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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

July 27, 2021

One Day Alcohol Licenses

Brook Katzen: Concert -August 15th

The attendance for the event will be limited to 500 ticket holders. Parking will be provided at Cronig's Market and Shirley's Hardware. The conditions for approval must include that the Applicant pay at his expense for the Ambulance Service detail and Police detail for traffic control and that State Road be adequately marked and at the pedestrian crossing for the event.

Patrice Davenport: Soul of Sonoma – August 14th

The attendance for the event is anticipated to be up to 250 ticket holders. The venue will be Downtown Vineyard Haven and Owen Park. The conditions for approval must include pay at his expense for the Ambulance Service detail, special Police detail and special refuse pickup by Public Works Department as may be required.

Martha's Vineyard Book Festival – August 5th, August 6th

Martha's Vineyard Museum: Fundraiser Gala – August 12th

Martha's Vineyard Museum: Anniversary Party- August 9th

Martha's Vineyard Museum: Exhibit Opening – August 4th

Martha's Vineyard Museum: Panel discussion of speakers – August 11th

All departmental inspections and signoffs are complete. Please be aware that the M.V. Museum is permitted up to 12 events. 8 of the 12 events may take place in July and August. The M.V. Museum has held 1 event in June and 5 events in the July -August time-period. The M.V. Museum has 5 remaining events under the Memorandum of Agreement remaining after August 15th. See attached Memorandum of Agreement.

As to the request above, the M.V. Museum has indicated anticipated attendance to be as follows.

1. Book Festival: 200 (1000) expected attendees
2. Martha's Vineyard Museum Fundraiser Gala: 350 (1000) expected attendees
3. Martha's Vineyard Museum: Anniversary Party: 75 (200) attendees
4. Martha's Vineyard Museum: Exhibit Opening: 75 (319) attendees
5. Martha's Vineyard Museum: Panel discussion of speakers: 200 (1000)

Public Works Director Kirk Metell contacted me last Friday informing me that the M.V. Museum requested use of Veterans Park parking area off Lagoon Pond Road. The Director indicated that some of

the dates are unavailable. I would note that the Special Events Application for the use of town public parks needs to be updated as to requirements, fees, and insurances. For example, the use of the parking area will require a parking attendant and signage, if approved by the Town.

Tisbury School Project

Chris Blessen of Tappe' Architects is developing a master plan for the Interim School which includes the use of 55 West William Street. The Board of Health Agent has indicated that the installation of an on-site system for the temporary facility is not the preferred option. I will be working with the Wastewater Superintendent and our Engineering Consultant, Environmental Partners Group, on an extension of the connection of the existing line that serves the Tisbury School.

Municipal Solid Waste

This is a briefing on the Transfer Station Agreement.

The Transfer Station Agreement is a three-year agreement with the option to extend one, two or three years until 2026. The Town received one bid from our existing service provider, Brunos, Inc. Brunos, Inc. is responsible for contracting with the disposal site versus the Town. The Town's 10-year contract with the Greater New Bedford Refuse District (GNBRD) expires next year. The GNBRD will not be providing a long-term contract with discounted rate going forward and will just contract year to year, which is an uncertainty that the Town should avoid. The limited landfill space and competition is driving the prices up. The prices have been increasing and that is evidenced by the bid showing approximately a 25% plus increase overall.

The Transfer Station is located at the Town of Oak Bluffs. The two towns have been in a partnership concerning Municipal Solid Waste and Recycling. The Oak Bluff's Select Board are meeting on August 10th to consider the agreement. I would request that you schedule the agreement for approval following their meeting.

Tisbury Plastic Bottle Bill Bylaw

The request is to postpone the implementation and enforcement until after Columbus Day to allow existing businesses to use up their existing inventory considering the COVID pandemic. The Inspectional Services Departments and Select Board Office enforce the bylaw through existing inspections and licensing processes.

Respectfully Submitted

John W. Grande

Town Administrator