

Edgartown Board of Health
Minutes of July 7, 2021

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The meeting was called to order at 4:00PM. The Minutes of April 28, May 12, and June 9, 2021 were approved as written. FY2022 July payroll was authorized. FY2021 bills submitted were approved for payment.

Ted Rosbeck and his Atty R. Moriarty present as a continuation of the meeting held on June 23 with regards to # 189 The Blvd and the addition of a second bedroom to the dwelling as referenced in the original document dated 1/25/2013. Atty. Moriarty displayed a draft of a proposed addendum for consideration by the Board which would reduce the timeline for compliance testing from 5 years to three and to introduce the use of a NitROE system in place of the existing MicroFast. Atty. Moriarty added with the new document in place and the end result would be two houses with a total of six bedrooms with a septic in full compliance with the regulations. Chair Lancaster wanted to be reassured the performance is outlined and the new term is in place. The document will state if the effluent levels have a reading of 20% of the previous 5 year testing, the owner shall convert to a system which will include a NitROE unit. Member Nichols added the Board should review the final document prior to recording. At this time the members agreed to have a full Board review of the document when it is made available. Mr. Rosbeck and Atty Moriarty thanked the Board and left the meeting at 4:47PM.

Health Agents Report

The Board was briefed on the Beach Sanitary Survey underway at Fuller Street and Bend in the Road. Both are part of a request to vary testing from weekly to monthly. D. Cooper RS will be hired to complete the work with the reports submitted to Comm. of Mass/DPH for approval. At this time a motion was made all voting in favor of requesting a variance from the weekly testing to monthly.

Mention was made to recent conversation had by Agent Poole and Great Pond Foundation Director Emily Reddington regarding the work conducted by their group with the island wide pond studies for Cyanobacteria blooms. Agent Poole will schedule a meeting for Ms. Reddington to meet with the Board.

A review of FY2021 ending account balances was done by the Board. All COVID expenses were paid for with budgeted funds and Covid grant money. No line item transfers were necessary.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 5:05PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Anthony-Hathaway, Assistant
Approved on: August 11, 2021

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