Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
July 5, 2000

Present: Mary Jo Phelps, Ellen L. Foberg, Geoffrey N. Bagley and Melissa S. Quinn

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM.

Chairman Phelps noted that Transfer Station Attendant Dick Tower has asked for permission to close the Transfer Station on Saturday, July 15 (Old Home Day) and open instead on Monday, July 17. It was the consensus to approve this change so that Mr. Tower might enjoy the Old Home Day events.

Chairman Phelps also noted that he said that there is a problem with the ramp to the compactor. Water runs down the ramp and is filling the catch basin with sand. Mr. Tower asked if the Highway Department could correct this problem when they are doing some paving in town. It was the consensus to approve this request.

Ms. Quinn reported that the Solid Waste District Committee has arranged for the disposal of electronics, including monitors and televisions. There will be a $5.00 charge for TVs or monitors, but other electronics are free. There is a $50.00 pickup fee to be paid to the Committee. Ms. Quinn was directed to find out how many might be hauled at one time. It was noted that storage space at the Transfer Station is quite limited, and this may be a problem.

Chairman Phelps reported the results of a percolation test conducted by Mark Thompson on the Rowe Camp & Conference Center property on June 29 and 30. Health Agent Sharon White did not require additional deep holds, as she did not to disturb the soil any more that it had been the last time, and deep holes were successful at that time. An overnight soak was done, and the percolation test passed with the following results:

#6	27 minutes to the inch
#4	36 minutes to the inch
#5	30 minutes to the inch

Observers were Chairman. Phelps. Mr. Bagley and Ms. White. Mark Thompson, PE, conducted the test.

It was noted that there is still a question relative to the maximum number of accommodations under DEP regulations. The RC&C public water supply permit allows no more than 120, but the combined capacity of the two dining rooms will be 180, or thereabouts. It has not been determined the exact sleeping capacity, but it is somewhere around 136 to 142. If it becomes necessary for RC&C to increase their water supply limit, they must upgrade their water supply to meet all the current regulations and codes, enforceable by DEP.

There was a discussion relative to the Fagnoni property. It was noted that Leonard Laffond and Jeff Taskey attended what was to have been a Title 5 inspection at the

property with Ron Lavigne. No tank or D-box could be found, so no Title 5 inspection could be done. Laffond and Taskey left, at which time Lavigne dug some holes, but no one observed and nothing official was done. No percolation test was done. Chairman Phelps said that she understands that it is a small lot, and there is a beaver dam, a stream and a swampy area that must be considered. A percolation test will be scheduled at a later date, as this is an existing structure needing a replacement system.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Mary Jo Phelps, Chairman

Ellen L. Foberg

Geoffrey N. Bagley