Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2000

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM. Also present were Doug Corarito and Jack Williams and Bill Loomis.

Doug Corarito came in to schedule a percolation test for his property at 162 Zoar Road. A tentative date has been set for Monday, July 24 at 2PM. Mark Thompson, will conduct the test. Chairman Phelps will confirm this time and date with Sharon White. In the event of cancellation, Doug will call Chairman Phelps.

It was noted that Sharon White conducted a health inspection for a day camp for children is to be offered at Pelham Lake Park. It was noted that a recent letter from MA DPH stated that camps run by municipal governments are not *required* to be inspected and licensed, as are private ones, although it *is recommended*. Bill Loomis, Chairman of the Park Commission stated that the Park Commission will look at the inspection report and the requirements for a license and if it is determined that the program would benefit from a license, the Commissioners might work toward that for next season.

It was noted that Jack Williams (Park Commission) complained about Sharon White bringing her dog to the Park during the above inspection and permitting it to run loose. Ms. Foberg stated that Ms. White had been spoken to in the past about bringing her dog to inspections and percolation tests. Chairman Phelps said that she would talk to Ms. White and ask her to leave the dog at home when coming to work in Rowe.

A memorandum of understanding was received from the Solid Waste Committee relative to a autumn hazardous waste collection day. Information has been received from two other firms willing to conduct a hazardous waste collection day just for Rowe. (Clean Harbors and Oil Recovery Corporation) The Board will look over the information and make a decision at a later meeting.

Septic pumping logs were received for the following:

Bostley Sanitary Services		
Riggan (Leshure Road)	1000 gallon tank, condition ok	6/23/00
Petersen (Zoar Road)	1000 gallon tank, condition ok	6/26/00
Brown, Roger (Newell Cross Road)	1000 gallon tank, condition ok	6/15/00
Houghton Sanitary Service		
Rowe Highway Dept.	1000 gallon tank, condition ok	12/8/99
Bensen (Pine Hill Drive)	1000 gallon tank, condition ok	11/8/99
Smith (Monroe Hill Road)	1000 gallon tank, condition ok	11/3/99
Rowe Camp & Conference	2000 gallon tank, condition ok	11/23/99
Rowe Camp & Conference	5000 gallon tank, condition ok	11/19/99
Rowe Park	500 gallon tank, condition ok	12/1/99

Veber, Aristia (Steele Brook Road)	1000 gallon tank, condition ok	12/7/99
Paige (Newell Cross Road)	1000 gallon tank, condition ok	12/21/99
Jurentkuff (Pine Hill Drive)	1000 gallon tank, condition ok	11/27/99
Rice, Dean (Ford Hill Road)	1000 gallon tank, condition ok	10/26/99
Boggs (Middletown Hill Road)	1500 gallon tank, condition ok	5/3/99
Quist (Ford Hill Road)	1000 gallon tank, condition ok	7/19/66
Carse (Zoar Road)	500 gallon tank, condition ok	6/28/99
Morse (Stone Hill Road)	1000 gallon tank, condition ok	8/3/99
McLatchy (Newell Cross Road)	1000 gallon tank, condition ok	6/3/99
Williams, Frederick (Ford Hill Road)	1000 gallon tank, condition ok	5/3/99
McLatchy (Newell Cross Road)	1500 gallon tank, condition ok	1/11/00

Water test results were received from Berkshire Enviro Labs for the Town Hall, Avery Fountain and Rowe School for January through June. All results were within permissible limits, including VOC's for the school.

An asbestos abatement description notice was received from Catamount Environmental, Inc. for work being done at Yankee Atomic Electric Company in Rowe. Approximately 1900 square feet of asbestos material are being removed. (See file.)

A notice regarding a positive test result for Lyme disease was received for a resident at Rowe Camp & Conference Center. The disease was not contracted in Rowe. (The resident has been hiking the Appalachian Trail.)

The Board received a notice that Davey Tree Company will be spraying herbicides on NEPCO power lines between July 24th and September 15. A follow-up treatment is scheduled for October 9 to December 22.

The Nurse's quarterly report was received for file.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn, Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Mary Jo Phelps, Chairman

Ellen L. Foberg

Geoffrey N. Bagley