Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
November 1, 1995

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 PM.

It was noted that a state laboratory report was received confirming a positive case of raccoon rabies in Rowe. The raccoon that was tested was shot after fighting with a cat belonging to Rosemary Gordon of Hazelton Road. The cat is still being sought. This is the first case of rabies in Rowe during the present rabies epidemic.

The Board approved a plan for construction of a new septic system at the property of Steve and Donna Arnold on Tunnel Road (13, Lot 18 and 39) to replace a failed system.

A memo was sent to John & Roberta Graziano regarding the septic system at their property on Pond Road (Map 2, Lot 20). (see file)

Chairman Foberg reported that she had received a call from Art Brochu regarding the septic system at his property on Davis Mine Road (Map 6, Lot 20). An inspection was conducted there by the Board on October 21. During that inspection (due to heavy rain and poor soil conditions) some vehicles became mired in the mud and had to be pulled out. As a result, the surrounding area was disrupted. After a brief discussion, it was the consensus to contact Tom Danek and ask him to smooth out and re-seed the ruts and disturbed areas. There are several questions regarding the status of this property as to habitability. (see file) The Board is still awaiting a report from the Building Inspector regarding the poor condition of the structure on the property. (Tom Danek was called and he agreed to do the work described above at a cost not to exceed $300.) A memo was drafted to Bill Foster asking for a written report regarding this property by Wednesday, 11/8/95.

It was noted that Karl Jurentkuff has requested a percolation test for his property on Newell Cross Road (Map 1, Lot 50) for a failed system. The tentative date was set for 11/ 20/95.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen Foberg

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

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