

TO: Board of Directors, Housatonic Habitat For Humanity
FROM: John Loehr : Lorelle Foulds : Christie Davey
RE: Record of 1/14/97 Nominating Committee Meeting
DATE: 1/15/97

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Directors Expiring Term

Maria-Cinta Lowe 1997
Liz Yoho 1997

Directors Current Term

1. Don Winkley 1998
2. Sam Deibler 1998
3. Tom Gissen 1998
4. Joe Humeston 1998
5. John Loehr 1998
6. Colleen O'Rourke 1998
7. Lorelle Foulds 1999
8. Dick Salerno 1999
9. Bob Metcalfe 1999
10. Paul Olzerowicz 1999

Proposed Nominations/Re-App'ts Term

11. Liz Yoho 2000
12. Christie Davey 2000
13. David Beebe 2000
14. Ed Allen 2000
15. Kevin O'Shea 2000
16. Roger Authers 2000
17. Charles Wisniewski 2000



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



December 18, 1996

Mr. Mark Cooper
Director, Newtown Health Department
3 Main Street
Newtown, CT 06470

RE: Habitat for the Humanity site, Philo-Curtis Rd., Newtown

Dear Mr. Cooper:

This letter is a follow-up to my site visit on December 2, 1996 at the above-named site, concerning a complaint filed by J. Christopher Stefanko (71 Philo-Curtis Rd., Newtown) with the CT DEP. Mr. Stefanko alleged that the town property adjacent to his was used until about 1976 for waste disposal, including the burying of several drums in a pit next to a silo. This same land is being transferred by the town to Habitat for the Humanity. The Newtown Health Department, agreed to investigate the complaint, and requested that a CT DEP representative observe the excavation of test pits on December 2, 1996. Mr. Stefanko was onsite to identify the areas he claims received wastes.

During the site inspection, historic dumping of automobile and farm equipment was observed on the ground surface. You indicated it would be no surprise to find a buried car or farm equipment. Stained soil in the test pits was not observed. Although we did not observe buried waste during the excavation of test pits, the concerns express by Mr. Stefanko warrant further investigation. I have asked the CT DEP Potable Water Program to sample the private wells adjacent to the site, and they have done so. We await laboratory results. Because homes to be constructed on the site would rely on private onsite wells, it would be prudent for you to evaluate ground water quality directly beneath the site prior to starting construction.

Additionally, please be advised that should the site meet the regulatory definition of a solid waste disposal area, and be disrupted as part of any developmental activities, then the disruption activities would be regulated by CT DEP Solid Waste Management Regulations (§22a-201). I have enclosed a copy of the solid waste regulations for your reference. Additional information about these regulations can be obtained from the CT DEP Solid Waste Management Division at 860.424.3366.

If I can be of any further assistance do not hesitate to contact me at 860.424.3893.

Sincerely,

John Robert Hirschfeld
Environmental Analyst 2
Discovery & Assessment Program
Permitting, Enforcement & Remediation Division
Bureau of Water Management

cc: J. Christopher Stefanko
CT DEP Solid Waste Management Division

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