

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES November 10, 2021 5:00 PM

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

INVITED AND IN ATTENDANCE: Reid Silva, Eunki Seonwoo

WELLS APPROVED: Christopher Morse 26-8 (Emergency approval), Lisa Amols 31-111.2 (Emergency approval)

WELLS NOT APPROVED:

DWA PLAN REVIEW APPROVED:

DWA PLAN REVIEW NOT APPROVED:

DWA APPROVED: Patricia Cliggott 15-26.22, Michael Calheta 30-26, Granville White 17-56, Nancy Polucci 12-70

DWA NOT APPROVED:

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS APPROVED: Nancy Dole 32-78

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS NOT 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:

John and Susan Poduska 11-4.1- The Board requested more information on the applicant's noise abatement plan in order to get approval.

TRAILER PERMITS APPROVED:

TRAILER PERMITS NOT APPROVED:

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

Discuss/Select Representative to the Landbank- The Board discussed possible applicants to fill the town representative position to the Landbank. The Board wanted to know more information about the responsibilities of the job and the Health Agent said he would get a job description for them. Jess Miller suggested three applicants for the position which included David Bouck, Angela Lucky and Kate Hubbel.

Livestock Burial Regulation Follow-up Discussion: The Board was informed that the Town Administrator, Jen Rand, has granted the Town of West Tisbury's legal counsel for the evaluation of the livestock burial regulation. Legal counsel will review the University of Massachusetts-Amherst livestock burial best practices and determine if the laws can legally be enforced in the Town of West Tisbury.

Discuss Regulation for Enhanced Septic Systems in Proximity to Coastal Ponds- The Board followed up on the discussion to increase septic system regulations in areas in close proximity to coastal ponds. The Health Agent provided septic system by-laws for the towns of Oak Bluffs and Chilmark, which he plans to apply for the Town of West Tisbury. The new regulations will be researched and presented to the Board of Health at the next meeting.

Covid-19 Update: Summarized the number of COVID-19 cases on the island. In the past two weeks, there have been 17 new cases. On Friday November 5, 2021, the Martha's Vineyard Boards of Health voted to keep the mask mandates in place till January 15, 2022. They concluded it would be safer to keep the mask mandate in place till after the holiday season.

PERMITS APPROVED:

Temporary Food Establishment Permit:

PERMITS NOT APPROVED:

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

CORRESPONDENCE NOTED

IN:

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Minutes Approved: 10/28/21

BoH Approval: 12/9/21