Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
May 25, 1999

Present: Ellen Foberg, Leonard Laffond, Mary Jo Phelps, Melissa Quinn

The meeting was called to order at 7:50. New member Mary Jo Phelps was welcomed to the Board. Ellen Foberg was elected Chairman.

Chairman Foberg noted that water test results (including nitrate results for the school) for the Rowe School, Town Hall, Avery Fountain and Pelham Lake Park (beach area and pitcher pump) from July 1998 through December 1998 had been received from Berkshire EnviroLabs and were in former Chairman Jim Brown's mailbox. All results were satisfactory.

Water operator compliance reports were received from DEP for the Town Hall well and the Avery Fountain. (See file.)

A letter was received from Lynde Well Drillers stating that the new well at the Danek property on Cross Road (Map 11, Lot 25) had been hydrofracked and the water flow is 6.5 gallons per minute with a pumping depth of 165 feet.

Percolation test results to date are as follows:

Niedbala	Ford Hill Rd	Map 11, Lot 95	05/07/99	Failed
Brown	Kings Hwy	Map 03, Lot 49	05/14/99	Passed
Brautigam	Leshure Rd	Map 11, Lot 97	05/17/99	Failed
RC&CC	Kings Hwy	Map 05, Lot 27	05/21/99	Failed
Burke	Tunnel Rd	Map 08, Lot 02	05/21/99	Failed
Sibley	County Rd	Map 04, Lot 23	05/22/99	Failed

The Board conducted an informal inspection at the Adams property on Ford Hill Road (Map 12, Lot 59) on July 7. A percolation test will be scheduled at some future time.

On May 21 the Board conducted an informal inspection of the septic system at the Gfroerer property on Tunnel Road (Map 13, Lot 20). In April 1998, the old septic tank had collapsed, and a new tank was installed with a new sewer pipe. The location of the leach field appeared to be on the east side of Tunnel Road. At the time the Board originally looked at the new tank there was a snow cover. The teneants (Duane and Donna Webber) will be contaced for permission to enter the premises and to place dye in the toilet to check the open pipe.

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen Foberg

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

Leonard J. Laffond

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Mary Jo Phelps