Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
January 5, 1999

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

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 PM. Ruth Loomis was also present.

Ruth Loomis gave the Board an update on her progress in setting up her office and establishing her new position. She reported that she has had 29 patient visits and 4 house calls. Her office is pretty well set up and stocked. The budget proposal for FY 2000 is nearly completed and she projects that she will need between $1000 and $1800 for supplies. She has meet with Dr. Robert Miller on several occasions, including working in his office to give each of them a chance to get to know one another. Dr Miller has been supportive of her nurse-practitioner role, and has agreed to act as supervising physician. There are questions relative to the higher level of care that can be offered under Ruth's Nurse Practitioner license (as compared to a Registered Nurse's license), including writing prescriptions and dispensing of medicine. The Board needs to know more about this, and it was suggested that a joint meeting be arranged with Dr. Miller, Town Counsel Craig Barry, Mrs. Loomis and the Board. A tentative date for the meeting was set for Wednesday, January 13 at noon at the Town Hall.

Water test results were received for Yankee Atomic Electric Company showing satisfactory results for sodium. (See file.)

Water test results were received for all public water supplies in Rowe (Avery fountain, Town Hall, School and Park) for the last quarter of 1998. All results were acceptable. (See file.)

A pumping log was received for the Brian Donelson property septic system (Map 11, Lot 89) from Greg's Wastewater Removal of South Deerfield. It showed that 1500 gallons were pumped.

A well log was received for the Audrey Faivre property (Map 11, Lot 88) from Lynde Well Drilling of Guilford, VT. The total well depth is 525 feet with a flow of 10 gallons per minute.

It was the consensus to have a portable toilet placed at the Transfer Station as soon as possible. Ms. Quinn was directed to make the arrangements. The attendant will also be informed that he may purchase a small heater to be used in the toilet.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

James D. Brown, Chairman

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