

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

BOARD OF HEALTH

RICHARD HOPE, CHAIRMAN  
LAWRENCE PECK, MEMBER  
DAVID CARON, MEMBER

\* Members present: Richard Hope, Chairman; Lawrence Peck; David Caron; Mark Farrell, Engineer.

The meeting was held at the Town Hall on Thursday, July 30, 1993 at 7:00 p.m.

First on the agenda, Richard Hope suggested that the Town apply for a grant so that the Town could obtain information and materials from the American Lung Association which could be used at the Elementary School to aid in the prevention of children smoking.

Motion was made by Richard Hope; the motion was seconded by Lawrence Peck and it was unanimously VOTED to apply for a grant.

Second on the agenda, Richard Hope's report on the Landfill.

Richard Hope advised the other Board members that Richard Cox would be at the land fill on Saturday, August 1, 1993 to take samples and that the results would be ready on or about August 15, 1993. He stated that a letter of intent would have to be sent to the Department of Environmental Management by August 15, 1993. He advised further that the bill extending the life of the landfill was signed by the Governor and was now in effect. He also stated that a meeting with Mr. Constantino was scheduled to take place on Saturday and that Mr. Constantino would offer suggestions concerning the Recycling Area at that time; Mr. Constantino has offered his services to the Town at no charge and further stated that he would supply the Town with a 45' trailer and container for the tin cans.

Third on the agenda, Lawrence Peck's report on the Board of Selectmen's meeting.

Lawrence Peck advised that he attended the Selectmen's meeting and that control of the recycling area would rest with the Board of Health. He advised further that the Selectmen were not going to appoint anyone further to the Recycling Committee until they have had an opportunity to meet with the members of the Board of Health to further discuss same.

Fourth on the agenda, report on the additional landfill hours.

Richard Hope advised the Board that in addition to the landfill being opening on Saturdays, it would also be open on Tuesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. through October.

Fifth on the agenda, Richard Hope requested an opportunity to make a statement.

Richard Hope advised the Board that he was taken to court by Mr. Moriarty, that the case was decided in Mr. Hope's favor and that he did not have a personal vendetta against Mr. Moriarty. He further advised the Board that he would deal with Mr. Moriarty in a professional manner at all times.

Sixth on the agenda, Richard Hope advised the Board members that they were free to speak among themselves outside of meetings to discuss goings on, but that any and all decisions were to be made at formal meetings.

Seventh on the agenda, Richard Hope presented to the Board the Minutes of the July 15, 1993 meeting.

Motion was made by Richard Hope, seconded by Lawrence Peck and it was unanimously VOTED to sign and accept the minutes.

Eighth on the agenda, Mark Farrell's report on 20 Maple Street, Mr. Fred Eastwood's property.

Mark Farrell advised the Board that Mr. Eastwood was not in compliance.

Motion was made by Richard Hope, seconded by Lawrence Peck and it was unanimously VOTED to issue ORDERS to Mr. Eastwood and further to instruct him to attend the next meeting.

Ninth on the agenda, Mark Farrell's report on Mr. Berthiaume.

Mark Farrell advised the Board that he did an inspection of the property and the septic system was, in fact, failing. He made the following suggestions: (1) That the Board issue orders to make him tie all lines into one sewer system and that the orders be served by a constable; (2) that a dye test be performed; or (3) that they wait until spring to pursue the matter further.

Motion was made by Lawrence Peck, seconded by David Caron, and it was unanimously VOTED to have Mark Farrell perform a dye test.

Tenth on the agenda, Mark Farrell's report on the results of his investigation with respect to the complaint filed by Kevin Fogwill concerning Pine Lane.

Mark Farrell advised the Board as follows: (1) He was denied access to Mr. Moriarty's residence; (2) that Mr. Larson's system connects to Mr. Grant's and is within 50' of the lake. As a result of this investigation, Mr. Farrell recommended to the Board that a policy be established to upgrade all the cess pools in town. As a matter of priority, he recommended that the systems be upgraded as follows: (1) aquifer where the town draws its water; (2) properties around the lakes and rivers; and (3) remote properties. Further, he advised that the new Title V mandates upgrading of cess pools and that cess pools are not grandfathered. He suggested drafting and sending a letter to all lake-side residents. He advised the Board that he would prepare a draft letter for the Board's consideration and would present it to the Board members at the next meeting.

Eleventh on the agenda, Richard Hope made a recommendation to the Board members with respect to answering Board Of Health violations reported by area residents.

Motion was made by Richard Hope that when and if complaints were made by area residents, that the person lodging the complaint would be instructed to file the complaint in writing or in person at a Board of Health meeting and that the complaint would not be acted upon until that time. The motion was seconded by Lawrence Peck and it was unanimously VOTED that persons lodging complaints would be instructed to file same in writing or in person at a Board of Health meeting before consideration and investigation by the Board.

Motion was made by Richard Hope at 8:30 p.m. to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Lawrence Peck and it was unanimously VOTED to adjourn.

Minutes prepared by Sandra Guyette, Clerk.

Minutes Approved:

Richard Hope  
Title:

Date: 9-14-93