Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
April 19, 1994

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

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 P.M.

In receipt of a check for $24.00, it was voted unanimously to grant a Disposal Works Installation License to Barkus Excavating of Readsboro Vermont.

A vegetative management plan was received from the New England Power Company for 1994. The areas to be sprayed are near Sherman Dam and around Bear Swamp. There are no wells, springs or other water sources in use in these areas.

Chairman Foberg will contact Town Counsel to ascertain if the Board of Health can make regulations and assess fines relative to feeding the wild geese that have taken up residence at the Mill Pond and at Pelham Lake. The increasing numbers of geese have created a health and sanitation problem at both these locations. Feeding the geese only encourages more of them to stay and nest in the area. They devoured flowers purchased and planted by the Beautification Committee last summer. Goose droppings have rendered the green and gazebo virtually unusable the last two years and have likewise created an unsanitary situation on two occasions at the playground at Rowe School. Park workers have to constantly chase the geese away from the beach area at Pelham Lake. Chairman Foberg will report at the next meeting after consulting with Counsel.

The Chairman will contact County Engineer Bill Allen relative to the existing permit facilities license application that he has been working on for Rowe. This needs to be finished and submitted to the Department of Public Works as soon as possible.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

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