

**Board of Health**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
December 10, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. David Favreau, Gary Menin, Stanley Selkow were present.

The minutes of November 4, 2009, were approved.

**BUSINESS:**

8:00 CHRIS KNUTH, 4 ASHTON LANE. Variance Request: 310 CMR 15.212 (1) (b) we are requesting to use the Presby Enviro System which uses a 2.0' off-set from groundwater instead of the required 4' off-set. Local Variance request. Sterling BOH Regulations. The minimum sized leaching field is 1,000 S.F. we propose to use the Presby Enviro System with 400 feet of pipe and a sand bed that has a footprint of 884 S.F. 66% of Title V flow provided, 60% required. The BOH is scheduling to establish a time frame for completing this work. Will be less than 200 feet from a tributary. The BOH motioned to approve the variances because this is an emergency situation.

8:25 CHRIS KNUTH, 151 REDSTONE HILL ROAD. Local Upgrade Approval Request. 310 CMR 15.405 (1) (h). Off-set from SAS to maximum elevation. 4' required 3" proposed. The BOH approved this.

8:30 EAST WAUSHACUM LAKE ASSOCIATION (E.W.L.A.). Gary explained that an all-board subcommittee developed based on growing concern of eutrophication and water quality issues for the Lake. The committee is interested in pursuing an East Waushacum community sewage system. The association has become aware of Presby systems failing in NH and are concerned about these issues for MA. The lake is classified as suitable for recreation. The state did a study in the 1980's trying to identify the source of the nutrients to the lake. In summary, the study determined that Lakeshore Drive has the highest density. 1% of the water came from septic or groundwater contaminated with septic which attributed to 60% of the nutrients in the lake. Barbara recommends creating a bylaw which would force residents near the lake to pump sewer once a year. Tim Corbett, Daniel Kloczkowski, Frank Heinemann, Barbara Roberta, Richard Hautaniemi spoke at the meeting. Daniel Klockzkowski proposed making the land around the lake a watershed protection area which would put restrictions on amount of fertilizer used within certain proximity of the lake.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40pm.