

**TOWN OF BROOKFIELD
BOARD OF HEALTH**

**DAVID CARON, CHAIRMAN
RONALD NICOLL, CHAIR
ROBERT WENTZELL, CHAIR
SANDRA GUYETTE, CLERK**

* Members present: David Caron, Ronald Nicoll, Robert Wentzell and Sandra Guyette

The meeting was held at the Town Hall on Saturday, June 24, 1995 at 10:00 a.m.

First on the Agenda, David Caron advised the Board that he had been presented with an invoice from Cox Engineering, dated June 24, 1995 (Invoice #355), but that Cox Engineering did not perform the work requested. Mr. Caron then made a Motion, which was Seconded by Ronald Nicoll, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the invoice would not be paid until Cox Engineering performed the work requested.

Second on the Agenda, Donald Caron appeared before the Board in connection with a letter sent to him from the Board concerning his failed septic system and the action to be taken as a result thereof. Ronald Nicoll advised Mr. Caron that the letter was sent to him after he spoke with Leo Lessard of the D.E.P., who indicated to Ron that someone had complained to the D.E.P. about the septic system again. Ronald Nicoll also advised Mr. Caron that he sent a copy of the letter to Mr. Lessard, at Mr. Lessard's request and that due to continuing complaints it was Mr. Lessard's instruction that the septic system be pumped everyday until it was fixed, to which Mr. Caron, replied "Done". Ronald Nicoll indicated to Donald Caron that the system should be looked at by an Engineer, that he may only need a new leach field installed and not an entire system. Ronald Nicoll also indicated that any septic system that fails four (4) times within a year is failed; he also indicated that Mark Farrell, Town Engineer, had looked at the property and the system did, in fact, fail. Donald Caron indicated that he did not have the money to put in a new system and that he would like to apply for a Failed Septic System Grant, 310 C.M.R. 14.00, if the program is initiated. Ronald Nicoll indicated to Donald Caron that he would wait until the D.E.P. called him again and/or until grant money was available. Robert Wentzell advised Donald Caron that a fence should be put around the area to keep kids out and that daily pumping was not a solution, but only a mandate. Robert Wentzell asked Mr. Caron whether or not he would contact Mark Farrell for suggestions and Mr. Caron indicated that he would call Mark Farrell on Monday, June 26, 1995 and advise the Board of the results. Ronald Nicoll indicated that Leo Lessard of the D.E.P. will require Mr. Caron to do whatever it takes to correct the situation, whether it be pump the system everyday or put in a tight tank. **IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DAVID CARON ABSTAINED FROM ANY CONVERSATION ON THIS TOPIC.**

Second on the Agenda, Robert Wentzell advised that Board that he felt it would be in the Board's best interest to control the amount of loads going into the landfill so that the life of the landfill would not be shortened prematurely. Motion was made by Robert Wentzell, seconded by Ronald Nicoll and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that any individual wishing to dump large loads of debris and/or building materials at the dump would be referred to Robert Wentzell and he would handle the matter personally.

Third on the Agenda, Ronald Nicoll made a Motion, which was SECONDED by David Caron and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to approve the Minutes of the April 27, 1995 Board Meeting.

Fourth on the Agenda, Robert Wentzell indicated that it would be in the Town's best interest to open the landfill on July 5th (Wednesday) because of the holiday. Robert Wentzell made a Motion, which was Seconded by Ronald Nicoll and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Board would open the landfill on July 5.

Fifth on the Agenda, Robert Wentzell advised the Board that he would like to have a policeman on duty at the landfill on July 15th for purposes of turning people away who did not purchase stickers. He indicated that the detail would cost about \$100 for the day (\$9.47 per hour). David Caron made a Motion, which was SECONDED by Ronald Nicoll and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that Robert Wentzell would make arrangements to have a policeman on duty at the landfill on July 15th.

Sixth on the Agenda, Robert Wentzell advised the Board that Don Stevens was willing to pick up one (1) trailer truck of tires for the cost of \$800.00. He also indicated that Richard Dinglewell of BFI will give the town one (1) 45 yard co-mingled container for glass, plastic and cans, allowing the Town's 30 yard glass container to then be used for newspaper and the trailer truck to be used for cardboard. Robert Wentzell indicated that he did not have a proposal as of yet and that when he did it would be reviewed with the Board.

Seventh on the Agenda, David Caron advised the Board that there was a home on Molasses Hill Road that burned down and that the owners want to rebuild it. The Town Engineer instructed the owners that the needed to install a new system. David Caron advised the Board that the owner's purchased the home with a Farmer's Home Loan and that the system was okayed by the state, that it was the owner's intent to build the same home and that the system had not failed. David Caron indicated that he would speak with the D.E.P. and get back to the Board.

Eighth on the Agenda, Robert Wentzell inquired as to who would be responsible for making decisions with respect to the purchase of cover for the landfill. Motion was made by David Caron, seconded by Ronald Nicoll and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that Robert Wentzell would make all decisions with respect to the purchase of cover for

the landfill.

Ninth on the Agenda, Robert Wentzell advised the Board that there was an article in the newspaper concerning a \$40,000,000 Bond to assist with landfill costs, but that in order to qualify the Town would have to prove that it was recycling 35% David Caron suggested to Robert Wentzell that he have Cox Engineer prepare a letter for purposes of same.

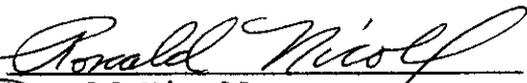
Tenth on the Agenda, all matters having been addressed, David Caron made a Motion, which was SECONDED by Ronald Nicoll and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

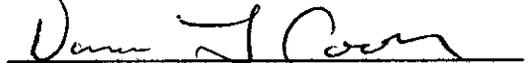
Minutes prepared by Sandra Guyette, Clerk.

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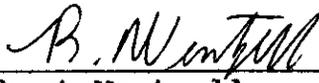
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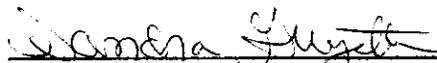
Ronald Nicoll



David Caron, Chairman



Robert Wentzell



Sandra Guyette, Clerk