BOARD OF HEALTH AGENDA Wednesday January 18, 2023 6:00 P.M.

Please ask if anyone is recording the meeting and announce that LakeCAM is taping (if present)

- 1. <u>17 Shore Ave</u> Meet with Dean's Point Survey Consultants to discuss requested local upgrades
- 2. <u>7 Azalea Street</u> Continued discussion from December 21, 2022, regarding nitrogen loading with Zenith Consulting Engineers, LLC
- 3. Approve meeting minutes, as typed
 - November 2, 2022
- 4. Discuss recent BOH Agent pending items

CORRESPONDENCE

Covid19 update

Any other business that may properly come before the Board of Health

Please be aware that this agenda is subject to change. Should other issues arise requiring immediate attention by the Board of Health after the posting of this Agenda, they may be addressed at this meeting.

Dean's Point Survey Consultants 7 First Avenue Lakeville, MA 02347 Phone 508-813-3069 Professional Land Surveyors



December 16, 2022

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Re: Septic System Upgrade at 17 Shore Avenue, Lakeville, MA

LAKEVILLE BOARD OF HEALTH

Dear Abutter,

Per the Massachusetts Title V Code 310 CMR 15.000 we are notifying you of a septic system upgrade within 400' of a surface water supply, Long Pond. We have located the Septic Tight Tank as far, as is practical, from all existing wells and the water body itself.

Local Upgrades Requested:

SOILS AND HIGH WATER ELEVATION TAKEN FROM #19 SHORE AVENUE DESIGN PLAN.
310CMR 15.405(1)(k) At least one deep hole has been performed in the proposed disposal area and it has been determined by the Approving Authority that the deep hole adequately characterizes the soils for the purpose of designing the soil absorption system.

INVERT INTO TANK 1.5' BELOW GROUND HIGH WATER ELEVATION. 310CMR 15.405(1)(j) Reduction of the requirement of a 12 inch separation between the inlet and outlet tees and high groundwater,...

State Variance Requested:

DISTANCE FROM SEPTIC TANK TO A SURFACE WATER SUPPLY, REQUIRED 400' / PROVIDED 75' (EXISTING

310CMR 15.211

If you should have any questions, please contact my office or the Lakeville Board of Health for hearing information.

Sincerely,

Taunton Water Department 91 Precinct Street Lakeville, MA 02347

Robert A. Lucey, PLS

New Bedford Water Department 1 Negus Way East Freetown, MA 02717

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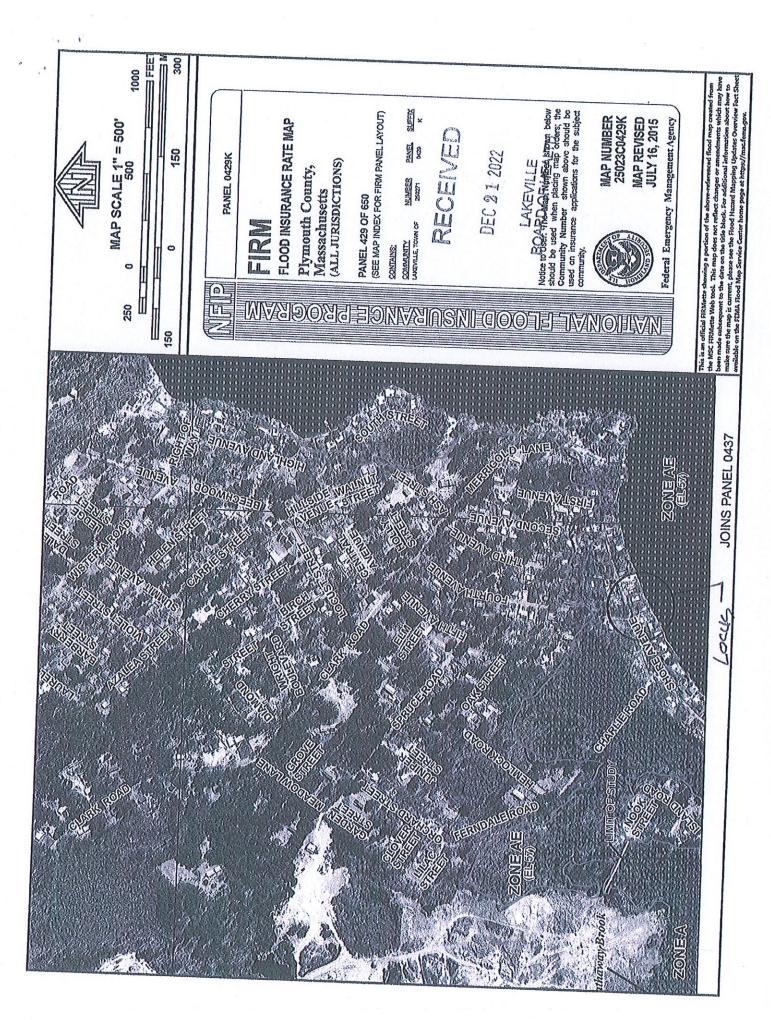
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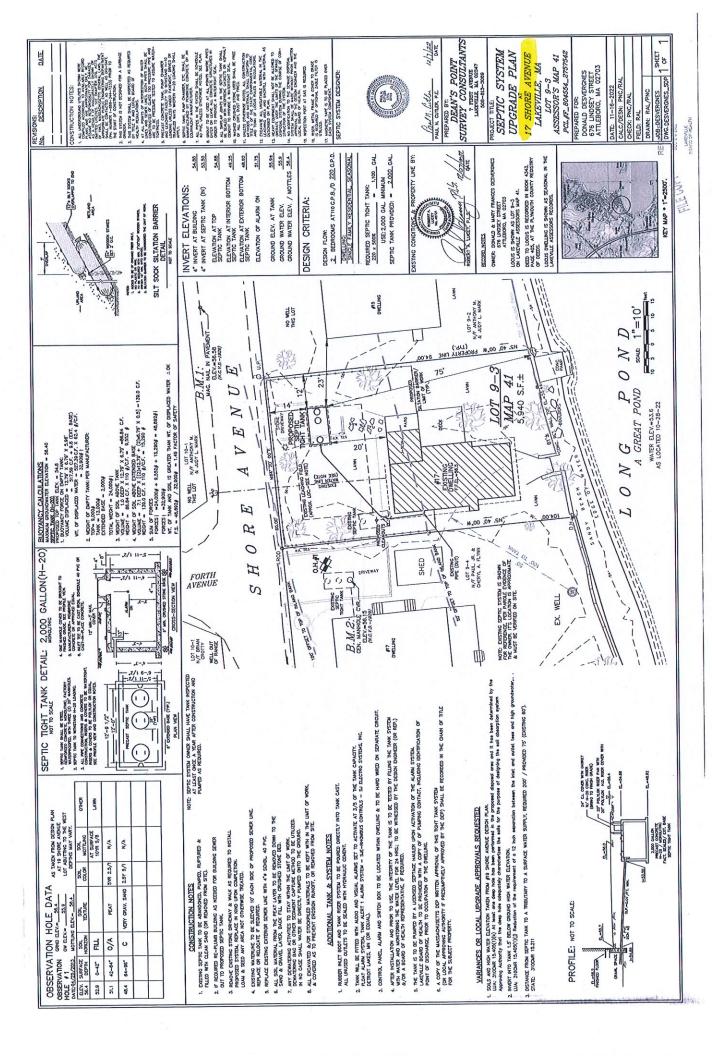
Dear Board Members,

As supplementary information to the filing at 17 Shore Avenue, please let it be known that entirety of the site falls within the FEMA Flood Zone, as shown of the provided FIRMette.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Lucey, PLS





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December 7, 2022

Lakeville Board of Health 241 Main St. Lakeville, MA 02347 Attention: Edward Cullen, Board of Health Agent

Dear Mr. Cullen:

I have been asked to give a legal opinion on whether or not property located at 7 Azalea Rd., Lakeville, MA is subject to the nitrogen loading limitations set forth in 310 CMR 15.214.

310 CMR 15.214 Nitrogen Loading Limitations in subsection (1) provides as follows:

"No system serving new construction in Nitrogen Sensitive Areas designated in 310 CMR 15,215 shall be designed to receive or shall receive more than 440 gallons of design flow per day per acre except as set forth at 310 CMR 15.216 (aggregate flows) or 15.217 (enhanced nitrogen removal).

It should be noted that 310 CMR 15.214, subsection (2) is not applicable as that section applies only to systems serving new construction in areas where the use of both on-site systems and drinking water supply wells is proposed to serve the facility. The facility at 7 Azalea Rd. will involve an on-site septic system but not an on-site water supply well.

This regulation applies only to "... new construction in *Nitrogen Sensitive Areas designated in 310 CMR 15.215...*", so it is necessary to determine first if the regulation applies to the property at 7 Azalea Road. The regulation specifically defines "Nitrogen Sensitive Areas".

310 CMR 15.215 - Designation of Nitrogen Sensitive Areas provides as follows:

"The *following areas* have been determined by the Department to be particularly sensitive to the discharge of pollutants from on-site sewage disposal systems and are therefore designated nitrogen sensitive. The necessity of providing increased treatment of pollutants and reduction in nutrients discharged from on-site sewage disposal systems, including nitrogen, nitrogen as nitrate, phosphorus and pathogens in these areas warrants the imposition of the loading restrictions set forth in 310 CMR 15.214.

- (1) Interim Wellhead Protection Areas and Department approved Zone II's of public water supply;
- (2) Nitrogen sensitive embayments or other areas which are designated as nitrogen sensitive for purposes of 310 CMR 15.000 shall be mapped based on scientific

evaluations of the affected water body *and adopted through parallel public processes* pursuant to both 310 CMR 15.000 and in the Massachusetts Water Quality Standards 314 CMR 4.00.

The subject property at 7 Azalea Road does not fit into either of the above two categories. It is not located in Interim Wellhead Protection Areas and Department approved Zone II's of public water supply (No. (1) above). In order to fall under (2) above the property has to be located in a specific area that has been designated as nitrogen sensitive and mapped based on scientific evaluations of the affected water body and adopted through parallel public processes. The Town of Lakeville has not mapped these areas nor have they adopted the map through parallel public processes. Therefore, the property at 7 Azalea Rd., Lakeville, MA is not governed by the provisions of the nitrogen loading limitations in 310 CMR 15.214.

I have seen an opinion that you received from Brett Rowe at DEP, but I think that the way the issue was framed to him it presumes that the property is located in a nitrogen sensitive area, so I do not think his response is applicable for our situation. If you feel it is necessary, I would suggest that you ask him the following question: Do the nitrogen loading limitations set forth in 310 CMR 15.214 apply to a specific parcel of land at 7 Azalea Rd. in Lakeville that is not located in either (1) an Interim Wellhead Protection Area and Department approved Zone II's of public water supply, or (2) in any area that has been designated as nitrogen sensitive and mapped and adopted through parallel public processes.

It appears that the Board of Health is basing its opinion on the belief that, in the board's opinion, the subject property is located in a nitrogen sensitive area. That may or may not be the case but it is not within the purview of the Board of Health determine the location of nitrogen sensitive areas, when 310 CMR 15.215 specifically defines these areas.

If you require any additional information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Robert J Mather, Esq.

2. AREAS SUBJECT TO NITROGEN AGGREGATION

Areas subject to nitrogen aggregation are the same areas subject to the nitrogen loading limitation of 440 gallons of design flow per day per acre:

(1) Nitrogen Sensitive Areas (310 CMR 15.215)

- a) Zone IIs3
- b) Interim Wellhead Protection Areas (IWPAs)4, and
- c) Nitrogen sensitive embayments
 (DEP has not yet designated any nitrogen sensitive embayments.
 The Department will address, at a later date, nitrogen aggregation in sensitive embayments.)
- (2) areas of residential new construction, as defined in Title 5, where both on-site systems and on-site drinking water supply wells are proposed (310 CMR 15.214(2)). These areas are the so-called <u>private</u> well-areas.

DEP recognizes that in the case of an IWPA when the Zone II is subsequently delineated and approved by DEP, facility and/or credit land may be determined to lie outside of the nitrogen sensitive area. If that is the case, at that point in time, the facility would no longer be subject to the Title 5 nitrogen loading limitation. However, any deed restrictions on subject lands would remain until released with the approval of the holders of the restriction (see Section 8 below).

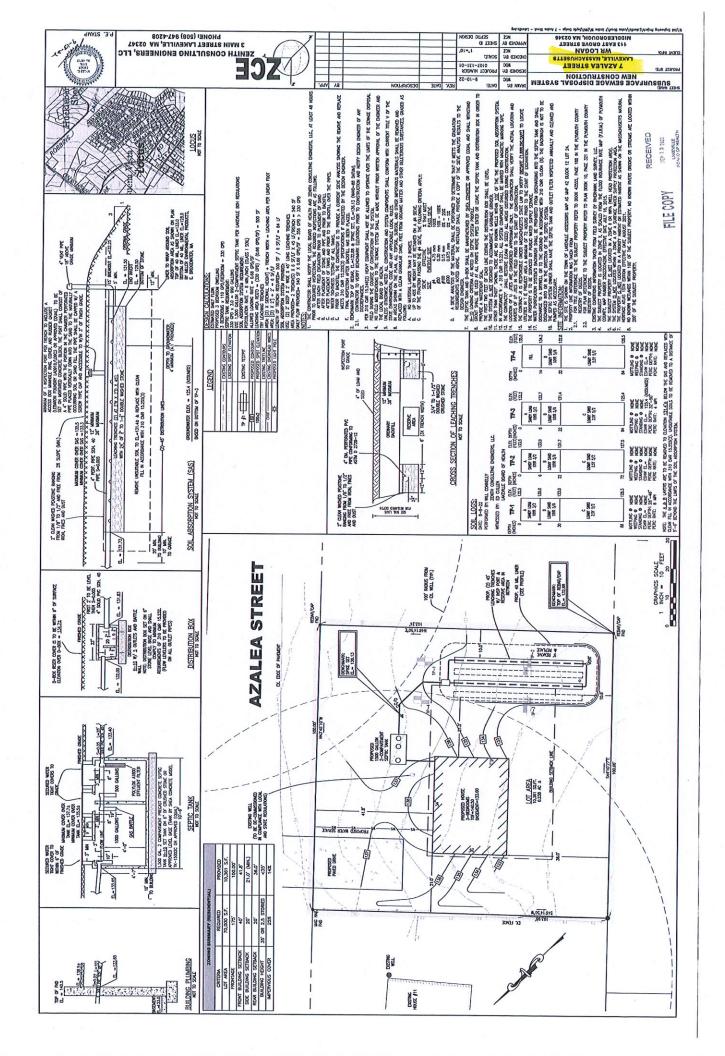
In order to avoid nitrogen loading limitations imposed on a site within an IWPA, but not actually within the undefined Zone II, the applicant may choose to delineate the Zone II to demonstrate that the proposed facility lies outside of the Zone II and, therefore, is not subject to the nitrogen limitations in 310 CMR 15.214. Persons seeking DEP Zone II approval must follow the procedures set forth in the Department's Drinking Water Program, "Guidelines and Policies for Public Water Systems."

3. A COMMUNITY/REGIONAL AGGREGATION PLAN

A Community/Regional Plan may include nitrogen sensitive areas or private well areas, or both. The goal is to have the flexibility of nitrogen aggregation for more than a single facility, while ensuring protection of sensitive receptors, i.e., public water supply wells, private wells, drinking water reservoirs and tributaries to drinking water reservoirs, from excessive nutrients through local planning and regulatory controls. With the need for local regulatory control as part of the plan, the applicant for a Community/Regional Plan would, typically, be a municipality.

³ Title 5 defines Zone II as: That area of an aquifer which contributes water to a well under the most severe pumping and recharge conditions that can realistically be anticipated, as defined in Massachusetts drinking water regulations, 310 CMR 22.02.

⁴ Title 5 defines Interim Wellhead Protection Area (IWPA) as: An interim well-head protection area, as defined in Massachusetts drinking water regulations, 310 CMR 22.02. Generally, this is a 1/2-mile radius for sources whose approved pumping rate is 100,000 [gallons per day] or greater. For smaller sources, the radius in feet is determined by multiplying the approved pumping rate in gallons per minute by 32, and adding 400.



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Board of Health, Lakeville, MA.

APPLICATION FOR DISPOSAL SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Application for a Permit to Construct (Repair() Upgrade() Abandon() - Complete System Individual Components

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Lot# 12 - 24	Telephone# 17-11 1		
Installer's Name	Designer's Name Zenith Cons Em UC		
Address	Address 3 Door St. Charle TA		
Telephone#	Telephone# (508) 947 - 4808		
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Town of Lakeville Board of Health November 2, 2022 6pm

Members present: Chairman Spratt, Member Maxim, Member Poillucci, and Health Agent Ed Cullen. Chairman Spratt called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. LakeCam was present to record.

<u>Lakeside Baking Co., LLC</u> - New Food Establishment located at 12 Charles St, residential kitchen license, mobile food truck license, milk and cream license. Agent Cullen said this would not be a typical mobile food truck. The applicant would be cooking in her residential kitchen and selling from the trailer. Everything will be prepackaged and there wouldn't be any cooking in the trailer.

Upon a motion made by Member Poillucci, seconded by Member Maxim, it was:

Voted: to approve the food establishment license for Lakeside Baking Co., LLC.

Unanimous approval.

Documents provided: food establishment inspection report, license application, workers comp affidavit, food safety manager certificate, allergen awareness certificate, well analysis, tight tank inspection, plan review packet, milk & cream application.

RCAP Solutions - Meet with Regional Manager, Jim Starbard to discuss the Lakeville results from RCAP Solutions Private Well Program. Jim Starbard and Madison Welland from RCAP were present for discussion. RCAP is part of a nation-wide non-profit that has recently completed a private well testing program in Lakeville. Out of the 40 well tests they did in Lakeville, 23 (57.5%) came back with either total coliform positive or some other health-based standard. Of the samples with contaminants, 11 were Coliform bacteria which were then screened for e-Coli. Only 1 came back positive for e-Coli. All homeowners were contacted by either email or phone. The homeowner whose well tested positive for e-Coli was contacted by phone and given more information. All others were contacted by email with instructions. One of the largest issues they did find in the sample wells was radon. There were 11 samples that came back with high radon, some exceedingly high. There was one sample with nitrate that was over the drinking water standard of 10mg/liter. They did contact the owner and found out he was on a cesspool, which was most likely the cause, and he probably needs to upgrade the septic system. There were 3 samples with manganese over the standard of 0.3mg. They will be using the data collected over the last 3 years to push for legislation that will give MassDEP the authority to write a minimum standard for private wells. There was a discussion on well testing. Mr. Welland said they started the Coalition for Safe Drinking Water to encourage the state to adopt the legislation that would empower DEP to set private well standards like they do for public wells. They would like to include the Lakeville Board of Health as a supporter on their website, along with other Boards of Health, before they push this legislation forward. Member Poillucci asked if they had been in contact with DEP. Mr. Welland said that DEP has played a big hand in helping this project get started, but they can't be part of anything to do with the legislation.

Upon a motion made by Member Poillucci, seconded by Member Maxim, it was:

Voted: to support RCAP's initiative and let them use the town seal to back it on their website.

Unanimous approval.

Mr. Starbard mentioned their new program that offers well and septic loans up to \$15,000.00 at a 1% interest rate with a maximum income of \$120,000.00. Member Poillucci explained that the town had a betterment program for septic, but it didn't cover wells, so this would come in handy. Chairman Spratt asked if this was a partnership with the USDA. Mr. Starbard said it was using USDA money. Information regarding loans will be on the Board of Health's website.

Documents provided: email.

<u>6 Taunton St.</u> - Meet with Zenith Consulting Engineers, LLC to discuss requested local upgrade approvals. Jamie Bissonnette from Zenith was present for discussion. This is a septic repair with local upgrade approval requests: a reduction to ground water from 5 to 4+, a reduction in the number of holes from 2 to 1, and a reduction in the separation between the SAS and the foundation. They are proposing a 40ml rubber liner between the edge of the over dig and the foundation. They did consider the front left corner of the property, but that would have required a pump system and would require crossing the water line and cutting the driveway.

Upon a motion made by Member Maxim, seconded by Member Poillucci, it was:

Voted: to approve the septic repair at 6 Taunton Street with the 3 local upgrade approval requests.

Unanimous.

Documents provided: approval request letter, proposed plan, application.

<u>7 Azalea St.</u> - continued discussion from October 19, 2022, regarding nitrogen loading with Zenith Consulting Engineers, LLC.

Upon a motion made by Member Poillucci, seconded by Member Maxim, it was:

Voted: to continue to November 16th. Unanimous approval.

Documents provided: proposed plan.

Approve meeting minutes as typed:

- August 17, 2022
- September 7, 2022

Upon a motion made by Member Poillucci, seconded by Member Maxim, it was:

Voted: to approve minutes as typed for the August 17, 2022 Board of Health meeting. Unanimous approval.

Upon a motion made by Member Poillucci, seconded by Member Maxim, it was:

Voted: to approve the meeting minutes as typed for the September 7, 2022 Board of Health meeting.

Unanimous approval.

Documents provided: meeting minutes.

43 Main Street - Member Maxim said he had gone to the meeting last week which was informative. Chairman Spratt said it was mostly out of the Board of Health's hands. When it comes to the waste, it's a pretty easy answer. Member Maxim said the contamination in the building needs to get addressed and the building needs to come down. Agent Cullen said it's expensive to take down a building, but it's a lot more expensive to take down a building with asbestos. He said there was an abutter that sent comments about noise requirements that he would like to see for new developments. Member Polllucci said with the old plan, the town hired an engineer to do a sound study. The study said the old plan would conform. No matter what goes there, there will be noise calls that come into the office. There should be some money allocated to hire a company to go out and see if it's a legitimate complaint, and if it is, to figure out how to fix it.

<u>Covid-19 Update</u> - Agent Cullen said cases have leveled off. There are new variants out there so we're not sure if it will hold or not. Most of the new variants are omicron-based which is good because it's not as deadly as delta or alpha. There's also a vaccine that specifically targets omicron. Member Maxim asked about EEE. Agent Cullen said there were 4 cases of West Nile, but we haven't had anything in over a month and with the temperatures the last few nights, we're at really low risk for West Nile.

New/Old Business - Member Poillucci said they had talked about scheduling a public hearing to discuss lot size, to see if they wanted to make a minimum lot size for new construction. He provided copies of Middleboro's regulation to review. If there is a municipal water supply, 15,000sf is needed, if you have on site water and septic, 30,000sf is needed. Member Maxim said this would have to be an advertised posted public hearing. Someone could always ask for a variance. He thought this could eliminate the argument over a nitrogen sensitive area that's not mapped. This would address the nitrogen loading for 10,000 per bedroom. He wasn't 100% on 30, but they could discuss it at the public hearing. There was continued discussion. Agent Cullen said if you have a 40,000sf lot, you're limited to 4-bedrooms but a denitrification system allows you a fifth bedroom, even though your lot is 40,000sf. Member Maxim said he thought the whole town of Wareham you had to put treatment systems in. Agent Cullen added that Marion is the same way, on any construction. He said DEP is trying to change their regulations to include denitrification on all new construction no matter what the lot size is. In some areas, they are saying you have to retrofit, if you already have a system. A lot of towns are having a problem with too much nitrates in the ground, and this is the way DEP is addressing it. Member Poillucci added that some towns aren't even doing this on transfers, they're telling people they have 5-years to put a new system in. Member Maxim said the DEP is looking to redo Title 5. Agent Cullen said a lot of the changes are for around the Cape.

Adjournment - (6:50pm)

Upon a motion made by Member Poillucci, seconded by Member Maxim, it was: Voted: to adjourn. Unanimous approval.