Environmental Health report to the Board of Health
August 6, 2013

Since last meeting June 4th

Well Program:

Water tests: 13 this fiscal year

Well permits: 3 this fiscal year, including one for a geothermal system

Well closings: 1 this fiscal year

Rehabilitated: 0 this fiscal year

The 2013 – 2014 Grants to Counties well program is $30,612, which is about $7,000 more than what we had last fiscal year. Will need to work on more advertising.

Septic

Permits: I have issued 34 septic permits since January 1st. 23 of those systems have been installed and I have performed about as many site evaluations, most of which will probably go in before the end of the year. (11 are from Time of Transfer; 7 for new construction; remainder for failing or inadequate systems)

Licensed Contractors: 27 licensed contractors.

Review proposed Ordinance changes.

Trench Safety Class

See flyer. Would like to see my contractors attend, but have also opened it up to surrounding counties if there is enough availability.

SECTION II. Title V, Ordinance #9- General Requirements

7. No more than one dwelling will be allowed on any individual on-site wastewater treatment and disposal system. Any new or additional dwellings, buildings, shops etc. Shall be connected to a separate system.

Change to read

No more than one dwelling will be allowed on any individual on-site wastewater treatment and disposal system without the approval of the Board of Health. All additional buildings, shops etc. may be added if system size, soil and site analysis will support it.