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**Town of Ashburnham
Board of Health Minutes
October 7, 2013**

1. The ABOH Meeting convened at 6:32 PM with the following members present Glen Hathaway, Tom Flanagan, Acting Secretary Patrick Durkee, and Rick Metcalf of NABOH.
2. Minutes dated September 3, 2013 **VOTED and ALL APPROVED**
3. The agenda dated October 7, 2013 **VOTED and ALL APPROVED** with addition of septic permit for 28 Moore Road.
4. **6:35 PM** Rich Ojanen 122 Byfield Road
Owner Frederick Ojanen
Leaching facility distance from water 100' down to 67'
 - See attached green cards and letter (Exhibit 1)**Voted on and approved unanimously**
5. **6:40 PM** Renee Plant 11 Watatic Pond Road (represented by Graz Engineering)
310 CMR 15.405(1)(h) seasonal high ground water from 4' to 3'
 - See attached letter (Exhibit 2)**Voted on and approved unanimously**
6. **6:45 PM** Laura Brothers 15 Page Avenue Title V discussion
7. **6:50 PM** John and Theresa Emery 250 Sherbert Road
Board of Health has requested them to contact design engineers to evaluate and consider options for the replacement of their septic system.

Reviewed Correspondence

Septic Permits:

Bill Hackler 29 Hay Road

Voted on and approved unanimously

HCA Realty 28 Moore Road Lot 11

Voted on and approved unanimously

The ABOH October 7, 2013 meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick Durkee
Acting Secretary, ABOH

Exhibit 1

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October 3, 2013

Ashburnham Board of Health
Ashburnham Town Hall
32 Main Street
Ashburnham, MA 01430

Subject: Local Bylaw Waiver Request
Rick Ojanen; 122 Byfield Road

Dear Board of Health Members:

We respectfully request a waiver from the local Board of Health 'Subsurface Disposal of Sanitary Sewage' rule #5, requiring that leaching facilities be located a minimum of 100' from wetlands and watercourses. The soil testing and septic design was done in the vicinity of the existing septic system in the higher (and drier) soils and while maintaining gravity flow. Our proposed wetlands setback is 67 feet, which meets the Title-5 minimum of 50'.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Paul F. Grasewicz, P.E.
GRAZ Engineering, LLC

cc. Rick Metcalf, NABOH

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October 3, 2013

Ashburnham Board of Health
Ashburnham Town Hall
32 Main Street
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Subject: Title-5 Local Upgrade Waiver Request
Renee Plant; 11 Watatic Pond Road

Dear Board of Health Members:

We respectfully request a waiver per 310 CMR 15.405 (1)(h), to reduce the system offset to seasonal high groundwater from 4' to 3'. In order to maintain the 100' pond setback and the 100' well setback, the leaching facility had to be placed up near the road and driveway. The requested one foot reduction will minimize the amount of mature trees to be cut as well as minimize the required retaining wall height at the driveway.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Paul F. Grasewicz, P.E.
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cc. Rick Metcalf, NABOH

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