

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

INVITED AND IN ATTENDANCE:

WELLS APPROVED:

WELLS NOT APPROVED:

DWA PLAN REVIEW APPROVED:

DWA PLAN REVIEW NOT APPROVED:

DWA APPROVED: Geoffrey C. Berresford 22-24, Liza Jane Duke and William Nichol 32-25.1

DWA NOT APPROVED:

Matt Burke 7-150.6- Board wanted to confirm with Reid Silva if a 1500 gallon septic tank was necessary to be in compliance with Title 5.

Tate Builders 3-9.1- Board wanted to see the separations between the existing well to leaching field, and leaching field to irrigation well.

Alex and Emily Avakian 16-16- Need well report and water analysis in order to move application forward.

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS APPROVED: West Farm Realty Trust 29-86.7, Dierdre and Robert Carey 17-79 (guest house), Molly Reed & Patrick Burt 32-30

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS NOT APPROVED:

Dierdre and Robert Carey 17-79 (main house; FAIL)- Waiting on plans for septic upgrade.

Juarez De Oliveria 31-63 (FAIL)- Waiting on plans for septic upgrade.

BEACHES/EM/MDPH:

PFAS Private Well Testing: The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Agency has announced a new program for free PFAS testing for private well owners in the state of Massachusetts. Municipalities where 60% or more of residents receive drinking water from non-public water systems, such as from private wells supervised by the local Board of Health are eligible to apply. PFAS is a man-made, non-biodegradable chemical often found in firefighting foam, stain repellents, and the consumer products industry. Given its wide use, researchers have found that it has the potential to seep into surface soils, ground and surface water. Potential sources of PFAS in groundwater may include airfields where firefighting foams were used, firefighting training areas, certain manufacturing facilities, and some waste disposal sites. The

town of West Tisbury is advertising this program on the website and local residents are encouraged to apply.

School Water Update: Over the previous few weeks the West Tisbury School's water system has tested positive three times on three different days for coliform bacteria. Coliform bacteria is an indicator bacteria which may or may not indicate contamination of the system. As a result, the schools water system was shocked with chlorine by Island Water Source to meet state of Massachusetts requirements. Additional water sampling has been completed and the Board of Health is waiting on the results.

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:

COVID-19 UPDATE:

COVID Statistics: Discussed the current upward trend of COVID-19 cases on the island. In the past two weeks there have been 24 new cases. The Delta and Lambda variants are increasing COVID-19 cases across the state of Massachusetts and United States. The Barnstable County Dept. of Human Services has suggested businesses whose activities involve staff contact with patrons indoors and/or close contact (within 6 feet) require masks and physical distancing requirements again. Unvaccinated persons and children are most at risk and should wear masks in public spaces.

PERMITS APPROVED:

Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Fair: Sweetened Water Partners, Good Farm, Adam Petkus, Katama Brewing Company, Richies Italian Ice, Yommi Pops

PERMITS NOT APPROVED:

Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Fair: Super Fried Chicken- Waiting on permit to operate.

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

CORRESPONDENCE NOTED

IN:

OUT:

Minutes Approved: 7/8/2021

**BoH Approval: 9/12/21**