



Martha's Vineyard Commission

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Jane Varkonda
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Re: MVC approval of DRI 484-M11 Vineyard Golf Club Condition 4b

Dear Jane,

I am writing to inform you that on Thursday, July 8, 2021, the Martha's Vineyard Commission held a modification review to discuss the proposed changes to DRI 484 Condition 4b. The Commission voted that the modification did not require a public hearing, and further voted to approve the modification as proposed.

The proposal was to amend Condition 4b as follows (additions in bold):

*That a Review Committee consisting of at least one (1) member of the Edgartown Board of Health, the Edgartown Ponds Advisory Committee, **The Edgartown Conservation Commission, Sheriff's Meadow Foundation, The Vineyard Golf Club and Plant Health Expert selected by the Committee** and the UMass/Amherst Extension Service shall be formed to oversee the golf course's groundwater monitoring programs **and organic turf management plan**; and that the Applicant shall contribute Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) annually, in perpetuity, to **support the review of the organic turf management plan, and to implement and/or fund conservation projects under review as determined by the members of the Review Committee in conjunction with the Edgartown Conservation Commission** ~~the Review Committee to be used for the purposes of water quality monitoring and, more specifically, to define and implement and appropriate protocol concerning water quality monitoring and denitrification systems ...~~*

Condition 4b as amended will now read:

That a Review Committee consisting of at least one (1) member of the Edgartown Board of Health, the Edgartown Ponds Advisory Committee, The Edgartown Conservation Commission,

Sheriff's Meadow Foundation, The Vineyard Golf Club and Plant Health Expert selected by the Committee shall be formed to oversee the golf course's groundwater monitoring programs and organic turf management plan; and that the Applicant shall contribute Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) annually, in perpetuity, to support the review of the organic turf management plan, and to implement and/or fund conservation projects under review as determined by the members of the Review Committee in conjunction with the Edgartown Conservation Commission ...

If you have any questions, or if there is anything we can help with, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Elvin". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Alex Elvin
DRI Coordinator
Martha's Vineyard Commission

cc: Jeff Carlson
Kevin Banks
Doug Finn