Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
February 8, 1994

Present: Ellen Foberg, Leonard Laffond and James O'Brien

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

Approval was received from DEP for the tight tank septic system for the hunting camp owned by James and Marion Daneker on Potter Road (see attached). Note that the approval will no longer be valid unless a copy of the notice to the deed is sent to DEP within 30 days of the date of their approval letter [by February 24, 1994].

A copy of a letter was received from the Dept. of Environmental Management stating that our Transfer Station is not located within or adjacent to an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). This is a requirement necessary to be satisfied in the existing facility permitting process we are presently going through.

Several notices were received from DEP concerning various new types of septic system installations (i.e., soil absorption, trickling filter, etc.) that are now approved for use in Massachusetts.

Mr. Laffond was thanked for making a special trip to Northampton this afternoon to return the unused influenza vaccine to the Dept. of Public Health Western Region (at UMASS Amherst).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen L. Foberg

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

Leonard J. Laffond

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
Department of Environmental Protection
Western Regional Office

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January 24, 1994

James Daneker
143 James Street
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

Re: Rowe-DWPC-Title 5
Tight Tank-Daneker
Transmittal # 69473
Project # 93-264

Dear Mr. Daneker:

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Pollution Control, has received a plan of sewage disposal designed by Douglas MacLeay, P.E. of Shelburne Falls, MA titled:

TIGHT TANK SYSTEM DESIGN
IN
ROWE, MASS.
for: JAMES AND MARION DANEKER
POTTER ROAD
Date: August 12, 1993 Job No. 93-054
Revision No. 1 dated January 17, 1994

The plan received by the Department on January 19, 1994 proposes to collect 110 gallons per day of sewage in a 2,000 gallon concrete holding tank equipped with an alarm device. The water tight tank will be periodically pumped by Bosley Sanitary Service, Inc. of Colrain, MA and the contents will be disposed at the Montague Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Rowe Board of Health has agreed to monitor the operation and maintenance of this tight tank by making periodic and routine inspections.

The Department in accordance with 310 CMR 15.18 and the Department's "Tight Tank Policy", hereby approves of this plan subject to the following provisions:

1) That a Disposal Works Construction Permit be obtained from the Rowe Board of Health prior to the start of construction.

2) That no changes be made in the approved plan without the prior written approval of the Department.

3) That the designing engineer certify in writing to the Rowe Board of Health with a copy to this office that the system has been constructed in accordance with the approved plan prior to the system being used.

4) Upon availability of a sewerage system, connection shall be made within 30 days and the tight tank system shall be abandoned.

5) That a notice be placed with the deed and recorded in the appropriate Registry of Deeds indicating that the property is served by a tight tank system. A copy of the notice to the deed must be submitted to the Department within thirty days of the date of this letter or the approval will no longer be valid.

Failure of the owner of the tight tank to keep it from overflowing and properly maintained will constitute grounds for revocation of approval for the use of this system. Approval will be limited to the existing use and any change of use or ownership will require a new approval but may not require new plans.

Enclosed is a copy of the stamped approved plan for your files. A second copy of the stamped approved plan is being sent to the Rowe Board of Health. An additional stamped approved copy is being returned to the designing engineer so that it may be kept on site and used for construction purposes.

Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Department of Environmental Protection may seek relief therefrom within thirty (30) days in superior court, as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth.

If there are any questions pertaining to this matter please contact Minh Tonthat of this office.

Very truly yours,

Alan Weinberg
Acting Regional Engineer
Bureau of Resource Protection

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Enclosure

cc: Bryant Firmin, DWPC/Boston
Donald Purington, MacLeay Assoc., 102 Bridge St, Shelburne Falls/Encl
Rowe Board of Health /Encl