

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES October 28, 2021 5:00 PM

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

INVITED AND IN ATTENDANCE: Sarah Carr, Eunki Seonwoo, Maria McFarland, Geraldine Brooks

WELLS APPROVED: Amy Brenneman 35-1.5 (Emergency approval)

WELLS NOT APPROVED:

DWA PLAN REVIEW APPROVED:

DWA PLAN REVIEW NOT APPROVED:

DWA APPROVED: Dierdre Carey 17-79, Alex Avakian 16-16

DWA NOT APPROVED: Nancy Policci 12-70- The Board requested the site plan include distance separations in order to receive approval.

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS APPROVED: Blas and Mary Diaz 10-130, Mullins Realty Trust 7-3, Mullins Realty Trust 7-4 (fail), Eleanor Haller-Jordan Einseidleer 22-28

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS NOT APPROVED:

BEACHES/EM/MDPH:

ANIMAL/BARN REVIEW FORM APPROVED: Propose New Regulations for Livestock Burial- The Board of Health agent proposed a regulation for livestock (bovine, equine) burial. The language of the regulation was adopted from the University of Massachusetts Extension Crops, Dairy, Livestock and Equine Program. The Board expressed support for the regulation, but stated more research was necessary in order to adopt the order.

ANIMAL/BARN REVIEW FORM NOT APPROVED:

PRIVATE/PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL APPROVED: Lynley Projects 3-7

PRIVATE/PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL NOT APPROVED:

TRAILER PERMITS APPROVED: Sarah Carr 16-69

TRAILER PERMITS NOT APPROVED:

OLD/NEW BUSINESS: Discuss/Propose Regulation for Enhanced Septic Systems for Residences in Proximity to Coastal Ponds- The Board discussed the possibility of adopting new regulations for septic systems. Due to the recent upsurge in nitrogen loading occurring in coastal ponds, more efforts are being put forth in expanding health code to protect sensitive ecological water bodies. The Board expressed support of the regulation. The Health Agent stated he would reach out to other MV Health Agents to draft the new regulations accordingly.

Covid-19 Update: Summarized the number of COVID-19 cases on the island. In the past two weeks, there have been 48 new cases. The Martha's Vineyard Boards of Health have begun discussing easing mask mandates if the two following conditions are met 1.) 3 or less cases a day and 2.) children ages 5-11 will be required to get vaccinated.

PERMITS APPROVED:

Temporary Food Establishment Permit: First Congregational Church of West Tisbury

PERMITS NOT APPROVED:

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

CORRESPONDENCE NOTED

IN:

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Minutes Approved: 10/14/21

BoH Approval: 12/9/21