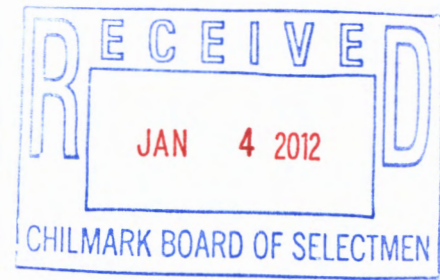




Town of West Tisbury

West Tisbury, MA 02575

January 3, 2012



Dear Energy Committee, Planning Committee and Selectmen:

Vineyard Haven has adopted and West Tisbury is considering adopting the State Stretch Code as mandatory for all new residential and commercial construction. In order to facilitate this impending transition the West Tisbury Energy Committee will sponsor an educational forum to explore the implementation of this new addition to the State Building Code and its implications for meeting town building standards.

A representative of the Department of Energy Regulation and others knowledgeable about Stretch Code regulations will discuss the topic and there will be plenty of time to explore the matter with them. Some of the questions that will be addressed include local permitting, costs of construction, the implications of attaining Energy Star status for homes, potential energy savings and the application of HERS (Home Energy Rating System) evaluation to the permitting process.

The meeting will be held at **Howes House** on **Wednesday, January 18**, beginning at **5:30 pm**. We believe that the presentation and discussion will be of benefit to the Islands building Community and hope that you will attend.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

Sincerely:

The West Tisbury Energy Committee

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