Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
May 27 1997

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM.

Two percolation tests were conducted on May 17 and observed by Chairman Foberg, Lenny Laffond and John Brickett. The first was for an existing system for the Caldwell (Dot Page) dwelling on Pond Road (Map 2 Lot 16) but was actually located on property owned by Stuart and Velma Grodd (Map 2 Lot 15). The test was successful with a percolation rate of 1" in 8 minutes. When plans are ready for a system, it will be decided how much land the Caldwells will acquire from the Grodds.

The second test was at the Brautigam property on Leshure Road (Map 11 Lot 97) for new construction, and was observed by Foberg, Laffond and Brickett. The test hole filled with water and no test could be performed. Mr. Brautigam was not happy and said that he would consult his lawyer.

Three percolation tests were conducted on May 24 and were once again observed by Foberg, Laffond and Brickett. A test at the Cloutier dwelling on Newell Cross Road (Map 1 Lot 9) for a failed system passed with a percolation rate of 1" in 20 minutes. This is a repair, the same tank will be used with a new pump chamber and new leach trenches. A slight variance was granted to allow the system to be located 60 feet from the road instead of the required 75 feet.

A full test at the Morency property was not required since the last successful test was still valid with the exception of a soil evaluation. Four test holes were dug to perform the soil evaluation, and everything met requirements. Foberg, Laffond and Brickett observed.

The test hole filled with water so it was impossible to conduct a test at the Graziano property (test area located on Phillips property, Map 2 Lot 11). The Grazianos were not present to answer any questions so it was decided to try again later in the summer when the owners can be present. Foberg, Laffond and Brickett observed.

The Board received two notifications from DEP regarding the transfer station permit application. The first notice stated that is had been received, and the second stated that they had completed their administrative review. They now have ninety days (until August 20) to complete their technical review. The Board will be notified if the permit is granted or denied.

A well log was received from Lynde Well Drillers for Bill and Roberta Baker's new well (Map 11 Lot 28). The well is 375 feet deep and the flow is 8 gallons per minute.

Water sample test results were received for the Rowe School, Town Hall and Avery Fountain; all were within allowable parameters.

It was noted that Lenny picked up the MRF recycling signs from the Franklin County Regional Solid Waste District office in Greenfield. They have been installed on the MRF container at the transfer station.

Correspondence was reviewed but required no action.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted:
Melissa S. Quinn
Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen Foberg
Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

Leonard J. Lafford
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