BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

February 24, 2022

5:00 PM

PRESENT: Tim Barnett, Jessica Miller, Erik Lowe, Omar Johnson, William Droheim, George Sourati, Chris Lyons, Alexis Babaian, Patrick Roden-Reynolds, Kathy Logue

INVITED AND IN ATTENDANCE:

WELLS APPROVED:

WELLS NOT APPROVED:

DWA PLAN REVIEW APPROVED:

DWA PLAN REVIEW NOT APPROVED:

DWA APPROVED: 12-22 Bernard Baumrin, 34-6 Douglas Best

DWA NOT APPROVED:

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS APPROVED: Kristen Kinser 22-47.1, Criseyde Jones 32-114.1, Paulo DeMiranda 10-192.4, Steven Kuncman 29-9 (main house and detached bedrooms)

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:

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

<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 49 new cases.

<u>Lifting mask requirements:</u> The recent decrease in COVID-19 cases along with high vaccinations among the public has prompted the Martha's Vineyard Boards of Health to consider lifting the mask mandate. The West Tisbury Board of Health expressed support in keeping the mask mandate in place a few weeks after the Martha's Vineyard public schools spring break. Martha's Vineyard public schools will be returning to class on March 7, 2022. On March 2, 2022 a remote all-island ZOOM meeting with representatives from every island municipality will vote on lifting the mask mandate.

<u>Agents of the Board of Health:</u> Alexis Babaian and Patrick Roden-Reynolds were recently hired through the Inter-Island Public Health Excellence Collaborative. The West Tisbury Board of Health officially designated them as "Agents of the Board of Health" at the meeting.

<u>Denitrification Regulations:</u> Denitrification guidelines for the Town of West Tisbury were introduced to the Board. The Health Agent instructed the Board to review Tisbury's denitrification regulations on their town website because West Tisbury will adopt the same guidelines. A draft will be submitted to the Board on March 10, 2022.

PERMITS APPROVED: Septic Installers Permit:

Septic Haulers Permit:

Food Establishment Permit:

PERMITS NOT APPROVED:

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

CORRESPONDENCE NOTED

IN: OUT:

Minutes Approved: 2/10/22 **BoH Approval: 6/23/2022**