

## BOH meeting 4/19/23

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Date: Monday, April 17, 2023 at 08:00 PM EDT

Hello Anna,

I have attached below a copy of comments I would like to make at the next BOH meeting with regard to the septic system proposed at Chockers Lane. I would appreciate your submitting a copy of these comments to the Board members.

Thanks for your help.

To Chilmark Board of Health,

As residents and voters in the Town of Chilmark we would like to submit our opposition to the granting of variances requested by the owners of lot 033-008 off Chockers Lane. We have chosen this community as home not only for the peacefulness it affords but for the environment and society around us. We have voted for and accepted the rules and regulations adopted by our elected officials in the Town and State as safe guards to protect these values. Our expectations are that our elected board members and commissioners will uphold the decisions of the elected Town and State governments and not compromise by bending to the wishes of individual land owners. We do appreciate that you hold the power to grant variances, but feel that these should be granted only when such a variance will IMPROVE and PROTECT the environment and society from where it stands now, not to endanger its integrity. Please seriously consider the reasons the Town and State have these rules and regulations in place for the benefit and protection of the Town, and the damage that comes with a compromise.

Respectfully, Judie & Graeme Flanders

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