Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
September 30, 1997

Present: Ellen Foberg, Leonard Laffond, Melissa Quinn

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 PM.

Septic tank pumping records were received for the following properties: Laffond, Foberg, Pete Brown, Jim Brown and George Veber. (See file.)

Chairman Foberg reported that a percolation test at the Cloutier property on Newell Cross Road was successful with a percolation rate of 17 minutes to the inch. A system will be designed for the site for a rate of 20 minutes to the inch. This property was percolation tested earlier this year, but due to concerns from a neighbor relative to the size and location of the system and proximity to his well, it was the consensus to attempt to find a better location. The original engineer (Garland) was unavailable, and Mike Lavigne came instead. A much more suitable location was found and the newly designed system will be less expensive to install.

Upon review of an application to construct a new septic system at the Carlow property on Ford Hill Road, it was voted to grant approval for the system as proposed.

It was noted that a Title V inspection report was received from Thomas Leue (Homestead, Inc.) that was completed prior to pumping and inspecting the tank at the Franceschetti property on ~~Middletown~~ OK Hill Road. When the tank was pumped and inspected, a significant leak was discovered. Chairman Foberg contacted Mr. Leue on 9/30/97, and he agreed to repair the tank, fill it with water and re-inspect it to see if it still leaked. Mr. Leue is supposed to call the Board when the re-inspection takes place.

The Board received letters of recognition from DEP for the Rowe Elementary School and Yankee Atomic Electric Company for scoring in the top 20% in the 1997 Public Water System Awards Program. Notice will be placed in the next Goal Post congratulating those responsible for these awards.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen Foberg

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

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