

Edgartown Board of Health Minutes of May 9, 2017

Harold T. Zadeh, Chair.

Kathy N. Case

The Minutes of 2/28, 3/14 and 3/28/2017 were approved by the Board. Payrolls, permits and bills were signed. A "take home packet" of information on fluoridation was discussed by the board; no action was taken due to the absence of Dr. Orazem. The topic will be placed on the agenda for the next scheduled meeting.

**Correspondence**

The Board reviewed a letter sent to owner S. Willoughby, Trs regarding a sale and transfer inspection which deemed the system failed. An upgrade was ordered with completion of the permit process within 180 days of the notice received.

Bennett Environments sent notice of an immediate action plan for the release of #2 heating fuel oil at # 49 High Street/Birdwell. The cause of the spill was a leak in the corroded fuel filter housing of the burner. It was estimated fuel oil loss was between 15-57 gallons. No Board action was taken at this time.

The Board reviewed a memo sent by Mel Oliver the special events coordinator for the Preservation Trust regarding the June 15<sup>th</sup> Taste of the Vineyard. Mention was made to the relocation of the fire extinguisher be made up off the ground, an adequate location of the distribution of the ice, the hand wash station in the porta-potty area have a fixed location for the paper towels, and a suggestion to increase the number of hand wash stations and where they are located with regards to vendor use. More information will be provided to the Board at the next meeting.

**Agents Report**

Agent Poole discussed the request for two farm wells proposed for Slough Cove Farm located at # 15 & 27 Butlers Cove Rd. It was determined as part of the permit review that the wells could possibly draw up to 800,000 gallons per week during peak growing season. Mention was made to the manner in which approval of permits # 6/2017 and # 7/2017 as irrigation wells where the Board may require that the applicant submit an environmental impact statement, at his or her own expense. After further discussion it was unanimously voted to require an impact statement from the applicants which would contain data and guidelines along with the effect on the drinking water supply for that area of Edgartown.

A discussion took place regarding the on-going request made by contractors/project managers to permit rough plumbing in the basement of the proposed dwelling in anticipation of a future permit to finish the area at a later date once a new owner is involved and modification to the plans are made by way of customizing the home. The use of the deed restriction was detailed with mention made to who would sign the restriction, the contractor or owner not knowing in advance what the finished space would be used as. At this time the Board members felt it best to require the deed restriction as part of the building/ plumbing permit at the time of construction.

FY2018 Nursing contract was reviewed by the Board. The discussion centered on an island wide effort for additional nursing services to be purchased with changes to be determined.

The Board reviewed a new job description for the seasonal food inspectors position. An advertisement will be submitted with a start date of late June early July.

**There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15PM.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Janet Anthony-Hathaway, Board Assistant**

Approved on: 7-11-17

  
Harold T. Zadeh, Chairman

  
Kathie N. Case

Edgartown Board of Health  
Minutes of June 13, 2017

Harold T. Zadeh, Chair.

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E. Garrett Orazem, DMD

The meeting was called to order at 6:05PM. Payrolls, permits and bills were signed by the Board.

**Correspondence**

The Board reviewed a packet of information concerning **fluoridation** of public water supply as part of Mass Dept. of Public Health. **Section 8C** advises to reduce or limit the prevalence of dental care and other dental diseases and defects can determine that the fluoride content of the public water supply is not at optimum level for sound dental health. Additional paper work received from **Mass/Dept of Public Health** dated June 12, 2015 included a new optimal level of fluoride in drinking water, as recommended by CDC is now 0.7 mg/L instead of 1.0 mg/L. Other topics discussed included a process to take if it is determined the content of the public water supply is not at an optimal level and the level of public support necessary for a petition. The Board requested data on the number of households that utilize town water and the possible number of on-site wells in operation. More information will be provided to the Board over the next few months.

**A 2017 bathing beach** testing schedule was discussed by the Board. A memo from Mass DPH included a revised sampling data form, an updated format for reporting test results and modification to the manner in which notice is provided when test results are received with elevated bacteria levels.

The Board reviewed vendor and menu listings for the annual **Taste of the Vineyard**. Mention was made to the variety of foods served, the location of fire extinguishers and the location of the hand wash sinks.

**ZBA public** hearing notice was received from Leslie Look at # 27 Clay Pit Road as a request for a two bedroom duplex, which will require a variance from BOH Lily Pond regulations. A memo was sent to ZBA indicating the permit process. Clarence Barnes's public hearing notice to ZBA was discussed by the Board as a request to construction two temporary equipment storage sheds at # 13 Massasoit Ave.

**Agents Report**

FY18 Nursing service proposal was reviewed by the Board for the period of 7/1/17 to 6/30/2018 with VNA of Cape Cod. An hourly rate of \$ 85.00 was listed with services to include immunizations, screenings, case management and educational presentations. The all island health agents are discussing a list of "combined" services between the Boards of Health and Island Health Care located in Edgartown. Other topics under consideration for FY18 contract would include "social services" with the homeless population, substance abuse disorder and education to address the high rate of children in Dukes County with a religious waiver for childhood immunizations. No action was taken by the Board at this time.


Food inspection services were discussed, with an advertisement to be placed in the Vineyard Gazette.

Agent Poole provided the Board with information concerning a recent food service inspection conducted at a catering kitchen located at MV Airport Business Park, # 14 A Street, and Unit # 3. A complaint was received which detailed conditions that were found to exist in late March and early April having to do with rodent and pest control management.

**There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25PM.**

Respectfully submitted, 7-11-17  
Janet Anthony-Hathaway, Board Assistant  
Harold T. Zadeh, Chair

  
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