Town of Rowe – FY2006
Board of Health
Minutes – July 13, 2005

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM

Present: Dick Alix, Angela Foshay, Danette Reynolds-Gallaghar
Ellen Babcock, Board of Health Clerk, Ruth Loomis, Town Nurse Practitioner

Audience: Sheila Furgerson, John Magnago

OLD BUSINESS
Minutes: The minutes of the June 29, 2005 were approved and signed as submitted.

Magnago, 169 Ford Hill Rd (Map 1 Lot 60): John Magnago informed the BOH that Health Agent Lisa Danek Burke (acting as a family friend) helped John in submitting his tight tank septic system plan to the Department of Environmental Engineering on July 5, 2005.

Jette, Old Cyrus Stage Rd (Map 11 Lot 117): Danette Reynolds informed the other Board members that, according to Town Counsel, the perc test on the Jette property on May 16, 2005 was illegal as it violated Town Bylaw Article V, Section 7 (the proposed system was within 55' of an open body of water). Dick Alix and Angela Foshay witnessed the perc test and recalled both Mr. Jette's engineer and Health Agent Lisa Danek Burke discussing the issue of open water occurring at approximately 50' from the proposed site. The BOH decided that due to their error in allowing a perc test in the area in question and the fact that the soils are still saturated from frequent rains, they would allow an out-of-season perc test should the property owner desire it. Angela Foshay made the following motion: "that the Board of Health approve a percolation test for Ron Jette based on the fact that an error was made on the previous test done on May 16, 2005. This error was not discovered until the percolation season was over. The percolation test must be performed by July 20, 2005." The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS
Town Nurse Practitioner: Ruth Loomis, Town Nurse Practitioner, presented the BOH with a revised medical information form to be used for the summer youth employment program. The BOH approved the form.

Water Testing Results: Results of water testing by Berkshire Enviro-Labswere received as follows:
January, February, March 2005: Avery Fountain , Rowe Town Hall, Rowe Elementary School
March, April, May 2005: Rowe Camp & Conference Center – Brook House, Fromson Residence, Farmhouse Kitchen, Recreation Hall Kitchen

All results were 0 for total coliform.

Septic Tank Pumping: The following pumping report was received:

Name/Location	*Date*	*# of Gal*	*Condition*	*Pumper/hauler*
Williams College Cross Rd (Map 11 Lot 18)	6-30-05	2500	Good	Greg's Wastewater

Percolation Test: The following percolation test is scheduled:

Date	*Time*	*Location*
July 18, 2005	8:30 AM	Richard Little, 163 Leshure Rd (Map 11 Lot 86)

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 27, 2005 at 6:00 PM.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Danette Reynolds-Gallaghar

Approved:

Richard Alix, Chairman

Angela Foshay

Danette Reynolds-Gallaghar