

**Board of Health Meeting
June 10, 2009**

The Board of Health held a **public hearing** on June 10, 2009 in the Lakeville Town Office Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Garvey at 6:37 p.m. Members present were Terrence Flynn, William Garvey and Jennifer Turcotte. Lawrence Perry, Health Agent, Nancy Teser, Board of Health Supervisor, Jennifer Jewell, recording secretary, and Cindy Dow of the Middleboro Gazette were also present.

Board of Health Regulations

Board of Health Chairman Garvey read the legal notice as it was printed in the Middleboro Gazette on May 21 and May 28, 2009. Garvey told Dow they were proposing to rescind the existing (1956 to present) Board of Health Regulations pertaining to Subsurface Disposal Systems and Water only, and then would be voting at the 7:00 p.m. Board of Health meeting to adopt the proposed (drafted copy May 2009) regulations pertaining to Subsurface Disposal Systems and Water only. It was stated that the current regulations have been in effect since 1956 and are outdated.

Previously voted and adopted policies were added to the Regulations also. A change from twenty minutes per inch to thirty minutes per inch for percolation testing was accepted, whereas it was still more stringent than the State's maximum of sixty minutes per inch. The thirty minute per inch requirement still falls in line with surrounding towns.

Upon motion made by Member Turcotte and seconded by Member Flynn the Board

VOTED: To close the hearing at 6:45 p.m. Unanimous vote.