

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES JULY, 26, 2007

PRESENT: David Merry, Tim Barnett, Erik Lowe, John Powers (Agent), and Hadden Blair (asst)

WELLS APPROVED: Dixon Rogers 15-2.4

DWAs APPROVED: Nancy Ravitch 11-41.1 (note; per the new BOH policy, the engineer did discuss with the applicant alternative systems due to the proximity of the pond. The applicants were not interested.)

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS FILED: Jane Finnerty 17-148, Alan Dorfman 30-2.10 (note; a second pit under the driveway was not able to be inspected.), Penzance Realty LLC 30-2.52, and Ken Campbell 31-2 (note; needs water test because system does not meet well set-backs)

BARN REVIEW FORMS ACCEPTED: Neil Flynn 8-12

LANDFILL/REFUSE DISTRICT: A couple LDO bills from the District came late (after 7/1 start of new fiscal year), but Bruce Stone Town Accountant will pay them from “encumbered” funds. The District will not let late billing happen again. Also, the recycling shed parking plan to alleviate congestion in front of the shed has been given to the volunteers there.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS: The Agent updated the Board about the Harris’ rooster complaint. The Agent consulted counsel who believes the Town should not be involved, and that the correct process is for the disgruntled party to sue the neighbor and for the courts to decide the matter. Further, the Agent informed the Board that DEP, if asked to enforce the State noise ordinance, would not spend State money on this type of complaint. The Board thought that a letter, reviewed by Town counsel, and sent by the Selectmen to the Harris’ would be appropriate. The Agent informed the Board that he has not received an update on the progress of 7-104, Vineyard Garden’s, drainage/run-off fix. Also, there is no update on 16-84, Cronigs, purchase of a new leak proof dumpster to solve the leakage/odor problem. Also, Health Services outlook has changed because Aquinnah has gone its own way, hiring its own nurse, meaning that business/contracts/clinics will not be a 6 town, whole island proposition. The Agent reported that the simulated emergency “radio alert” was a success, and that West Tisbury’s response was excellent and that a \$3,000 check from the State was coming because of the successful test. Finally the Agent inspected 29-40, Sweeney, for illegal habitation and none was found. The Board set the Farmers’ market permit fee at \$200.

BEACH SAMPLING: The Agent reported all tests ok.

CORRESPONDENCE

IN Amibile & Burkly, P.C., MVRRD, DEP, Waste News, Roster Billing, Eastern Food Safety, Recalls, Hospice, DEP (2), Pipeline, 21 E grant money.

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