BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES OF MEETING July 8, 2008

The Board of Health held a meeting on Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Meeting Room. Members present were Tom Philippou, Lorin Johnson, and Sean Doocey. Others present were Shanna Large (Clerk), Ira Grossman, R.S. (NABH), Kathy Bunnell (Harvard Press).

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Business was as follows:

Radon on Slough Road

Ira updated the Board regarding the water quality of new wells on Slough Road. All of the newly drilled wells have a very high arsenic and radon count which has prompted concern regarding older homes wells. Ira suggested a letter be sent to the surrounding homes on Slough, Woodchuck and Mass. Ave suggesting water quality testing. The Board stressed that this testing would be optional but thought a letter was a good idea.

Nursing Clinic - Discussion

Ira updated the Board that the Community Nurses have requested the blood pressure clinic at the church be cancelled due to a lack of participation. The Board agreed and asked them to hold the one clinic in August to inform any participants about the future cancellation.

Summer Vacation Schedule

Shanna informed the Board that she will be out of the office from July 17 until July 29 for summer vacation.

<u>Permits</u>

<u>Cruise, 12 Cove Road -</u> One Year Extension on an existing permit for an installation of a new system in full compliance of Title 5. The Board signed the permit with the addition of an inspection of the ports and the magnetic tape that are required under the new Title 5.

Tom Philippou made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Sean Doocey seconded the motion. The vote was 3-0 to approve.

Respectfully submitted,

Shanna Large, Clerk