Town of Rowe - FY2005
Board of Health
Minutes - February 9, 2005 - 6:00pm

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

Present: Dick Alix, Angela Foshay, Danette Reynolds-Gallaghar

Audience: Sheila Furgerson

OLD BUSINESS
Minutes: Minutes of the January 11, 2005 were approved and signed as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS
Franklin County Solid Waste Management District: Rowe's assessment for FCSWMD for FY 2006 will be $5,100 - $254 more than FY2005. Three contractors placed bids for hauling trash and recyclables for FY2006. The following were the low bidders:

Recycling:	Complete Disposal
Bulky Waste (excluding mattresses):	Complete Disposal
Trash:	Wickles
Scrap Metal:	Waste Management

The contract with FCSWMD will need to be signed by February 25, 2005 (see attached). The Board will have to find out the status of the compactor as it has been rented from Waste Management for many years. Waste Management has the current contract for all waste and recycling disposal. The Board will also need to find alternatives for mattress disposal as Complete Disposal is unwilling to collect them. One option is having mattresses brought to Greenfield Transfer Station at cost of $10 each.

Franklin Regional Council of Governments: The Board is invited to attend a meeting between the Selectboard and FRCOG on February 28, 2005 at 10:00AM. FRCOG will be presenting an overview of their services available to towns and will answer questions.

Town Nurse Practitioner: The Board reviewed several drafts for a complaint form and a confidentiality statement written by Town Nurse Practioner Ruth Loomis. One form for each was chosen. Ruth requested that Board members as well as other personnel in the Town Hall sign a confidentiality form. (See form attached.)

Septic Tank Pumping : The following pumping reports were received:

Name/Location	*Date*	*# of Gal*	*Condition*	*Pumper/Hauler*
Dorothy Lehr 306 Zoar Rd (Map 03 Lot 11)	11-15-04	1000	Good	Greg's Wastewater
Wes Gfroerer Petrie Rd. (Map 08 Lot 12)	4-23-04	1000	Not listed	Bostley Sanitary Service
Dorothy Kalaus 14 Brittingham Hill Rd (Map 08 Lot 42)	6-10-04	1000	Not listed	Bostley Sanitary Service
David Swenson 171 Zoar Rd (Map 07 Lot 02)	6-10-04	1500	Not listed	Bostley Sanitary Service

Dianne Rode 131 Zoar Rd (Map 07 Lot 18)	6-15-04	1000	Not listed	Bostley Sanitary Service
Walt Quist 4 Ford Hill Rd (Map 11 Lot 96)	7-15-04	1000	Not listed	Bostley Sanitary Service
Kathy Sprague 242 Ford Hill Rd (Map 12 Lot 72)	8-05-04	1000	Not listed	Bostley Sanitary Service
Jim Williams 32 Shippee Rd (Map 12 Lot 68)	8-06-04	1000	Not listed	Bostley Sanitary Service
Donald Lindabury 82 Cross Rd (Map 11 Lot 59)	8-11-04	1000	Not listed	Bostley Sanitary Service

Francis Benson Water Test: The Board received a copy of the results of a water test at the Francis Benson property. All items tested were in the normal range.

Title 5 Inspection: The Official Inspection Form was received from Bostley Sanitary Service for the 1-14-05 Title 5 inspection at the Phillips dwelling on Newell Cross Road (Map 01, Lot 10). The system passed.

Inspection Form: Dick Alix presented the Board with a draft for an inspection form to be used by Building Inspector Bill Foster and Fire Chief Ed May when inspecting BOH licensees in Rowe. (See draft form attached.)

Laurelwood Lodge: Angela Foshay presented the Board with a letter from ~~Steven Hughes~~ PAUL HALFMANN RA, Director of the Center for Environmental Health, Dept. of Public Health stating that her rental does not fit the definition of a lodging house but should be considered rental of a dwelling unit (see attached). Angela stated that Massachusetts does not require an inspection of her rental. She feels that businesses of her type should be inspected, but Building Inspector Bill Foster will not do a formal inspection unless it is requested by the Board.

The Board discussed at length communication problems between and questionable actions by members of the Board.

The next meeting will be held on March 9, 2005 at 10:00 AM.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Danette Reynolds-Gallaghar

Approved:

Richard E. Alix

Angela F. Foshay

Danette Reynolds-Gallaghar