Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
June 29, 1993

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 P.M.

Chairman Foberg read a letter from Evelyn Soule regarding the town nursing position. Mrs. Foberg, in reply, read an article that she is placing in the July *Goal Post* explaining the events which took place preceding the nurse's resignation as well as the Board's intent with regard to providing some nursing services, such as blood pressure screening and a flu clinic. (see attached) Mrs. Foberg also asked J.P. Migeon (EMT Coordinator) who was also present, if the EMT Department would be interested in providing some staffing for weekly or bi-weekly blood pressure screening. Mr. Migeon seemed amenable to the idea and will discuss it with EMT Gail May.

Mr. Migeon presented the Board with an inventory of equipment belonging to the EMT Department. It was the consensus that radios and other selected items would be stored in the storage room at the Town Hall. Mr. Migeon will contact the Administrative Assistant in this regard.

Chairman Foberg reported that she and Mr. Laffond had conducted a lengthy inspection of Rowe Camp with Charles Rudnick of the Department of Public Health. Three glaring violations were found at that time.

1. A gas (propane) leak in a hat water heater in the rear of the Rec Hall. The maintenance man was instructed to call for repairs immediately, and repairs were made that day.

2. In the former Hale house (Brook House) it was found that the kitchen drain was not connected to the disposal works system, but was flowing out onto the ground in the crawl space beneath the house.

3. The arts room supply closet contained a large quantity of highly toxic material and chemicals, as well as an energized wall mounted electrical outlet with an open (exposed) socket.

It was noted that a report will be written up containing all the violations, conditions and concerns. Another inspection of the adult "conference center" portion needs to be inspected under the guidelines of a "family campground". Chairman Foberg will be in contact with Mr. Rudnick to arrange for this inspection.

A successful percolation test was conducted for a failed system at the home of Richard and Jacqueline Howe on Newell Cross Road. Due to the small size of the lot, a variance will be required in regard to property line set-backs from DEP.

Water test results were received from Berkshire Enviro-Labs for a water sample taken at the cause-way pond. Results were:

Total coliform	1800 ppm	Maximum 1000 ppm
Fecal coliform	40 ppm	Maximum 200 ppm
Fecal streptococcus	40 ppm	N/A

While the water is not deemed suitable for swimming, it was noted that the limits are within safe parameters for a pond. The recommendation of Berkshire Enviro-Lab was to re=test in March or April during the wet season.

It was noted that 80 doses of flu vaccine have been ordered from the Department of Public Health. It will be decided later who will administer the shots.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

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