Town of Rowe – FY2007
Board of Health
Minutes – April 10, 2007

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM

Present: Ann Foshay, Danette Reynolds-Gallaghar

Audience: Cindy Laffond

OLD BUSINESS

Little, 163 Leshure Rd (Map 11 Lot 66): The BOH received a copy of the revised replacement septic system plan for the Little property on Leshure Rd. Title 5 Health Agent Lisa Danek Burke reviewed the revised plan and recommended approval of the Application for Disposal System Construction. The BOH approved the application and issued a Construction Permit to installer Jim Williams, Middletown Rd.

Maple House Bed & Breakfast, 51 Middletown Hill Rd (Map 2 Lot 12): Ann Foshay contacted Maple House B&B owner Rebecca Bradley to inquire about the results of a water test for the facility. Ann was told that a copy of the results had been sent to the Board, but another copy would be sent. Mrs. Bradley also told Ann that the washing machine is still not connected to the septic system and the two plumbers contacted about the job have not returned her calls.

Composting toilet: Carpenter Steve Crowningshield informed the Board that he could begin modifications on the swap shed at the Transfer Station for the composting toilet in May or June 2007. This project was to have been done in FY2008 but as hauling costs for recyclables has decreased, the Board believes there will be enough money in the Transfer Station operation account to cover the cost in FY2007. The BOH voted to have Steve start on the project as soon as possible.

NEW BUSINESS

Town Nurse: A memo from Town Nurse Ruth Loomis dated March 29, 2007 was received on April 2, 2007. Mrs. Loomis is requesting a meeting with the BOH and her lawyer (see attached). The Board will contact Town Counsel Joe Fair to determine a date for the meeting.

Permits: The following permits for 2007 were issued:

Danek Excavating, 39 Cross Rd, Rowe, MA	Installer's permit
A-1 Septic & Sewer, North Adams, MA	Pumper/hauler permit

Mohawk Area Public Health Coalition (MAPHCO: There will be a drill on April 12, 2007 of the MAPHCO alert system.

Next Meeting: Not determined.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Danette Reynolds-Gallaghar

Approved: Angela Dailey Foshay

Angela Foshay, Co-Chairman

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