Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
June 14, 1994,

Present: Ellen Foberg, James O'Brien, Melissa Quinn
Absent: Leonard Laffond (vacation)

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M. Dorothy Page (Pond Road) was also present. It was the consensus to postpone action on a regulation to prohibit feeding geese or other wildlife (see attached) on Town property to July 12, 1994, and to put a notice in the July *Goal Post* of this impending action. Ms. Page questioned the Board why this measure was under consideration. The Board explained to Ms. Page that the increasing numbers of geese encouraged in part by persons supplying them with abundant food, have created a health hazard from goose droppings, rendering the Green and Gazebo virtually unusable. The Board realizes that prohibiting feeding is not the sole solution, but only a first step in discouraging the geese from nesting in the vicinity of the Green. The matter will be discussed more fully at the July 12 meeting and Ms. Page was invited to attend at that time.

A five year vegetative management plan was received from New England Power Company for file.

A letter was received from Jane Pierce, Natural Resource Planner (Franklin County Commission/Deerfield River Compact) relative to a funding plan to upgrade septic systems for up to 30 eligible sites in the Deerfield River Basin. (see attached letter)

It was voted unanimously to renew a contract with Richard Jenkins, d/b/a Economy Haulage of Greenfield for disposal of "white goods", scrap metal and tires for FY 1995.

A facsimile was received from the Massachusetts Association of Health Boards regarding certain wording in the proposed Title V which does not permit local Boards of Health from adopting regulations that are stricter than those set out in Title V. Chairman Foberg will explore the matter more thoroughly and report at a later meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:49 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

Leonard J. Laffond

James E. O'Brien