

**Town of Rowe FY2016  
Board of Health  
Meeting Minutes for January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Present: **Board Members:** Chair, Jennifer Morse and David Cousineau and Joann Brown.  
Marcella Stafford Gore, Clerk

**Call to Order 6:00PM.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

*Minutes* for December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 approved and signed.

*Warrant(s)/Invoices:* Approved and signed.

*Finance:* The board approved the final draft of the budget that will be submitted at the budget meeting.

**TRANSFER STATION**

*Signs*

Marcella spoke to Ms. Ameen and informed her that the board voted to use grant money to pay for the signs. Ms Ameen has ordered that signs needed.

**HEALTH SERVICES**

Jennifer read aloud portions of the *Monthly Report*. Ninety four (94) client encounters for December.

**ROWE CAMP & CC**

Jennifer along with Lisa Danek Burke,R.S., conducted an inspection of the kitchen on 12/11/15.: Several (6) violations were noted; a re-inspection was performed on 12/18/15, all violations were corrected. *Passed*

**ROWE SCHOOL**

Jennifer, David and Lisa Danek Burke, R.S. conducted an inspection of the kitchen on 12/11/15: Minor violation corrected at inspection. *Passed*

**OLD BUSINESS**

The board reviewed the email from Lisa Danek Burke re: water test results on the Greaney property (81 Hazelton Rd) which read in part:

*“The analysis results indicate parameter levels above Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs), above the Action Level, or out of acceptable range for a variety of parameters. The following unacceptable parameters were noted: Total Coliform Bacteria – Present...Manganese - above MCL (0.73 mg/l reported)...Copper - Above Action Level (14 mg/l reported)...Lead - Above Action Level (0.019 mg/l reported)...pH - Below acceptable range (4.66 reported) Additional **observations:** The hardness of the water is high at 195 mg/l and the Chloride levels are high at 380 mg/l.*

*I spoke at length with Ms. Greaney via telephone on January 7, 2016. I discussed the sample results in detail and provided suggestions for both short term and long term remedies. Ms. Greaney indicated that they are not drinking the water, have already installed a whole house filter, and are taking steps to address their water source in the long term.*

*Ms. Greaney will be following up with BOH on their upgrade progress and provide any additional sampling and analysis results. Ms. Greaney pointed out that their water source is a spring and the neighbor's drinking water spring (supplying 77 Hazelton Rd) is directly adjacent to her spring. The water at 77 Hazelton Road should be sampled and analyzed by a State of MA Certified Drinking Water Laboratory".*

The board instructed Marcella to send a letter to the Sherman residence (77 Hazelton Rd) explaining the issue and advising them to have their water tested

*Meeting Closed 6:16pm*

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Jennifer Morse, Chair

David Cousineau

Joann Brown

*Next meeting 1/21/16*

Approved: