Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
April 5, 1994

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:17 pm. Terry Veber and Carole Hardy were present.

Chairman Foberg reported that Building Inspector Bill Foster had informed her that Mr. Veber had removed the sink from his store. Mr. Veber stated that the plumber will install a double sink as soon as possible. Mr. Veber also agreed to install a new cover on the cold water storage tank, but noted that it is used only for the toilet, bottled water is used for drinking water. As soon as the ground is dry enough for excavating, he plans to have a water line run from his house next door to provide the store with potable water.

Both Mr. Veber and Ms. Hardy expressed exasperation and anger over what they perceive as excessive demands and endless inspections by Building Inspector Bill Foster of their newly renovated store. They feel that he is harassing them and making it difficult for them to conduct business. They noted that he has repeatedly come behind the counter where the cash register is located, and while he has already issued a signed certificate of occupancy, he continues to conduct almost daily inspections and make demands for additional work to be done. The Board advised Mr. Veber to complete any work that is outstanding, to make note of Mr. Foster's visits that he feels are excessive, and to try to be patient and allow some time to work things out.

It was noted that Rowe Camp/Conference Center plans to renovate the rec hall and install two new bathrooms. In another Rowe Camp/Conference Center matter,. Doug MacLeay contacted Chairman Foberg to discuss the required grease traps at the rec hall and the kitchen. Mr. MacLeay will draw up specific plans for construction of these grease traps, as required by the Board.

Correspondence

- A recycling survey form was received from the Department of Environmental Protection relative to a new contract for the Municipal Recycling Facility in Springfield.
- An annual reporting form was received from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health relative to septic system regulations.
- Water sample test results were received for the Rowe School, Pelham Lake Park, town hall and Avery Fountain. All results were within allowable limits.

- A letter was received from DEP regarding the availability of clay from the Artery Tunnel project to be used for covering municipal landfills.

- A copy of the inspection report for the Rowe Country Store was received for filing from Health Agent John Brickett.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

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