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**BOARD OF HEALTH  
MEETING MINUTES  
December 6, 2010**

The Board of Health met at 7:00 pm at the Ritter Administration Building

Present: Chairman George Emond, Dave Shea, Perry Jewell and Jack Rabbitt

**TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS REVIEWED:**

42 Pearl Brook Road

**SEPTIC PERMITS SIGNED:**

None

**48 NEW WEST TOWNSEND ROAD**

Hunter Gelinas met with the board with regarding the above property. The existing well provides no water. The proposed septic system is fully compliant and does not require variances. The new well as proposed will be located 10 feet from one property line and 40 feet from the other. This is a vast improvement over the current situation.

After discussion and on motion of Shea and second by Rabbitt, the variance requests were approved. All in favor.

**NEW ENGLAND ORGANICS – JIM TALVY**

Jim Talvy met with the board to discuss spreading Class B Sludge on agricultural land, specifically MacMillan land on Leominster Road. Also present were Rob MacMillian and Jim Lattanzi.

George Emond spoke with Cheryl Porier at DEP regarding this matter. What is being proposed is 4% treated waste and 96% short paper waste. Ms. Porier advised that once this has been discussed at the local level, it would then go to DEP for approval. Finally, it would come back to the local board for comments.

This material has been used in the past for the reclamation of gravel pits and dump closures. Inasmuch as most landfills have been closed for some time, they are looking for new uses for the material. Recycling for agriculture is one use.

After much discussion the board advised that they had now ability to approve or disapprove the use of this material and that the MacMillians could move forward with DEP.

**DOREEN NOBLE – GRANT FOR EAGLE HOUSE**

Doreen Noble met with the board to request a letter of support for a grant application being prepared. The grant would be used to remove the septic mound behind the senior center so that the area could be better used, possibly for additional parking.

After discussion and on Motion my Jewell and second by Shea, the request was granted. All in favor.

A letter of support will be prepared and forwarded to Ms. Noble.

Having no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.