Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
October 12, 1999

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

The meeting was called to order at 8:23 PM.

A well log was received for a well drilled on Yankee Atomic Electric Company property. The well was 280' (bedrock at 242') with a flow of 60 gallons per minute.

The quarterly report was received from Nurse Practitioner Ruth Loomis. Her hours were reviewed and it was noted that she has 48 extra work hours remaining as of 9/30/99. There was a discussion relative to a warrant article (via a petition) on the October 19 special town meeting to appropriate $30,000 to increase the hours for the Nurse Practitioner. It was noted that this subject was raised by Ms. Loomis a few months ago, and it was the consensus that it would be appropriate to give it a little time to see how things "settled out." It was decided that if she still felt that more time was needed, the issue would be addressed in FY 2001. Ms. Loomis has made it know to the Board that at the present time, an additional 8 hours a week would be ample. It was also noted that the person circulating the petition made references to the Town losing Ms. Loomis if the hours were not increased and that the Board would not give her more hours because they did not want to pay for her medical insurance. Both of these allegations are totally false. Ms. Loomis has expressed great satisfaction with her position and has made it abundantly clear that she does not need nor want to avail herself of the medical insurance.

Ms. Foberg noted that Jim Williams called her to ask for an extension to the deadline for the installation of a new septic system at the Graziano property on Pond Road. Ms. Quinn was directed to contact Mr. Graziano and ask that he send a letter to the Board requesting the extension so that the Board could act on it. Ms. Foberg suggested that upon receipt of the letter, the Board consider an extension to June 30, 2000.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Ellen L. Foberg

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