Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
September 5, 1995

Present: Ellen Foberg, Leonard Laffond, Jeffrey Taskey, Melissa Quinn

The meeting was called to order at 7:23 PM.

Doug Wilson and Phyllis Latawiec (Rowe Camp & Conference Center) were present to discuss the policy regarding RCC's use of the Transfer Station. Doug stated that the attorney for RCC thought that the Board's decision was made illegally, but, "we have decided not to pursue this course." He said that they are having trouble finding someone to provide trash pickup in the manner that they prefer. In addition he believes that the volume of Camp trash of 25% as stated in the *Goal Post* is too high. (NOTE: This figure was derived from the transfer station attendant's records for the past three years, and is probably a conservative estimate.) Ms. Latawiec said that she felt that the camp should be providing for their own trash disposal but asked if the Camp could continue to use the transfer station recycling facilities.

In reply, Mr. Taskey stated that he is opposed to RCC using any of the transfer station facilities. He feels that they have had ample time to make other arrangements for trash disposal, and was disturbed that they had made a last minute request for an extension on August 31st. He pointed out that Mr. Wilson has repeatedly referred to the Rowe Camp & Conference Center as his "business", and that the taxpayers should not have to support a "business" with their tax dollars. Mr. Laffond pointed out that it is possibly even illegal for the residential taxpayers of Rowe to be paying for the hauling and disposal of commercial trash. Chairman Foberg noted that the decision to require RCC to arrange for their own trash disposal was a unanimous decision of the Board. She stated that this should not have come as a surprise to the RCC, and reminded Ms. Latawiec that when the issue was discussed a year ago, Ms. Latawiec was in agreement. In the spring of 1995, Ms. Latawiec informed the Board at a meeting that money had been set aside in the RCC budget for trash disposal. The issue was discussed again with Camp officers when the Board made its annual inspection in June. The Board had hoped that the RCC would push ahead and make the necessary arrangements, but when this didn't happen, the Board took action. Mr. Wilson and Ms. Latawiec then left the meeting.

A notice of asbestos abatement at Yankee Atomic Electric Company was received from Catamount Environmental Services for file.

Chairman Foberg reported that she had received a call from Mr. Graziano (camp on Pond Road, Map 2, Lot 20). Mr. Graziano wants to enlarge the basement and add some rooms to his camp. He thinks that the septic system was constructed in 1954. He intends to drill a new well; existing well is in front yard. (The lot is very small.) Chairman Foberg told him that he must have system inspected and gave him the name of a state certified inspector. Mr. Graziano mentioned that he is trying to purchase additional land from a neighbor. It was noted that presently use of the camp is strictly seasonal.

After a discussion, it was moved, seconded and voted unanimously that at least two (2) members of the Board of Health must be present at all inspections of sewage disposal systems as required by Title V, effective immediately. Notice of this new policy will be published and sent to local inspectors.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg,Chairman

Leonard J. Laffond

Jeffrey A. Taskey