

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

BOARD OF HEALTH

LAWRENCE PECK, CHAIRMAN

RICHARD HOPE, CHAIR

DAVID CARON, CHAIR

* Members present: All present (Lawrence Peck, Chairman, Richard Hope, Chair; David Caron, Chair and Sandra Guyette, Clerk). The meeting was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 30, 1993 at 7:00 p.m.

First on the agenda, Richard Hope advised the Board that he had received a telephone call from Keith Anderson, Environmental Engineer with the Department of Environmental Protection, concerning hazardous waste materials which are being illegally and improperly stored in a dirt basement at Detector Technology, Inc., 12 Common Street, Brookfield. The company is currently in the process of moving to Sturbridge at Technology Park (where coherent radiation is located).

MOTION made David Caron, seconded by Lawrence Peck, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to take the D.E.P.'s word and to advise the D.E.P. to go ahead with the 21E.

Second on the agenda, the Board received an application from the D.E.P. for Recycling, Compost and Grant Application for 1994.

MOTION made Richard Hope, seconded by David Caron and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to apply for roll-off containers, public education materials and yard waste processing equipment and it was also recommended that a letter be sent to the Board of Selectmen so advising them of same.

Third on the agenda, Richard Hope advised the other members of the Board that there would be a meeting at Worcester State College on October 28, 1993 at the Student Center from 7 to 9 p.m., concerning the new Title V regulations.

Fourth on the agenda, Richard Hope advised the other members of the Board that there was an Article placed at the Special Town Meeting to give clerks a raise.

MOTION made by David Caron, seconded by Lawrence Peck and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to support a raise for the Board's Clerk.

Fifth on the agenda, Richard Hope discussed dumping of building waste and setting a uniform rate for dumping of same at the Town dump. He also recommended, as discussed with and recommended by the Advisory Board, that the monies made from the dump go to general fund and at the end of the year the Board then request the Town Accountant transfer said money back and put it into an Enterprise Fund for closure of the landfill.

MOTION made by Richard Hope, seconded by David Caron, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept \$10 per yard and \$25 per pickup truck load.

Sixth on the agenda, Joanne Hart appeared before the Board as a representative of the Friends Of Lewis Field. Lawrence Peck advised her that a written complaint had been placed with the Board concerning the tree stumps and brush being cleared at the Lewis Field and put her on NOTICE that tree stumps are considered hazardous waste and, therefore, could not be buried, but could be burned. Further that the brush could be burned and up to 4" of it could be buried and the remainder then pushed back.

Seventh on the agenda, Richard Hope advised the Board that he met with the Department of Environmental Management concerning the lake and that the Town could apply for a \$10,000 grant to start a preliminary study for sewerage.

MOTION made by David Caron, second Lawrence Peck and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to apply for said grant monies.

Eighth on the agenda, David Caron advised the Board that he owns approximately seven acres of land on the river which he might be in a position to give to the Town for purposes of Town Septic when the time comes.

Ninth on the agenda, David Caron inquired as to whether or not he could move his already existing septic system (one toilet) from the front to the back of his commercial building. He further advised the Board that a perc test had been done.

MOTION made by Lawrence Peck, seconded by Sandra Guyette and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to allow David Caron to move his septic system.

Tenth on the agenda, Richard Hope inquired from the other Board members as to whether or not they had knowledge of when the last inspection by the Board of Health took place at the Elementary School.

MOTION made by Richard Hope, seconded by David Caron and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to consult Sue Nelson and find out when, in fact, the last inspection took place and if warranted to have her inspect the Elementary School with a member of the Board of Health.

Eleventh on the agenda, Ed Jeuder, Recycling Monitor for the Town dump, appeared before the Board and presented the Board with several syringes which were dumped at the Town dump. The name "Keough" was marked on all the prescription bottles which the syringes were contained in.

MOTION made by Richard Hope, seconded by Lawrence Peck and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to further investigate the matter.

Twelfth on the agenda, Richard Hope suggested that the meeting be adjourned.

MOTION made by Lawrence Peck, seconded by Richard Hope and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjourn the meeting.

Minutes prepared by Sandra Guyette, Clerk.

Minutes approved:

Dated: 11-18-93



Lawrence Peck



Richard Hope



David Caron