hill Road) well is more than one hundred feet from the power company right-of-way where herbicide spraying takes place. No action is required on this matter.

Mrs. Foberg also reported the results of water sample tests taken on the William Foster (Zoar Road) property. (see attached) Results of the tests will be discussed with John Brickett and his recommendation obtained as soon as possible.

A signed copy of a memorandum of understanding was received from the Franklin County Solid Waste Disposal District for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. (see file)

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

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Leonard J. Laffond

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Town of Rowe L- 600B

RE: Intermittent Brook

SAMPLE NUMBER		40080			MCL*
DATE COLLECTED		9/28/92			
TIME COLLECTED		5:00pm			
COLLECTED BY		W. Foster			
DATE ANALYZED		9/30/92			
ANALYZED BY		W.E.-B.W.			
ANALYSIS	UNITS				
Bacteriological - Beaches					
Total Coliform (MF)	/100ml	**TNTC			1000
Fecal Coliform (MF)	/100ml	11800			200
Fecal Streptococcus (MF)	/100ml	21000			
Bacteriological - Pools					
Total Coliform (MF)	/100ml				2
Fecal Coliform (MF)	/100ml				0
Fecal Streptococcus (MF)	/100ml				
Physical - Chemical					
Residual Chlorine	mg/l				
Surfactants	mg/l	<0.5			

*MCL: Advised Maximum Contaminant Level

Sample #40080: Intermittent Brook

< = Less Than

> = Greater Than

**TNTC = Too Numerous To Count @ 1ml.

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RE: Groundwater Run-off

SAMPLE NUMBER		40194	40195		MCL*
DATE COLLECTED		10/7/92	10/7/92		
TIME COLLECTED		10:45am	10:45am		
COLLECTED BY		E.F./L.L.	E.F./L.L.		
DATE ANALYZED		10/8/92	10/8/92		
ANALYZED BY		W.E.-B.W.	W.E.-B.W.		
ANALYSIS	UNITS				
Bacteriological - Beaches					
Total Coliform (MF)	/100ml	950000	500		1000
Fecal Coliform (MF)	/100ml	8500	<10		200
Fecal Streptococcus (MF)	/100ml	5000	<10		
Bacteriological - Pools					
Total Coliform (MF)	/100ml				2
Fecal Coliform (MF)	/100ml				0
Fecal Streptococcus (MF)	/100ml				
Physical - Chemical					
Residual Chlorine	mg/l				
Surfactants	mg/l	0.5	<0.05		

*MCL: Advised Maximum Contaminant Level

Sample #40194: Groundwater Run-off, 2 Ft. Below Stone Wall, Foster Property

Sample #40195: Groundwater Run-off, 50 Ft. Below Foster Leach Field

< = Less Than

> = Greater Than

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Director