WEST TISBURY BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES Tuesday October 13, 2026, 5:00 PM

Present: Ken Vincent, Dan Sauer, Alex Lam, Sarah Toste
Not present: Erik Lowe
Also present: Phil Hale, Lauren Lynch, Rob McCaron

DWA Plan Review Approved:
Richard Backer 26-4 (Existing 4br. to be renovated to 5br. existing 5br septic capacity)

DWA Plan to be Reviewed:
M.V. Ag. Society 25-3.1 (Proposed tight tank for a proposed deer processing facility) – Ken motioned to approve, Dan seconded. Unanimous vote.

Well Approved:
Sheriffs Meadow Foundation 28 Elias Ln. 26-12-15. Irrigation well on leased land to be installed by Island Water Source

Temporary Food Permit Approved:
MV Local Wild Food Festival – October 12th 12 – 5pm at the Grange Hall

Old/New Business:

Respiratory Vaccine Clinic – Sunday October 18th 10 -1pm at the West Tisbury Fire Station

Vaccine Task Force update – MV Hospital representatives, all island school nurses met on October 9th at MVH to discuss vaccine exemptions with a goal of feedback and open dialogue as it relates to current vaccine policy enforcement within the school system.

Public Health Nursing Report for quarter 1 – July, August, September

15 Manter's Path -Hoarding/Condemnation update – Pathways to egresses improved, formal state sanitary code inspection conducted

48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OR PERCEIVED TO BE AN EMERGENCY:

Correspondence: Email from Prudy Burt re: deer processing centers in West Tisbury – Letter to be sent by Alex to Brian Athearn outlining board of health expectations, guidelines, bylaws, and regulation for compliance.

Minutes: September 29th approved
October 13, 2026 minutes approved November 10, 2026