

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES, JANUARY 10, 2008

Present: Tim Barnett, Erik Lowe, Agent John Powers, Asst. Hadden Blair. (David Merry absent)

Wells Approved: Roger Sylva 16-222 (4 monitoring wells), William Luckey 7-74,
Richard Dubin 29-71, Beatrice Amaral 16-241 (transfer permit)

DWAs Approved: Joan Smith 5-2.1 & 2.4, Ken Vincent 31-102.1, John Pavlik 21-13.5 (home office bedroom only), Patricia White 6-2.

DWAs Held: Bruce Haynes 29-40, Gerald Ferry 7-142 (pending con com)

DWA Plan Review Approvals: Robert Novembre 37-30, Richard Dubin 29-71

Title 5 Inspection Reports Filed: Peter Williams 21-12, John Rodal 31-70.23, Ralph Gakenheimer 1-25

Barn Permit Review: Fred Fisher III 11-46.1

Landfill/Refuse District: The Agent reviewed the budget and monthly LDO #s with the Board. The Agent talked about the ongoing problem with the 7/1/07 billing change that began charging for the transportation of recyclables after having reduced our assessment for this fiscal year by \$5,000. Since we get no income from recyclables (taken at no charge), but have the significant cost of their transportation, \$20 per ton, and because recyclables represent a large part of our tonnage, our monthly transportation bill is outstripping our monthly revenue. The Agent guesses that there is approximately \$7,000 more in cost, above the \$5,000 reduction that we will pay this year.

Emergency Management: The Cape has hired a MRC coordinator, the Island will use the Tribe \$20,000 grant for our training and will use the Cape coordinator for regional organization.

Old/New Business: Island Co-Housings work to change from a public water system has been State Approved with new unit covenants, the State has taken over licensing of massage therapists, BOH FY 2009 budget is level funded (increase of 5.1 percent due to salaries and step increases), Agent discussed a proposed County mosquito control program which would test for mosquito borne diseases and respond with still water/drainage treatments and/or spraying if necessary. (Board wants letter sent to County asking about plan and costs), Land Bank will be invited to discuss BOH role in testing and other data holding for Ice House Pond (Manaquyak), the Board voted unanimously to approve, Rukiewicz 30-7, Form C (lot line change).

Permits: The Board signed numerous 2008 permit renewals

Correspondence

In Community View, MWWA, Barnstable Lab, MDPH, Waste News (3), Mike McGee MD, Channing Bete, DEP (3)

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Respectfully Submitted,

Hadden Blair