

**Board of Health Minutes**  
**September 18, 2012**

The meeting opened at 7:00 P.M. with Ms. Amodei, Mr. Moeller and Mr. Parkin present.

All bills and time sheets submitted were approved for payment.

**Transfer Station**

The Board officially voted unanimously to award the position of Transfer Station Monitor to Frank Wright.

The Board is not prepared at this time to spend \$1,300.00 at the transfer station for cleanup around the fence area and putting a slot in the cardboard container. Secretary will get other prices for the work. Ms. Amodei will contact the Vocational School to see if they can build a new larger shed at the transfer station.

**Steve Boczenowski – President of TADS (Teenage Anxiety & Depression Solutions)**

The company is a group of people in and around the Dunstable area who actively advocate for mental wellness for young people. The mission is to raise awareness about mental health issues and in doing so preventing suicide. TADS contracts with a company called INTERFACE. INTERFACE has a phone number that can be called Monday-Friday from 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Trained professionals are available for discussion and to take information in order to help you find a doctor within 48 hours.

The fee for this service in the Groton/Dunstable area is \$10,000 per year. They are hoping to do a 75 Groton/25 Dunstable split for next year in order to keep the service available in our area.

Mr. Boczenowski also requested that we spread the work by putting the information on our website and the Neighbor To Neighbor newspaper.

**15 Fletcher Street**

The Board reviewed and approved a septic plan for a voluntary upgrade to the existing septic system.

**148 Adams Street – Lot 2**

The Board reviewed a plan for a new septic system and could not locate test data for all testing done on the lot. Although they determined that the soils were consistent on the lot, all test logs must be submitted for review. They approved the plan with the stipulation that the test logs be submitted with the asbuilt plan.

**93 Thorndike Street**

The Board signed a septic permit to replace a D-Box only.

## **Wind Turbines**

Ms. Amodei stated that although there is no proven information available, people over 50 or anyone who has a pre-existing condition might be affected if they live near a Wind Turbine. She has heard of reports of problems with ear pressure or any history of balance issues.

Mr. Parkin stated that there are no adverse reports in Europe and they have had them in use for years. He brought in a report for the Board to review.

The Board would like to send a memo to all departments that may be involved in granting a permit for a wind turbine to contact them since they will be investigating the health aspects of wind turbines.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.