

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES      August 11th, 2022      5:00 PM

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

INVITED AND IN ATTENDANCE:

Hugh Weisman, Chris Alley, Josh Gothard, Susan Wasserman, Reid Silva

WELLS APPROVED:

WELLS NOT APPROVED:

DWA PLAN REVIEW APPROVED:

Vineyard Home LLC 10-198.2

DWA PLAN REVIEW NOT APPROVED:

Emanuel Gulino 37-3 (Tentative approval, awaiting Schofield revision)

Duncley LLC 36-21 (Tentative approval, awaiting well app.)

DWA APPROVED:

Josh Gothard 32-60

DWA NOT APPROVED:

Michael Crowley 37-10 (Awaiting well report & analysis)

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS APPROVED:

John Early 32-131

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS NOT APPROVED:

BEACHES/EM/MDPH/DEP:

PFAS Testing: DEP returned to test 4 residences (one re-test)

Monkey Pox: August 4<sup>th</sup> DPH reports 42 additional cases in adult males in the past 7 days.

Bringing the total to 157 since the first case on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Vaccinations offered through health care providers have expanded to 14 and as of 8/3 5,875 doses of the JYNNEOS vaccine (for those who may have exposed) have been administered. The vaccine is being prioritized for individuals at greater risk.

As of 8/3 there has been 6,617 cases of monkey pox here in the U.S. patients generally recover fully in 2-4 weeks.

Beach Update: No closings due to high risk bacteria levels

ANIMAL/BARN REVIEW FORM APPROVED:

ANIMAL/BARN REVIEW FORM NOT APPROVED:

PRIVATE/PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL APPROVED:

PRIVATE/PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL NOT APPROVED:

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

COVID-19

Covid-19 Update: Last week 8/3 local data placed the Vineyard in the high risk category with a 7 day PCR positive count of 42 cases and a 7 day OTC positive count of 14 cases with 5 hospitalizations in the 7 day period.

This week as of 8/9 those numbers are 22 cases for the 7 day PCR and 8 for the 7 day OTC placing us in low risk (locally) with hospitalization in the 7 day period.

The Towns mask advisories remain in place.

PERMITS APPROVED:

Septic Installers Permit:

Septic Haulers Permit:

Food Establishment Permit:

Temporary Food Establishment Permit:

Motel/Housing Permit:

Permit to Operate a Swimming Pool:

Permit to Operate a Bathing Beach:

PERMITS NOT APPROVED:

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

CORRESPONDENCE NOTED

IN:

OUT:

Minutes Approved: BoH approval: 8/25/2022