BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

August 26, 2021

5:00 PM

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

INVITED AND IN ATTENDANCE: George Sourati, Chris Lyons, Sam and Sue Hopkins

WELLS APPROVED:

WELLS NOT APPROVED:

DWA PLAN REVIEW APPROVED:

DWA PLAN REVIEW NOT APPROVED:

DWA APPROVED:

Judith Baumrin 12-21, 22 and 27 (Variance request)- Both the septic application and variance were approved by the Board of Health. The variance requested the proposed leaching field to property line be changed from 30 feet to 10 feet. The engineer, George Sourati, explained to the Board of Health the positioning of the leaching field. It was positioned to maintain well/leaching field separations, and due to the high clay content on the property. The northwest corner of the property had lower clay soil content allowing a leaching field to be installed.

Sam and Sue Hopkins (abutters 12-16) protested the placement of the leaching field. They stated the leaching field would destroy potential future well locations with their proximity to one another. Chris Lyons (representative of Baumrin 12-21) stated the leaching field was on the only suitable part of the property due the clay content. He told the Board that he and Sourati spent 3 days conducting percolation tests on the property and concluded it was the only location to install one for proper draining.

Songwind Nominee Trust 6-2

DWA NOT APPROVED:

TITLE 5 INSPECTION REPORTS APPROVED:

Green View Estate 3-26 49 Runner Road LLC 32-76 Barbara Kravitz 1-17 Dorothy Roberts 11-60 John Spindler 29-19

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: Michael Minars 6-2 PRIVATE/PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL NOT APPROVED: TRAILER PERMITS APPROVED: TRAILER PERMITS NOT APPROVED: **OLD/NEW BUSINESS:** COVID-19 UPDATE: Discussed the current increase of COVID-19 cases on the island. The Delta variant is the primary strain on Martha's Vineyard at this time. In the past two weeks, there have been 192 new cases. PERMITS APPROVED: Septic Haulers Permit: Jay's Septic Service PERMITS NOT APPROVED: TIME IS RESERVED FOR TOPICS THAT THE CHAIR DID NOT REASONABLE ANTICIPATE: CORRESPONDENCE NOTED IN:

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Minutes Approved: 8/12/21

BoH Approval: 9/9/21