Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
May 28, 1996

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM. Mary Jo Phelps was also present.

Mary Jo came in to ask for approval of a disposal works construction permit for her property on Leshure Road (Map 11, Lot 37). After reviewing the plans, it was voted to approve the application. Mary Jo asked about delaying construction of the system until after construction on the new house is at least partially complete. Chairman Foberg advised her that it may not be wise to delay due to constant revisions of state law (Title V) which could render her percolation test and/or her construction permit invalid. She further advised Mary Jo to check with the Building Inspector to make sure that there are no building codes requiring construction of the septic system prior to beginning construction of a house.

The Board will conduct a percolation test at the Richard & Dorothy Gary property on Cyrus Stage Road (Map 11, Lot 48) on Friday, May 31, 1996 at 8:00 AM.

Chairman Foberg reported that a percolation test performed at the Taskey property on Stone Hill Road (Map 11, Lot 64) was successful with a percolation rate of 1" in 15 minutes.

Chairman Foberg reported that an inspection was conducted on Friday, May 17 at the Maple House Bed & Breakfast for a food establishment license. The hot water temperature was too high and needed to be turned down, but everything else was in order. It was voted unanimously to grant a food establishment license, which will expire December 31, 1996.

A copy of a letter from Howard Wensley, Department of Public Health (DPH), was received in which he informed Rowe Camp & Conference Center that a camp nurse dispensing medications must be licensed in Massachusetts. (See RCC file.)

A copy of an advisory from the DPH was received relative to consumption of fish from Sherman Reservoir. This advisory was received via FAX several weeks ago and the posting has already been made. (See file.)

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

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