

WEST TISBURY BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

Tuesday July 14, 2026 5:00 PM

Present: Ken Vincent, Sarah Toste, Alex Lam, Dan Sauer, Erik Lowe

Also Present: Betsy VanLandingham

Title 5 Inspection Form Approved:

Breth, Robert & Janette 10-25-1, 11 Oak Lane - No pumping required

Behnke, David & Paul 25-4-1, 20 Edson Road- No pumping required

Pyle Family Ltd Partnership 13-11, 14 Ephriam Allen Road-No pumping required

PERMITS:

DWA Plan Review Approved:

Harriet Hickie 26-1, 607 Old County Rd. - Septic plan for an ex. 1br house w/ future 2br. addition

Zachary Post 10-30.1, 46 Oak Ln. - Proposed Septic system for a proposed 4br. house w/ future 2br. Existing well.

Shane Parlos 32-121, 7 Parsonage Woods Rd. - Proposed septic for a proposed barn w/ bathroom)

Disposal System Installer Approved:

Linyker Silva- Linny Constructions (Formally MTL Masonry, Tile & Landscape Inc.)

Temporary Food Permit Approved:

Agricultural Fair:

Put An Egg On It/The Food Truck, Josh Aronie

StrawbelTy Shortcake, Paul Moreau

WT Volunteer Fireman's Civic Assoc.

Andrea's Brew MV, Andrea De Landero

Bon Appetit, Holly Lawyer

Floaters, Adam Petkus

Twin Beaks Fried Chicken, Jefferson Munroe

All Juice No Cups, Christopher Gray of Cape and Island Produce

Catboat Coffee, Naji Boustany

YemVegan, Heather Raveling

Soiree MV LLC-Darya Hryniuk-Farmer's Market
YemVegan, Heather Raveling - Sound of Summer hosted by Vineyard Preservation Trust at the
Grange Hall - Wednesdays July thru September at 5pm
First Congregational Church - Berry Festival held July 18th
1-Homestyle Chef Llc., Lori Edmonds Gregory, permitted to operate in Tisbury - Stillpoint
Fundraiser held July 17

Beaches Approved:

Makonikey Common beach upper
Makonikey Common beach lower

License to Apply Fertilizer Approved:

Ian Jochems - Polly Hill Arboretum

Old/New Business:

- Case Investigation for outstanding cases in the MAVirtual Epidemiological Network from end of April, May, and June
- Caitlyn Winders - request for the board vote to appoint a back-up representative for IIPHEC who can attend Advisory Board meetings and vote on West Tisbury's behalf if Alex cannot attend.
- MOU between West Tisbury Board of Health and Martha's Vineyard Tick Program regarding MAVEN access authorization for Lea Hamner

48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OR PERCEIVED TO BE AN EMERGENCY:

Correspondence:

Letter from Prudy Burt re: Tick Free MV, Permethrin spraying, Lea Hamner, slaughterhouse in WT

Letter from Betsey VanLandingham - access to WT MAVEN cases

Minutes: June 23, 2026 approved August 11, 2026

Erik made a motion to allow access to Betsy VanLandingham for contact tracing for infectious disease investigation. Dan seconded. Board voted unanimously in favor. Alex to create MOU between B.VanLandingham and the WT Board of Health to investigate infectious diseases.

Erik made a motion to appoint Sarah as second WT representative for Inter-Island Public Health Excellence Collaborative. Ken seconded. Board voted unanimously in favor.

Erik made a motion to appoint Pete D' Angelo to the Refuse District. Ken seconded. Board voted unanimously in favor. Alex to report "yay" vote to Town Clerk for swearing in Pete.

Re: Letter from Prudy Burt, Alex to invite Brian Athearn to the next Board meeting to be held on July 28th for discussion about his deer slaughtering operation.