Board Of Health
Meeting Minutes
March 31, 1998

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:13 PM. Daureen Petersen was also present.

Ms. Petersen came in to discuss requirements for replacement of her septic system (former Kenney property Map 4, Lot 44). Ms. Quinn had given her copies of correspondence pertaining to the system, and Ms. Petersen said she understood the background. Her only question was if the percolation test done in 1991 was still valid, and Chairman Foberg stated that a soils evalution is now required under Title 5 regulations. It was noted that the leach system must be required (pumped system).

A pumping report was received from Greg's Wastewater of Greenfield, MA for the Crowningshield property on Zoar Road (Map 8, Lot 20). Everything appeared to be in order and 1000 gallons were pumped.

Two percolation tests were performed at the Shantigar property (VanItallie) on Davenport Road on Friday, March 27. Both tests were successful. Results were as follows:

Hole #1	Failed	Hole #2	5½ minutes to 1 inch
Hole #3	6½ minutes to 1 inch	Hole #4	6 minutes to 1 inch
Hole #5	6 minutes to 1 inch		

Holes number 1,2 and 3 were near barn and numbers 4 & 5 were on hill (for future guest house). The lots will have to be reconformed, so no lot numbers are available. The old plot was Map 6, Lot 34.

A handbook was received for file from UMass of Innovative & Alternative Wastewater Treatments.

A copy of Protection of Drinking Water Resources was received for file from DEP.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

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