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To: Board of Selectmen  
On: October 14, 2016  
Fm: Board of Health

Re: Proposed Repairs at the Menemsha Harbor Pumpout Station

Please be advised that any proposed repairs to the Harbor Boat pumpout station must be submitted to the Board of Health for approval. A permit must be obtained prior to conducting any work on the system. The Board of Health is the Approving Authority for sewage and wastewater disposal under the State Sanitary Code (Title 5, 105 CMR 15.000).

Please be further advised that the Board, having been notified of an instance of noxious odors emanating from the system in the course of this past summer, has had the system inspected by Registered Sanitarian Douglas Cooper. Doug reported to the Board at its meeting of October 5, 2016, and noted that the system appeared to be sound, and that the problem had never re-occurred. Harbor staff have been advised to call Doug Cooper for a follow-up should the problem re-occur.

Thank you,

Katherine L. Carroll,  
Chair, Chilmark Board of Health