

PRESENT: Tim Barnett, Jessica Miller, Erik Lowe, and Omar Johnson

INVITED AND IN ATTENDANCE: Kent Healy, Arnie Fischer

Kent Healy: Mr. Healy was invited by Health Agent Johnson to share with the Board his knowledge and understanding of those factors that affect water quality believed to be caused by the increased number of riparian home owners. The purpose of the invite was in hope of stimulating ideas that could possibly assist in the development of new or more effective regulations that protect the quality of the water. The discussion was intended not only to further educate the Board and Health Agent, but to assist in helping create a dialogue that going forward, could possibly lead to new or improved regulations. Mr. Healy opened by informing/reminding the Board that BOH regulations could be used as a “zoning tool” by controlling the density of housing around the ponds. Mr. Healy then providing some background and basic information on Title 5, nitrogen, its sources, its dangers, and its overall impact on water quality in the ponds, alluding to the fact that horses and other farm animals are in his estimation major contributors. Mr. Healy made several references to the Massachusetts’s Estuary report, its findings and requirements in an effort to put things in perspective and to emphasize the importance of relying on facts to support any new regulations. Mr. Healy emphasized that if the Board desired to create new regulations, it should focus on septic systems, but the point was clearly made by Mr. Healy, that in his opinion, septic systems were not the major cause of the water quality problems in the pond.

WELLS Approved:

Flat Point Farm 35-3.1 Arnie Fischer: Attended the meeting to address any questions or concerns regarding his well application but his participation was not needed.

Wells Not Approved:

DWA PLAN REVIEW APPROVED:

Daniel Richheimer 3-27 (Application renewal Sign-Off)

DWA PLAN REVIEW NOT APPROVED:

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ADDITIONS APPROVED:

island. The Board was shared vaccination rates for the island towns and it was noted that the Charter School has the highest rate of unvaccinated individuals.

PERMITS APPROVED:

Arrowhead Farm Horsemanship Program/Camp
White Stone Equestrian LLC,

The Food Truck: Discussed whether the permit fee should be raised. The Board agreed to leave as is, as it is a worthy cause involving the youth and their families.

Lamberts Cove Inn & Restaurant/Motel/Housing,

PERMITS NOT APPROVED

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

CORRESPONDENCE NOTED

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Minutes Approved: April 8th, 2019