

**Minutes of the Truro Board of Health, Tuesday June 21, 2022**

This was a remote meeting. Board members in attendance:

Chair Tracey Rose, Vice Chair Jason Silva, Board Members: Tim Rose. Also Present: Health and Conservation Agent Emily Beebe.

The meeting was called to order at 4:33 PM by the Chair, Tracey Rose. She announced the remote meeting procedures and described the process for public participation.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**Discussion/Presentation: Outer Cape Public Health Needs Assessment:**

Patrice Barrett of the Barnstable County Health Department presented a PowerPoint presentation reviewing the Health Needs Assessment. Survey being conducted by the Health Departments of Wellfleet, Truro and Provincetown. The goal of the assessment survey is to gather data from the year-round residents of the Outer Cape to understand what factors are influencing their health and well-being. The survey is available electronically, and in hardcopy. It can be found on each Town's web site, has been featured on social media, and is in our libraries, senior and community centers. The group hopes that enough individuals will participate in the survey to provide an accurate picture of the conditions that the Outer Cape community is dealing with, so that obstacles to healthy living can be addressed. The survey will be open until mid-late July, and will be followed up with a review of results, and proposed action plan.

**2022 License for Camp Lightbulb:**

The director and owner of Camp Lightbulb, Puck Markham described their plans for the 2022 season which will run from July 3-23, 2022. Mr. Markham described camp Covid policies including negative Covid-19 tests three days prior to attendance, random testing during camp, and the procedures for reintroducing a camper back to camp after having been sick. Camp Lightbulb will be conducting many activities outdoors and they will be serving small meals such as continental breakfast, and will host a few cookouts throughout the camp season.

**Motion:** Board Member Jason Silva moved to approve the temporary food service permit and renewal of the recreational camp's permit.

**Second:** Board Member Tracey Rose; **Vote:** 3-0-0; the vote was unanimous, and the motion was passed.

**2022 License for Payomet Circus Camp:**

Gabrielle Ment was on call to present the request. This is the Circus Camp's 6th season and is located at Highland Center in Truro. Ms. Ment explained that they will have a 20-student threshold for each camp session this year. They will be operating from July 11<sup>th</sup> to August 28<sup>th</sup>.

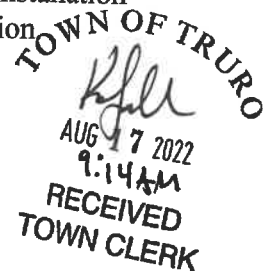
**Motion:** Board Member Jason Silva moved to approve the request.

**Second:** Board Member Tim Rose; **Vote:** 3-0-0; the vote was unanimous, and the motion passed.

**Title 5 upgrade-extension request for waiver of time: 69 Old County Road:**

The applicant requested a 30-day extension for the Title 5 upgrade, bringing the installation deadline to July 21, 2022. The home will remain vacant until the time of installation.

**Motion:** Board Member Jason Silva approved the request.



**Second: Board Member Tim Rose; Vote: 3-0-0; the vote was unanimous, and the motion passed.**

**Variance Request/Local Upgrade Approval: 3 Knowles Heights, Topside Cottages:**

There was a presentation by Matt Farrell describing the system proposed, and the variances that were requested. There was discussion by the Board of the improvement of environmental protection by the upgrade to replace cesspools and older title 5 systems. The variances were requested to site the system on the lot. The design added I/A treatment for the wastewater which would be disposed of at the outside edge of the Knowles Crossing municipal PWS zone 2. The use of perc-rite disposal was deemed an added advantage for the treatment process. The system although variances would provide more than suitable treatment as proposed.

**Motion: Board Member Jason Silva approved the variance and upgrade request.**

**Second: Board Member Tim Rose; Vote: 3-0-0; the vote was unanimous, and the motion passed.**

**Variance Request/Local Upgrade Approval: 3 Fisher Path:**

John O'Reilly was on call to present the project. The plan calls for an I/A system on the property, which does not meet nitrogen loading requirements, as the lot size is approximately 8500sf. The Health Agent described the variances that were being sought. The property is utilized as a seasonal residence. The extra treatment provided more environmental protection, and the variances were minimal. The degree of environmental protection was at least equivalent to that of an unvarianced system. **Motion: Board Member Tim Rose moved to approve the upgrade as presented. Second: Board Member Jason Silva; Vote: 3-0-0; the vote was unanimous, and the motion passed.**

**New Retail Food Permit: Town of Truro requesting to sell Ice at the town Pier and the Beach Office.**

**Motion: Board Member Jason Silva approved the new retail food permit request.**

**Second: Board Member Tim Rose; Vote: 3-0-0; the vote was unanimous, and the motion passed.**

**Well water testing: Rental registration 2022:**

The Health Agent discussed the proposed implementation of the rental registration policy. Board member Jason Silva did not want to stall applications because they were waiting for water analysis results. Chair Tracey Rose stated that it was a good compromise to approve rental registration without having received the water analysis provided the test results are received by the end of the year.

**Motion: Board Member Tim Rose approved the policy. Second: Board Member Jason Silva; Vote: 3-0-0; the vote was unanimous, and the motion passed.**

**Reorganization of the Board**

The board decided to continue their reorganization discussion until the July 19<sup>th</sup> meeting because all board members were not present at the meeting.

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**Motion:** Board Member Tim Rose moved to postpone board reorganization to the July, 19, 2022 meeting. **Second:** Board Member Jason Silva; **Vote:** 3-0-0; the vote was unanimous, and the motion passed.

**MINUTES:**

For the same reason as above, the board decided to move the approval of the minutes until the July 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. **Motion:** Board Member Tim Rose moved to review minutes at the July 19, 2022 meeting. **Second:** Board Member Jason Silva; **Vote:** 3-0-0; the vote was unanimous, and the motion passed.

**Motion:** Board Member Jason Silva moved to adjourn the meeting.  
**Second:** Board Member Tim Rose; **Vote:** 3-0-0; the vote was unanimous, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Nina Richey

