BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES February 10, 2022 5:00 PM PRESENT: Tim Barnett, Jessica Miller, Erik Lowe, Omar Johnson **INVITED AND IN ATTENDANCE:** WELLS APPROVED: WELLS NOT APPROVED: DWA PLAN REVIEW APPROVED: DWA PLAN REVIEW NOT APPROVED: DWA APPROVED: DWA NOT APPROVED: TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS APPROVED: Rob McCarron 8-22 (main house, bunk house and gate house) 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: TRAILER PERMITS APPROVED: TRAILER PERMITS NOT APPROVED:

<u>Covid-19 Update:</u> Summarized the decrease in the number of COVID-19 cases on the island. In the past two weeks, there have been 189 new cases.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

<u>Lifting mask requirements:</u> The recent drop in COVID-19 cases alongside an increase in vaccinations among the public has prompted some Massachusetts towns to lift mask mandates. The Board expressed support in keeping the mask mandate in place. On February 28, 2022 Massachusetts public schools will be lifting the mask mandate. Martha's Vineyard public schools will be returning to schools on March 7, 2022. The Board stated the students should wear their masks for two more weeks after their return before considering lifting the mandate. Current vaccination and case rates will be provided to the Board to keep them updated on the situation.

PERMITS APPROVED:

Septic Installers Permit: ES Smith Form Company

Septic Haulers Permit:

Food Establishment Permit: Vineyard Bread Project, Good Tastes

PERMITS NOT APPROVED: Vineyard Takeout

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

CORRESPONDENCE NOTED

IN: OUT:

Minutes Approved: 1/27/22

BoH Approval: 2/24/22