Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
August 3, 1999

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Also present was Ruth Loomis, Town Nurse Practitioner.

Ms. Loomis suggested that there be a policy established relative to her treating non-resident guests of town residents, as well as visitors at Pelham Lake Park. There was a discussion as to this issue, and it was the consensus that health services will be afforded to legal residents (including renters) and taxpayers (non-resident property owners) only. Non-resident town employees may be treated with emergency first aid only during regular health service hours and during the employee's working hours.

Chairman Foberg reminded Ms. Loomis that she is entitled to a mileage reimbursement for house calls at a rate of 30¢ per mile. She was advised to keep a log in her vehicle to keep track of the miles and submit a detailed bill on a monthly basis.

Chairman Foberg will contact Health Agent Sharon White in regard to the standing "Order of Correction" for Title 5 and health code violations at the Gfroerer property on Tunnel Road (Map 13, Lot 20).

After a discussion with Larry Golonka of DEP, Chairman Foberg recommended offering the Graziano's an option to put a deed restriction on the deed for their property on Pond Road (Map 2, Lot 20) limiting the dwelling to three bedrooms in order to meet the specifications of their septic system plan. Thomas Chiofalo was contacted and offered the same option for the addition he is making to his dwelling on Potter Road (Map 11, Lot 75).

A report on "Cancer Incidence & Down Syndrome in the Deerfield Valley" was received from DPH for file.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen Foberg
Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

Leonard J. Laffond
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