Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
April 29, 1997

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM.

Geoffrey & Marie Bagley came in to ask if a Title V septic system inspection was required in order to obtain a building permit for remodeling their home on Newell Cross Road. The Bagleys plan on adding a half story and a bay window. They are not adding a bedroom, but are moving a bedroom to the second floor and converting the present first floor bedroom to a dining room. At Chairman Foberg's request, Mr. Bagley had spoken to Diedre Dougherty at DEP in Springfield who informed him that the door to the room being converted on the first floor must be removed. It was the consensus of the Board that an inspection is not required in this instance. Building Inspector Bill Foster will be asked to submit the building permit application to the Board of Health for their action on it.

Chairman Foberg noted that there are several percolation tests coming up and are tentatively scheduled as follows:

May 17		May 24	
Dot Page (Grodd) (Map 2, Lot 15)	9:00 AM	Morency (Map 11, Lot 115)	9:00 AM
Laurie Brautigam (Map 11, Lot 97)	As Time Permits	Cloutier (Map 1, Lot 9)	As Time Permits

Other percolation tests that may come up are Graziano (Phillips, Map 2, Lot 11), Sibley (Map 8, Lot 2) and Carlow (Map 12, Lot 91).

A letter was received from Michael and Regina Phillips regarding permission to conduct a percolation test on their property for Mr. & Mrs. Graziano on Pond Road. Certain provisions are mentioned, including the area to be tested and minimizing damage to the property. (See file.)

It was reported that a Title V inspection at the Cloutier property on Newell Cross Road failed on April 16. Sewage was seeping out above ground. No report has been received as yet.

The permit application for an existing solid waste transfer facility for the Rowe Transfer Station was completed by Bill Allen and was signed by Chairman Foberg. It will be mailed to DEP for their approval.

A new copy of the Title V regulations has been received, and after reading and discussing the section regarding abandonment of systems (310 CMR 15.354) it was the consensus to grant approval to New England Power Company to abandon the septic system formerly serving the Sherman Powerhouse, as per the regulations. A letter will be sent to inform them of the decision, and requesting for a copy of the pumping log.

It was voted unanimously to raise all Board of Health permit application fees to $25.00.

New regulations were received regarding disposal of asbestos shingles. A copy will be given to the Transfer Station Attendant.

Correspondence was read but required no action.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

Leonard J. Laffond

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(absent)

Jeffrey A. Taskey