

Edgartown Board of Health  
Minutes of February 23, 2016

Kathie N. Case, Chair

E. Garrett Orazem, DMD

The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM. The Minutes of February 6, 2016 were approved as written. Payrolls and permits were signed.

**At 6:05Pm G. Sourati, PE** was before the Board for a public hearing to vary Section 14.1 (e) (6) to reduce separations between leaching fields for a system needing an upgrade at # 108 Edg. Bay Rd., Robert Butcher. Return receipts cards for the abutter notice was submitted. Mr. Sourati presented the plans to the Board indication the location of the new system and the distances from the coastal district. He added the first priority was to maintain the required separations from the wetlands which would then require a request to reduce the separations between the new system proposed and a direct abutters system as being 72 feet along with additional reductions to 108 feet and 74 feet. A spring season perc test will be required when the groundwater will be at its highest. Agent Poole provided a map of septic system permitted in the area in the last five years with new construction being considered or an upgrade is necessary with variances. A majority of the permits issued included the use of advance treatment technology. Mr. Sourati stated there will be no increase in the number of bedrooms and town water will serve the new structure. A discussion by the Board members indicated treatment should be considered as the house will be torn down and a new larger structure is proposed. At this time a motion was made all in favor of the plan with the condition treatment is added which would provide the same degree of environmental protection can be achieved without the strict application of the provision. Mr. Sourati thanked the Board and left **the meeting at 6:20PM.**

**Agents Report**

An update was provided to the recent all island health agents meeting held in town. Information regarding the tick program was detailed with mention made to the ability to accept donations for the program. Permission was granted as the funding from the MV hospital is in its final year. Additional information to increase access to land for permission to hunt deer with bow and arrow is under review in an effort to reduce the population.

Agent Poole detailed a recent housing inspection based on a report of mold and was able to locate other structural issues which will be addressed. No action was taken at this time.

A discussion took place regarding final inspections to be issued for a property located at 463 Ed/Vh Rd. Sign offs will be conducted by the building inspector, plumbing and health. A dumpster located on the property will be removed.

**New business**

A request was received from Agent Poole to carry over three vacation days and one personal to the next fiscal year. It was so voted.

A recent inspection at the single Body Art studio was conducted where the topic was discussed to add a provision on our regulations to include an "apprentice program" which will require a public hearing process to BOH/R/R Section 15. An inquire made by the current practitioner to add an assistant caused the Board to review documents.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 7:05PM.

Respectfully submitted,

**Janet A. Hathaway, Assistant**

**Approved on:** \_\_\_\_\_

Kathie N. Case, Chair.

E. Garrett Orazem, DMD