

## Vineyard Independence Partnership, Inc. P.O. 2751 Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

Working to assure everyone has access to a full life on Martha's Vineyard

Feb. 14, 2017

Chilmark Board of Selectmen, :

For years, we have enjoyed using the Community Center for potluck dinner dances and other social gatherings of our members and friends. We generally have an event twice per year. We are a small organization with limited funds and are asking that the rental fee be waived for our upcoming dance on March 25. We are happy to make the cleaning deposit and strive to leave the center in great shape when we leave. We appreciate getting the waiver in the past.

VIP is a thirty-year-old partnership of individuals with disabilities, their family members, and friends working —and playing—to ensure that opportunities for a full life on Martha's Vineyard are available to all. V.I.P. offers what is not often available to people with disabilities, especially once they leave school resources behind. Our funds go directly to supporting activities so that ability to pay is not a barrier to participation. Through sliding-scale scholarships such as paying half the membership cost of the Y and Rising Tide Equestrian Center, members are able to participate in community activities that may otherwise be out of reach financially.

We do not charge admission to events at the Community Center; we do ask for donations to help cover the cost of the band or DJ. Donations at the event cover a small part of the cost.

Thank you for your consideration,

co-president

Allison Burger board member

CHILLARK BOARD OF SELECTIMEN

## Vineyard Land Surveying & Engineering, Inc.

PO Box 421, West Tisbury, MA 02575-0421

Glenn F. Provost
Professional Land Surveyor

Reid G. Silva Professional Engineer William M. Austin
Professional Land Surveyor

(t) 508-693-3774

e-mail vlsi@comcast.net

(f) 508-629-0440

January 27, 2017

Dear Abutter:

Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131 Section 40 requires any person filing a Notice of Intent with a conservation commission give notification to abutters.

As such an abutter please note that a Notice of Intent has been filed with the Chilmark Conservation Commission on behalf Robert Alden to repair and maintain an existing walkway and pier on Stonewall Pond. The proposed work is located at 140 State Road, Assessor Map 33, Parcel 17, Chilmark, MA.

Copies of this Notice of Intent are on file with the Chilmark Conservation Commission at the Town Hall. For more information or to examine copies contact the Conservation Commission at the Town Hall (508)-645-2114 or this office.

At least 5 days before the public hearing, a legal notice will be published in a local paper.

Sincerely,

Reid G. Silva, PE/PLS

Professional Engineer

Professional Land Surveyor

CHILMANK BE IN USE SO (SN