

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES APRIL 5, 2007

PRESENT: David Merry, Tim Barnett, Erik Lowe, Health Agent John Powers, and asst. Hadden Blair.

WELLS APPROVED: John Hoffm11-27, Chris Morse 22-55, Deborah Pigeon 31-52.

DWAs APPROVED: Michael Marcus 13-1, Pyle Family Trust 13-11, White 6-2.

DWAs CONDITIONALLY APPROVED: James Ferry 16-80, 71.1 (needs town council approval), Peter Standish 11-125 (needs new water test), John Hoff 11-27 (needs well 1st), Edgar Hammer-shaimb 32-50 (needs well 1st).

DWAs HELD: Barbara Smith 7-170 (pending new plan)

PERMITS: Safe Haven (Children with Aids Camp) Camp Permit/fee waived. Carol Hunter 10-151- Tent Permit. Good Tastes received variance for PHF in residential kitchen, and Hostelling of MV got a Food Permits. Linda Lee Alley granted variance for residential kitchen production of mustard (Unanimously Approved). Dion and Emily Thomas have been invited to a future meeting to discuss their application for a food permit to operate the former Bittersweet Restaurant.

LANDFILL/REFUSE DISTRICT: The LDO repair/upgrade cost estimates/bids were received for work requested by the MVRRD. The Board reviewed them and instructed the Agent to accept the low bid (from Vineyard Land Surveying) as long as the scope of work described in the bid is the same as that described in the next highest bid (by Wright-Pierce). The Board affirmed David Merry as one of two West Tisbury representatives to the refuse district by a 2-0 vote with Mr. Merry abstaining. The current ¼ ly LDO inspection report showed no new problems (some puddles were filled), Don from the District solicited bids for mowing of the district properties. Cost was about the same as Fred Fisher's who has done the mowing in the past. However, liability insurance is now required. Monitoring results were ok with a couple positive hits which were the result of natural occurrences. Don forgot to post Easter Day closure of the LDO last weekend. He will post for this Saturday. The Board discussed having Mr. Merry and Mr. Lowe follow up on the letter previously sent to the refuse district which discussed opening for holidays and the day after to increase tonnage now lost and to advertise these special openings.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS: The Agent informed the Board of John Early's retirement party next Wednesday contributions appreciated. There will be 2 safe-serv classes taught in Brazilian. The interim Principle of the Elementary School is moving forward with a plan to improve the food offered at school with "healthy lunch program".

The Agent told the Board that we are a dead bird repository site for West Nile Virus again. 105 CMR 410.000 the state sanitary code has some minor rule changes. Community Services has proposed two new add programs, one for Diabetic Education and one for Healthy Lifestyle at no cost to the Town or BOH. The Agent attended a nighttime hydraulic fluid spill investigation with Chief Estrella. The spill occurred from a ruptured hydraulic boom of a delivery truck which was delivering wood chips. The spill was reported by Teddy Karalekas 7-103, after he noticed the spill flowing from his neighbor's property (Jason Gale, 7-136) onto their shared driveway. After discussion with our consultant Craig Saunders, it was determined to be a minor low volume spill of 2-3 gallons.

Living Local Food Event at the Ag hall will be working with the Agent for a permit. The State has informed the Agent that weekly beach testing of water will no longer be done at the State's expense in 2008. The Town will have to pay for the testing. April is also Rabies awareness month. Tim Barnett followed up on a complaint he received from a member of the public at the all-island BOH meeting which he had passed along to the Agent concerning bare hand food contact and proximity of trash cans at Garcia's. The Agent reported that he had recently done an inspection at Garcia's and that while there were some food storage and lack of head covering, he had not noticed any bare hand food contact and that trash cans were available. Finally, the Board reviewed the ZBA minutes which discussed Mills 22-47 desire for special permits and setback relief to demolish and rebuild a house close to Seth's Pond. After discussion and site visits, the ZBA determined that the existing house location was the best. Also, changing the design to a two story would reduce the existing footprint. The Conservation Commission will be putting restrictions on the property to protect the pond.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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