

TOWN OF GROTON

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Special Session Minutes June 29, 2005 Town Hall, Groton, Massachusetts

Board of Health Members Present:

Chairman Robert Hanninen; Dr. Susan Horowitz

Member Absent:

Jason Weber

Meeting Called to Order:

Chairman Hanninen called the meeting to order at 8:00am.

Minutes:

Regular Session minutes of May 3, 2005 & May 16, 2005 were approved as written.

Bills Approved/Signed:

*Belledue & Co. - \$10.40

*East Coast Electronics-\$585.00

Septic Permits Approved/Signed:

*530 Lowell Road; Jim Stefely/Nancy Graupner

*Sandy Pond Road; Building A; Fox Meadow Realty

*41 Old Ayer Road; Gerry Gingras

*Old Dunstable Road; Lot 9; Groton Land Foundation

Proposed Regulations – Zone III Areas: Present: Tom Orcutt, Michelle Collette

The Board discussed considering adopting regulations for maximum sewer flows within Zone III areas and amending their current Well and Sewage Disposal regulations in the late summer/early fall timeframe. Chairman Hanninen requested that a memorandum be distributed to other Boards/Commission notifying of the Board's intent and for any input/comments they may have in advance.

Town of Groton's Code Book: Present: Fire Chief Joseph Bosselait

Chief Bosselait presented copies of Chapter 280: Fuel and Chemicals, Underground storage of from the Town of Groton's Code Book and was adopted by the Board of Health in 1983.

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Chief Bosselait questioned whether certain sections of the bylaw should remain under the Board of Health's jurisdiction, especially in areas concerning inspections and the issuance of permits. He stated that he currently issues tank permit without the review of the Board of Health and ensures

compliance through inspections through his department.

After a brief discussion, the Board of Health recommended to continue reviewing procedures under Section 280-1 in order to protection against groundwater, water supply and wetlands contamination and pollution. Member Horowitz motioned to continue to review this section. The motion was seconded and approved.

Groton Residential Gardens – Final Plans – Comments to Zoning Board of Appeals

The Board voted unanimously to submit the following comments:

1. It's the Board of Health's understanding that this site is being served by town water and sewer.
2. The Board of Health is requesting a written historical use of the property and recommends that no permit is issued until the Board of Health receives this information and has reviewed it.
3. The Board of Health is concerned about any possible impact from Conductorlab.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30am.

GROTON BOARD OF HEALTH

Robert Hanninen
Chairman

Dr. Susan Horowitz

Jason Weber

Respectfully Submitted,
Debra Butcher

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