

BOARD OF HEALTH

Mark Sprague, Chairman..... 2006
Andrea Gilbert 2007
Christopher Rogers 2008

The Board of Health continued to maintain its focus on public health and safety issues during 2005, reviewing Title V inspections, septic system and well permits, food service inspections, nuisance investigations, and nursing services. The Board of Health has been active in discussion and recommendations regarding public water supplies, beaver related issues, animal control, waste treatment plants, ground contamination, and preliminary review of subdivision plans, the majority of which is ongoing. The Board of Health completed review and updating of well and septic regulations, with a focus on improving regulations around shared septic systems.

This year, the Board of Health received applications for 58 septic permit tests; 52 permits for new construction, 22 permits for repairs/upgrades to septic disposal systems, and 32 well permits were issued. Housing and nuisance investigations totaled 30 and 18 food inspections were performed. The Board continues its vigilance with regard to septic disposal systems, wells, food service inspections, and housing and nuisance complaints.

In the coming year, the Board of Health hopes to continue to work closely with other Town Boards, Committees and Commissions, improve public awareness of public health issues through the Town's newspaper and web site, and continue its review of existing rules, regulations, and offsets. As the town approaches 5000 inhabitants, the Board of Health will be creating regulations covering livestock and manure disposal. We wish to thank Administrative Assistant, Andrea Schnepf, and Nashoba Associated Boards of Health Sanitarian, Bill Brookings, for their hard work and assistance on behalf of the Board.

Financial Statement July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005

Board of Health

Appropriated			\$2,425.00
Expended	Advertising	\$ 76.64	
	Supplies	191.30	
	Travel	371.30	
	Dues	100.00	<u>\$ 739.24</u>
Unexpended balance returned to general fund			\$1,685.76

Nashoba Associated Boards of Health

Appropriated	\$7,202.00
Expended	\$7,202.00

Herbert Lipton Mental Health

Appropriated	\$1,000.00
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Unexpended balance returned to general fund		\$1,000.00
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Landfill Expenses

Appropriated		\$8,650.00
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Expended	Monitoring Wells	\$4,500.00
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Unexpended balance returned to general fund	\$4,150.00	
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