

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES March 14th, 2019 5:00

PRESENT: Tim Barnett, Hans Van Nes, Erik Lowe, and Omar Johnson

INVITED AND IN ATTENDANCE: Virginia Jones

WELLS Approved:
Judith Leggett 31-55.3

Wells Not Approved:

DWA PLAN REVIEW APPROVED:

DWA PLAN REVIEW NOT APPROVED:

DWA APPROVED:
Crystal Thomas 16-45

DWA NOT APPROVED:
Adam Gross 22-42 (Given tentative approval).
Cody Coutinho 7-13.2 (given tentative approval/well and house plans needed)

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ADDITIONS APPROVED:

ADDITIONS NOT APPROVED:

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS FILED:

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS NOT FILED:

LANDFILL/REFUSE DISTRICT:

BEACHES/EM/MDPH:

ANIMAL REVIEW FORM:

PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL APPLICATIONS:

David & Victoria Rintels 38-11

PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL APPLICATIONS NOT APPROVED:

Luce Farm, LLC 15-1.1 (Enclosure fence height, Self latching gate & Latch height missing)

TRAILER PERMITS:

TRAILER PERMITS NOT APPROVED:

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

Ginny Jones joined today's meeting as an invitee to further discuss concerns with the Board in hope of triggering additional efforts to improve water quality and address environmental issues as they relate to shellfish and the overall health and balance of the ecosystem in and around the Tisbury Great Pond. Ms. Jones shared that a warrant article will be introduced this spring for the appointment of a Shellfish Agent who would assist in preventing the oyster and clam die-off by focusing on ways to keep the pond healthy. Ms. Jones touched on several different areas including the impact that large houses are having in areas where fragile ecosystems exist, and questioned whether anyone was monitoring whether invasive species (insects such as the painted lantern fly) were being introduced to the island on trees via plants that were being used in landscaping. Ms. Jones asked whether the Board and its agent was aware of any efforts to fumigate? To which the Board and its agent could not confirm. Ms. Jones touched on the need to have monitoring wells to determine the effectiveness of septic systems in sensitive areas, and asked if the Board might consider requiring pre and post testing for nitrogen? Ms. Jones also inquired as to whether the Board could remind landscapers to adhere to precautions when applying fertilizers particularly in areas that border the town's ponds. Another suggestion made by Ms. Jones was for the Board to make effort to share information and concerns with riparian owners via the internet/existing website. The Board and Health Agent Johnson were very receptive and appreciative of the information shared and will make an efforts to address as many of these concerns as possible.

The Board was asked by Health Agent Johnson whether a permit fee should be charged for recreational camps? The Board was informed that a minimal charge was imposed by at least two other towns. The Board agreed to a camp permit fee of \$50 which will go into effect for this upcoming application period.

The Board was given an update on steps being taken to rectify the PFAS contamination problem with those homes affected. Tetra Tech has informed the BOH that plumbing permit applications have been submitted and 15 point of entry groundwater treatment systems are being installed beginning 3/13/19 as part of the MV Airport project.

PERMITS APPROVED:

Lambert's Cove Inn

North Tisbury Farm (*****Before final approval is given Health Agent Johnson will need to more thoroughly review what farm stands can or cannot sell to the public as their list of items being provided have expanded from previous years*****).

PERMITS NOT APPROVED

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

CORRESPONDENCE NOTED

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Minutes Approved on March 28th, 2019