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March 24, 2023

Joel Anderson PO Box 2 Sagamore, MA 02561

Mr. Anderson,

This letter is to inform you that your unlicensed alpaca enclosure is on the upcoming Board of Health meeting agenda for Wednesday April 26th, 2023 at 5:30 pm.

On December 19, 2022, an anonymous complaint follow-up inspection was conducted on your property at 1048 Sandwich Rd, Sagamore, MA 02562 by the Town of Bourne Health Department and Department of Natural Resources. It was determined by both Departments that nothing was observed to support the allegations of neglect or mistreatment of the alpacas. Instructions were given to you by the Health Department to apply for a Stable License online with the Town of Bourne.

Pursuant to the Bourne Board of Health Stable Regulations no person shall maintain a stable within the Town of Bourne without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Health. As of today, March 24, 2023, the Health Department has yet to receive a Stable License application for your alpaca enclosure located at 1048 Sandwich Rd, Sagamore, MA.

You are hereby ordered to appear before the Board of Health to discuss noncompliance with the Stable Regulations at the public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, April 26th at 6:00pm in Room 2 of the Bourne Veteran's Memorial Community Building at 239 Main Street. At said hearing you will be given the opportunity to be heard. You have the right to be represented at said hearing. Please be advised the Board of Health will discuss and possibly vote on penalties for noncompliance, which could include issuing fines.

A complete agenda will be sent to you via email once it is posted. If you have any questions, please call the office at (508) 759-0600 ext. 1513.

Sincerely,

Deon Wills Health Inspector

CC: Bourne Board of Health