Minutes of the Leverett Board of Health

Leverett Town Hall

Meeting Date: December 20, 2010 Meeting Start Time: 7:03 PM

Board Members Present: Hillman and Zipkowitz, Dauchy, Phillips, Fair

Absent:

Clerk: Sue Nagy

- 1. Received letter from **Margie McGinnis**, Town Administrator dated December 14, 2010 from State Senator **Stan Rosenberg** saying that local boards of health are not charged with operating town transfer stations at this time. Current interpretation by DEP is that all existing permits are extended for two years.
- 2. **Fair** moved to accept the minutes of the 11/15/2010 meeting as read. **Dauchy** seconded. Motion passed.
- 3. Due to communication issues the 12/6/2010 BOH meeting was not properly posted. No meeting was held.
- 4. Received letter from WMECO notifying the BOH of its yearly operational plan" for herbicide spraying along it's rights-of-way.
- 5. Received from **Gary Griffith**, money order dated 12/8/2010 for \$150.00 for Title 5 inspection report for **306 Long Plain Road**.
- 6. Received check# 24236, dated 11/22/2010 for \$200.00 from Greg's Waste Water for Septage Hauler's Permit. Issued permit #10-11. Permit signed by **Hillman.**
- 7. Received Well Completion Report and water test for **80 Dudleyville Road**, owner, **Raymond Bradley**.
- 8. Received well completion report and water test for **Old Long Plain Road**, owner, **Susan Powers.** Water test revealed unacceptable levels of arsenic, sediment, iron and other parameters. **Fair** will follow up with **Steve Ball**, **HA.** (**Health Agent**)
- 9. Received Title 5 Inspection Report for **21 Still Corner Road,** owner, **John Foster.** System passes. Received check # 3503, dated 11/23/2010 for \$150.00 for Title 5 Inspection.
- 10. Received letter from John Foster, owner, 21 Still Corner Road questioning inspection fees for septic system. Zipkowitz will send a response letter to Mr. Foster.
- 11. Received Well Completion report and water test report for **14 Richardson Road**, owner, **Terri Gaberson**. Report is difficult to read. **Dauchy** will follow up.

12. Received well completion report for 1 North Leverett Road, owner, Ann Jones and

Peter Stallybrass.

13. Received from Steve Ball, HA, COC (Certificate of Completion or Compliance) for 60

Hemenway Road, owner Barry Black.

14. Received from Steve Ball, HA, COC for 154 Long Plain Road, owner George

Kamansky.

15. Received from Steve Ball, HA, COC for 71 Cushman Road, owner Paul Kosloski

16. Received from Steve Ball, HA, COC for 156 Cave Hill Road, owner Doug MaCloud.

17. Received from Steve Ball, HA, COC and well completion report for Hemenway

Road, Map1, Parcel 102.

18. Food Establishment Inspection signed by Steve Ball, HA. No violations at Leverett

Elementary School and Village Coop.

19. Received notification of possible rabies exposure dated 12-18-2010 from Valley

Veterinary Hospital. Clerk will forward notification to Michael Katz Leverett's

Animal Control Officer at Hampshire Veterinarian Assoc.

20. Clerk distributed the town's shelter survey and contact list.

21. Discussed letter received from Peter Reich concerning water ground levels in the

Boston area. Reich suggests that the water levels in this area are dropping as well. It was suggested that a committee be formed with local geologists, and possibly

monitoring old wells. Dauchy will draft a letter to the select board. Zipkowitz will

contact Reich in response to his concerns.

22. Received various pumping reports.

Adjourned: 8:20

Next meeting January 3, 2011 @ 7:00 PM.

Susan Nagy, Clerk