Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
November 2, 1993

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 P.M.

It was reported that Chairman Foberg and Health Agent/Sanitarian John Brickett conducted an inspection at the Rowe Camp/Conference Center with Executive Director Douglas Wilson on Tuesday, November 2, relative to the existing septic systems at the Farm House and the Rec Hall. Mr. Wilson was advised to hire an engineer to determine what the current capacity of the septic systems are and what would be required to install grease traps as per Title V code.

In regard to a question from William Boyd (Stone Road) relative to the proximity of a brook (100 feet) from the proposed location of his new septic system, it was noted that new Title V regulations will presumably not become effective until the summer of 1994, and at that time the setback requirements for certain rivers and streams will be increased. A copy of the Massachusetts Stream Classification Program was received and the brook in question was not listed. Installation of the system on the Boyd property would probably still be admissible under the new Title V, but the decision of when to install the system is the landowners; there can be no guarantees of site suitability after the new code is in place.

It was noted that a contract with Dufresne-Henry was approved for preparation of a site plan for the existing transfer station in relation to the permit application required by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. The completed plan has been promised by November 25. Bill Allen (County Engineer) came to Rowe and worked with Ms. Foberg and Mr. Laffond on the preparation of the permit application. It was also noted that the Board of Health has filed a request for Determination of Applicability with the Rowe Conservation Commission as is required. A public meeting has been posted by the Conservation Commission for November 18 at the Town Hall.

Water test results for inorganic chemicals were received for the Yankee Atomic Electric Company plant in Rowe. (see file)

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

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