

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

January 27, 2022

5:00 PM

PRESENT: Tim Barnett, Jessica Miller, Erik Lowe, Omar Johnson & William Droheim

INVITED AND IN ATTENDANCE:

WELLS APPROVED: Ephraim Road, LLC 12-64, Middle Point Bend, LLC 39-7

WELLS NOT APPROVED:

DWA PLAN REVIEW APPROVED:

DWA PLAN REVIEW NOT APPROVED:

DWA APPROVED: Anthony Gude 8-2, Carter Hakala 10-192.1, Bill Tsikitas 17-3.33, John Korbel 3-67, Lamberts Cove Inn 7-99, Saul Damier 12-40.1, Kristina Maynard 21-25, Middle Point Bend, LLC 39-7, Lot 3A West Tisbury Realty Trust 43-9

DWA NOT APPROVED:

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS APPROVED:

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS NOT APPROVED: Kristen Kinser 22-47.1 (Conditionally approved)

BEACHES/EM/MDPH:

ANIMAL/BARN REVIEW FORM APPROVED:

ANIMAL/BARN REVIEW FORM NOT APPROVED:

PRIVATE/PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL APPROVED:

PRIVATE/PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL NOT APPROVED:

TRAILER PERMITS APPROVED:

TRAILER PERMITS NOT APPROVED:

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

Review PFAS Support Letter: The Board expressed unanimous support of the PFAS letter stating opposition of any building projects containing PFAS chemicals. The letter will be signed by all West Tisbury Board of Health members.

Review Lynley Project Letter: The Board expressed support for the Lynley Project letter. The letter was written because a septic installer, Stedman Construction, installed a system without a permit from the West Tisbury Board of Health. Stedman Construction will be fined \$500.00 for the violation. The West Tisbury Board of Health Chairman (Tim Barnett) will sign the letter.

Introduce the Inter-Island Public Health Excellence Collaborative Hiree: The Inter-Island Public Health Excellence Collaborative has hired a public health inspector/sanitarian through grant money awarded in 2021. The new hire's name is Celena Guimaraes. She will work for all the municipalities of Martha's Vineyard based on need. Her first day is January 31, 2022. Omar Johnson will be tasked with giving Ms. Guimaraes her initial training in her first couple months.

Covid-19 Update: Summarized the decrease in the number of COVID-19 cases on the island. In the past two weeks, there have been 547 new cases. The omicron variant is now considered the most dominant version of the coronavirus in Massachusetts and the U.S. The town of West Tisbury received 1,350 rapid Covid test kits from Island Health Care on January 21, 2022. The free Covid test kits were given out to West Tisbury residents at the Town Hall, the library, the Public Safety Building and the Council on Aging.

**PERMITS APPROVED:**

Septic Installers Permit: Clayco Earthworks (John J. Healy)

Septic Haulers Permit:

Food Establishment Permit: Conroy Apothecary, Martha's Vineyard Charter School, Word of Mouth Catering, MV Agricultural Society

**PERMITS NOT APPROVED:**

**TIME IS RESERVED FOR TOPICS THAT THE CHAIR DID NOT REASONABLE ANTICIPATE:**

**CORRESPONDENCE NOTED**

**IN:**

**OUT:**

Minutes Approved: 12/21/21, 1/13/22

**BoH Approval: 2/10/22**