Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
March 9, 1993

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

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M.

Word was received from the Department of Environmental Protection stating that the Department has approved Rowe's submission entitled "Application for Listing as a DEP-Approved Municipal Recycling Program." Rowe will appear on the list to be distributed to solid waste disposal facility operators prior to April 1, 1993. Listing by DEP as an Approved Municipal Recycling Program means that during 1993, private and public regional solid waste disposal facility (landfill and combustion) operators are not required by DEP to inspect our refuse for glass and metal containers. Refuse deliveries may still be subject to random inspections for the presence of leaves and yard waste, lead-acid batteries, whole tires (landfills only) and white goods.

It was voted to grant permits for the installation/repair of septic systems to the following: Danek Logging (Rowe) and Barkus Excavating (Readsboro, VT) on receipt of checks in the amount of $25.00 each. Permits will expire December 31, 1993.

Sample daily time sheets were received from the Visiting Nurse Association. In an effort to better document the Town Nurse's hours, consideration will be given to directing her to submit for file a daily time sheet similar to those mentioned above. She will be asked to attend an upcoming meeting of the Board to discuss this matter.

Chairman Foberg reported that Becky Bradley (Middletown Hill Road) contacted her relative to Board of Health requirements pertaining to "Bed and Breakfast" establishments. Mrs. Bradley stated that her septic tank was a 500 gallon steel tank. She was informed that for 6 to 8 bedrooms, the minimum size tank required would be 1500 gallons with a new leach field to upgrade the system. This would, of course, be based on a successful percolation test. Mrs. Foberg advised her to meet with the Planning Board to discuss application for a special permit. It was later reported to the Chairman that Mrs. Bradley did go to a meeting of the Planning Board and was given the necessary forms.

The Chairman also reported that she had talked to Kurt Beaujolais (DEP-Division of Public Water Supply). He stated that the Camp/Conference Center should be classified as a "non-community transient public water supplier", and as such meet all the current codes and requirements for this classification. He will check into the matter further and report his findings to the Board.

Water test results were received from Berkshire Envirolabs for the Town Hall, Avery Fountain and Rowe Elementary School, all of which were satisfactory. (see file)

It was noted that the Park Commission has asked that Pelham Lake water be tested during the 1993 summer season in front of the cottages and at the causeway pond. This testing will be arranged at an appropriate time.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

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