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Minutes of the Joint Meeting Uxbridge/Millville Boards of Health held on Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at 7:00 P.M. in the Millville Town Hall, Board of Health Office, 2nd floor, Longfellow Municipal Center, 8 Central Street, Millville MA

The meeting having been duly posted and a quorum being present, the Uxbridge Board of Health meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m., joining the Millville Board of Health meeting already in progress.

Present were Chairman Susan Smith and James Smith. Thomas Rice joined the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Failed Septic System, 11 Buxton Street ("Century Discount Liquors:"), located in both Millville and Uxbridge. Peter Labonte, owner of Century Liquors, was present.

Although the building is located in Millville, it appears that the septic system is partly in Uxbridge and partly in Millville. The system has been in failure since September 2007, when the Uxbridge Board of Health was notified that the system had required pumping more than four times in the previous year, which constitutes failure. After conferring with the Town of Millville, it appeared neither town had records indicating the location of the system. The Uxbridge Board issued an Order to Correct on September 5, 2007, requiring a Title 5 system component location inspection. To date, the Order to Correct has not been complied with. Mr. Labonte asserts he never received it, although he did confirm the validity of two of the three addresses it was sent to.

In September of 2007 the Millville Board of Health required a tight tank and pumping every two months. Chairman Stanley indicated that this has been done.

On September 28, 2007 Marc Nyberg, of Marc Nyberg Associates, notified both Boards that he had been engaged to design a municipal sewer connection through the town of North Smithfield, RI for Century Liquors. Although he indicated that he would keep us updated on the situation, neither Board has received further communication from him.

By hand during this 11/19/08 meeting, the Uxbridge Board gave Mr. Labonte another copy of the OTC and directed him to comply with it within 30 days.

After discussing possible solutions to his problem, Mr. Labonte stated he would pursue placing a repair system behind the building, entirely in Millville. This was agreeable to all parties.

The Uxbridge Board adjourned its portion of the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan A. Smith, Chairman

Thomas Rice, Vice Chairman

James F. Smith, Member