

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

INVITED AND IN ATTENDANCE:

WELLS Approved:

Wells Not Approved:

DWA PLAN REVIEW APPROVED:

DWA PLAN REVIEW NOT APPROVED:

DWA APPROVED:

Pereira 16-222 Variance granted to allow for the upgraded Title 5 system ✓

Specht 16-55

Complementary Medicine LLC 16-232

DWA NOT APPROVED:

ADDITIONS APPROVED:

ADDITIONS NOT APPROVED:

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS FILED:

Daniel & Beth Serusa 16-32

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS NOT FILED:

Susan Leland 17-4 The Board would like to see a current water test as opposed to the water test completed in 2018; this is being requested in order to proceed with filing.

LANDFILL/REFUSE DISTRICT:

Health Agent shared with the Board, letters drafted for the nomination of Dave Merry and Erik Lowe to the Martha's Vineyard Refuse District Committee.

BEACHES/EM/MDPH:

ANIMAL/BARN REVIEW FORM: Maurice & Susan Dore 17-3.2 Approved
PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL APPLICATIONS:

PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL APPLICATIONS NOT APPROVED:

TRAILER PERMITS:

TRAILER PERMITS NOT APPROVED:

OLD/NEW BUSINESS: The Board was reminded of request being made by abutters of Seth's and Ice House Pond in regards to their concerns and suggestions to first identify the factors causing the exceedances, and possible solutions to improve the quality of water in the ponds. Board Chair Tim Barnett reiterated that there was some miscommunication from a previous Board meeting, where it was believed to agreed to having septic systems inspected from the purpose of identifying and eliminating possible sources of contamination. Health Agent Johnson provided the Board members with information on DNA testing to identify the sources of the contaminants in the ponds. Agent explained that this was type of testing was possible but could be expensive. Chair Barnett suggested that this option should be an expense borne by the residents who are requesting it. Health Agent Johnson briefly mentioned that it would be possible to test drain-off near Seth's Pond. As a follow up to Mr. Mrs. Merck (Abutters of Ice House Pond) request for follow-thru on improving conditions at the pond, and in their effort to seek further clarity in regards to possible steps that can be taken to improve conditions, the Board was informed the following: The Merck's along with Julie Russell, Ecologist for the Land bank (Responsible party for Ice House Pond) have all been invited to the next re-scheduled Board meeting to discuss Ice House Pond, at which time it will be made more clear the goals, roles and the specific duties to be carried out by the three concerned parties represented at the meeting.

The Board was informed that the Town has chosen a new software package (Full Circle technology) to be utilized by the Town Hall employees. The Board was informed that this package will allow residents/users to utilize on-line features that will aid with permitting and follow-up, thereby freeing up significant amounts of time for the Health Department. Health Agent Johnson also briefly mentioned that he is opting to use a feature that is available with the package, requiring the purchase of a computer notebook that will allow him to maintain and keep track of data while out in the field.

The Board was shared data/testing results from Dick Johnson the island's resident mosquito tester and expert in regards to EEE concerns. The communication from Dick Johnson indicated that there are no concerns for the island at this particular time.

PERMITS APPROVED:

Cottrell (Seasonal Tent Permit);
Josh Aronie (Temporary Food Permit)

PERMITS NOT APPROVED


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

CORRESPONDENCE NOTED

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Minutes Approved: 7/11/2019

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9/5/19

