CHAPTER X
PUBLIC HEALTH

Sec. 10-1. Board of Health Established. There is hereby created and established within the Town of Wendover a board of health consisting of the members, officers, assistants and employees and clothed with the powers and duties hereinafter set forth.

Sec. 10-2. Appointment. Officers. Members. The board of health shall consist of the health commissioner who shall be, if available, a graduate of a reputable medical college, and two citizens of the Town of Wendover. The Town Board shall appoint the members of said board and all officers, assistants and employees thereof, and fill all vacancies thereof.

Sec. 10-3. Meetings of the Board. The regular meetings of the board shall be held with such frequency as it shall determine. Special meetings may be called by the Health Commissioner at any time and shall be called by him at the request of two members of the board.

Sec. 10-4. Duties and Powers of the Board. The board of Health shall exercise general supervision over the health of the town and put into effect all necessary measures to promote the health and cleanliness thereof. It shall cause all nuisances of every description on public or private property to be abated. It shall use all due measures to prevent the introduction or spread of any malignant, contagious or infectious disease within the town or within a distance of three miles thereof and to remove, quarantine or to otherwise dispose of any person or persons, clothing or effects attacked with, or having been exposed to such disease. It shall have power to stop and prevent the discharge of any sewerage of filth from any premises within the town limits, into and upon any public highway, stream, water course, or public place, or into any drain, cesspool or private sewer and may by appropriate measures require any such person to use

the town sewer system if the same is available. It shall use all due measures to prevent the befouling of any streams, water courses, reservoirs furnishing water to any of the inhabitants of the town. It shall make a report to the town board as often as directed and shall make such recommendations as in the judgement of the board will improve the sanitary conditions of the town. It shall have power to prevent the distribution or consumption of unhealthful foods and beverages and shall control the dispensers thereof for that purpose. It is hereby granted power to adopt and put into effect such measures as may be necessary to carry out such powers and duties as are in this section defined.

Sec. 10-5. Duty of Health Officer. The health officer shall be the executive officer of the board. He shall take notice of all ordinances relating to the sanitary condition of the town and enforce the same, and to this end he is hereby authorized to enter, in the day time, any premises, houses or buildings in the town.

Sec. 10-6. Board of Health May Adopt Regulations. The board of health may, with the advice and consent of the town board, adopt such rules and regulations of the State Board of Health, as it may from time to time deem proper and necessary for the general health and welfare of the inhabitants of this town.