Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
July 8, 1997

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

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 PM.

A percolation is scheduled for Saturday, July 19 at 9:AM at the Carlow property on Ford Hill Road. Chairman Foberg and Mr. Taskey will attend.

Water sample test results were received for the Town Hall, Avery Fountain, Rowe School and Pelham Lake Park (pitcher pump and beach area). All test results were within allowable parameters.

A beer bottle (or bottles) containing gasoline was accidentally placed in the recycling bin at the transfer station by a resident. This has been very difficult to clean up, and could result in the entire load of glass/cans being rejected, at the expense of the Town. A notice will be placed in the August Goal Post asking residents to be careful when disposing of recyclable materials.

It was noted that certain conditions must still be met to comply with directives issued with the new transfer station permit from DEP. Fire extinguishers will be purchased at Avery's in Charlemont and installed within the week. (Fire Chief Ed May was asked to take care of this, but until he has purchased and installed extinguishers, the smaller one's will suffice.) A large rubber bin will also be purchased and installed to hold batteries awaiting recycling. There is one small update to the Operating Manual, and Ms. Quinn will make the change and send a copy of the new manual to DEP, along with a letter indicating that all the above have been completed.

Correspondence was read but required no action.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

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