Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
January 6, 1998

Present: Ellen Foberg, Leonard Laffond, James Brown, Melissa Quinn

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

A septic system pumping report was received for the Truesdell system on Brittingham Hill Road from Greg's Wastewater. The tank is a 1000 concrete tank and everything is reported to be in order. (See file.)

Chairman Foberg reported that she spoke to Bill Enser of Berkshire Enviro-Labs regarding new DEP recommendations for water tests and inspections for public water supplies. DEP is permitting the Town to test water supplies on a quarterly basis as opposed to monthly. There are no legal requirements for monthly inspections of the water system (although that is what DEP is asking for) and Bill wants the Board to lobby Senators and Representatives for action on this issue. He feels monthly inspections are unnecessarily costly for the Town and time consuming for him. Chairman Foberg will discuss the matter with Mr. Enser more fully and report back at a later meeting.

Information was received in regard to a personal income tax credit for homeowners costs for bringing their septic system up to meet Title 5 code. Copies of this information will be posted at the Town Hall and notice will be placed in the next *Goal Post*.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

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