Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
December 9, 1997

Present: Ellen Foberg, Leonard Laffond, Melissa Quinn

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM. Also present was Richard Jenkins.

Richard came to the meeting to discuss his proposed contracts for hauling and disposal of scrap metal, tires and batteries. Chairman Foberg pointed out that a monthly charge for rental of a trailer has been added to the proposed contract for scrap metal and batteries. She noted that the Board had agreed to allow Richard to put a trailer at the transfer station for Richard's convenience. Now he wants the Town to pay $50.00 per month for "rental". Richard argued that while it was originally to make it easier for him, it does make it neater at the transfer station and trailer or bin rental is a routine part of hauling expense. He further stated that his rates have not gone up in several years. The Board pointed out that DEP actually requires the town to have copies of weigh slips for all refuse, including scrap metal. These weigh slips are particularly important in preparing the recycling report card that must be completed and submitted to DEP annually, and Richard has not been giving the Town any weigh slips. Richard agreed to provide weigh slips to the town with each bill, including a weighing printout for the first six months of FY 1998 (7/1/97 - 12/31/97.) It was voted unanimously to enter into both contracts as proposed, effective January 1, 1998 for one year.

Reports on cancer statistics were received from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

New reporting forms for suspected TB were received from MDPH.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

Leonard J. Laffond