

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

INVITED AND IN ATTENDANCE: Susan Silk, Barbara Silk, West Tisbury Police Department
Sgt. Matthew Gebo

WELLS APPROVED: Prudence Whiting 32-113- Received emergency 7/30/21 due to a failed well.

WELLS NOT APPROVED:

DWA PLAN REVIEW APPROVED:

DWA PLAN REVIEW NOT APPROVED:

DWA APPROVED: Tate Builders 3-9.1, Travis and Erin Ritchie 11-123

DWA NOT APPROVED:

Matt Burke 7-150.6- Application was not approved because the existing system was installed 33 years ago. The Board requested that new plans be created that specify up to date code.
John Korbel 3-67- Received tentative approval. Application needs building plans in order to move forward.

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS APPROVED:

Joyce and Tracey Silberling 10-96

Stillpoint Meadows LLC 22-4.1

Carol Kenney 23-12

John Dutton 29-62

Peter Mauro 10-18

Rachel Stettler 16-212

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: Jonas Herbsman 10-32.4

PRIVATE/PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL NOT APPROVED:

TRAILER PERMITS APPROVED:

TRAILER PERMITS NOT APPROVED:

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

Vaccine Mandate for Town Employees: Due to the rise in Delta variant cases, the Board voted unanimously to recommend to the appointing authorities to mandate vaccinations for town employees. The mandate would include all employees. The appointing authorities would be responsible for determining medical and religious exemptions, and the possible alternative of a weekly testing non-vaccine option.

Mandate Mask Wearing in Public Spaces: The Board voted unanimously to approve of a mask mandate in indoor public spaces. This would include restaurants, shopping centers, the laundry mat, and all applicable businesses. More signs will be purchased to inform the general public this mandate is in place again and the Board of Health Agent will perform inspections at applicable businesses.

Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Fair Guidelines: The Board voted unanimously to approve of a mask mandate at all indoor public spaces/enclosed tents, all vendors, and all M.V. Agricultural staff/volunteers. A capacity limit will be determined for the primary Agricultural Hall building and staff will be equipped with hand counters to control foot traffic. One entrance and one exit will be put into place at the hall in order to control the number of individuals inside the hall. Additionally, the Agricultural Fair Society will be responsible for buying and installing signs for the grounds stating indoor masks and social distancing are mandated.

Town of West Tisbury Zoom Meetings: Due to the rise in COVID-19 cases, the Board voted unanimously to switch all in person West Tisbury Town meetings to the digital remote ZOOM meeting format. Those meetings that have already been advertised will be able to go forward in person after a meeting to discuss a safety plan with the health agent.

COVID-19 UPDATE: Discussed the current increase of COVID-19 cases on the island. Through coronavirus sequencing, it has been determined a large portion of the cases are Delta variant. The Delta variant causes more infections and spreads faster than earlier forms of COVID-19.

PERMITS APPROVED:

Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Fair: Cushing Amusements, Super Fried Chicken, West Tisbury Volunteer Firemans's Association, Deon Thomas, John McCormick, Elena Defoe, Little Martha,

Inc (M.V. Clambake), Carolyn Huff, Poppies Lemonade, Golden Bull MV, Bon Appetit (Holly Lawyer), Mermaid Farm, Strawberry Shortcake

PERMITS NOT APPROVED:

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

CORRESPONDENCE NOTED

IN:

OUT:

Minutes Approved: 7/22/21

BoH Approval: 9/26/21