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## Don Johnson

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**From:** Peter Ashton  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2005 9:28 AM  
**To:** Don Johnson  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Environmental Fill

In a message dated 12/28/2005 1:49:57 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, djohnson@acton-ma.gov writes:

Peter:

I am not sure we forwarded this information relative to the Board of Health's votes with respect to the recommendations of your Environmental Fill Committee to you or the Board. Staff was drafting some of the ATM Article information when I realized this possible oversight.

Regards,

Don

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Doug Halley  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2005 9:15 AM  
**To:** Don Johnson  
**Cc:** John Murray; Bruce Stamski; Roland Bartl  
**Subject:** Environmental Fill

Attached please find a draft report developed by the Environmental Fill Standards subcommittee to the Board of Health. It was presented to the Board last night. It summarizes the issues that precipitated the study, the process the committee used to study the issues, the resources that were accessed on the issues and the discussions the sub-committee had. The Board of Health focused on the five recommendations made by the sub-committee. The Board accepted the recommendations as follows:

1.a. Revision of the Hazardous Materials Bylaw.

Request that the Selectmen place a holding article for Annual Town Meetings to address amendments to the Bylaw.

1.b. Revision of the Zoning Bylaw

Request the Planning Board to consider amendments to the Zoning Bylaw consistent with the recommendations of the subcommittee.

2. Testing of existing stockpiles at the Landfill

Support the Director of Public Works in any environmental testing that in his professional opinion

are appropriate; up to and including the testing suggestions recommended by the sub-committee.

3. Appropriate standards in use of the stockpiles.

Support the Director of Public Works in utilizing the stockpiles in a manner protective of public health.

4. Landfill redevelopment

Encourage the Selectmen to take whatever action deemed appropriate to ensure only clean material is used in any further development of the landfill area.

5. Tracking of fill material

The Board agreed to hold additional hearings to discuss what measures should be taken regarding the use of fill on private properties.

The Board would appreciate it if the Selectmen placed a holding article on the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

Don:

Hadn't seen this before. This should be a topic on our agenda for the 23rd.

Peter