

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

INVITED AND IN ATTENDANCE: Joanna & Jonathan Cole, Nan Rothschild, Andy Herr

WELLS APPROVED: Oliver Ireland

WELLS NOT APPROVED: Alexander Boyle 7-108: The site plan submitted did not have the required distance separations.

DWA PLAN REVIEW APPROVED:

DWA PLAN REVIEW NOT APPROVED:

DWA APPROVED:

DWA NOT APPROVED:

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS APPROVED: Harry Lasker and Abigail Housen 12-39,
Michael Baumrin 12-33

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:

Council on Aging Vaccination Discussion: Recently a town resident made a complaint to the West Tisbury Board of Health about a Council on Aging (COA) employee not being vaccinated. The complaint asked why the town of West Tisbury didn't mandate town employee vaccinations. Currently the COA requires all who enter the building to wear a mask, however a vaccination is not required. The Board ruled it will not require the employee to get vaccinated.

Cyanobacteria Monitoring Roll-out: The MV Commission and the University of New Hampshire are collaborating together to conduct island wide cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) monitoring. The goal of the program is to predict blooms before they occur to make island wide management decisions. It is a public and free program.

Request for entertainment at Cronig's Plaza: Dave Stanwood and Andy Herr proposed having a street piano at Cronig's in West Tisbury. A street piano is a piano placed in a public area that encourages passersby to stop and play. The piano would be placed in the front of Cronig's under the over hang to prevent weather damage. The Board approved the piano.

Seth's Pond Group (see visitors): Joanna Cole, Jonathan Cole and Nan Rothschild attended the meeting to discuss the closing of Seth's Pond due to high bacteria levels. The Board stated the pond was closed to protect public health and all necessary testing was being completed. The pond can potentially open with water samples with safe levels of bacteria for multiple consecutive weeks.

COVID-19 UPDATE: Discussed the downward trend of COVID-19 cases on the island, and recent vaccination statistical data.

PERMITS APPROVED:

PERMITS NOT APPROVED:

Island Grown Initiative Community Lunch- Received tentative approval because the application was incomplete.

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

CORRESPONDENCE NOTED

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Minutes Approved: 6/10/21

BoH Approval: 7/8/21