

Martha's Vineyard Excursions, LLC  
P.O. Box 2855  
Oak Bluffs, MA 02557  
508-654-0381

Dear Selectmen:

We are applying to the MA DPU for permission to run a sightseeing business on Martha's Vineyard. Presently, we operate a charter service which has already been approved by the state. The business, called Martha's Vineyard Excursions, LLC, has been in operation for a year. Please see a copy of our charter license, attached.

We presently have two vehicles used for that purpose. The first vehicle is a fourteen passenger Ford Van. It is 18' long, 6' wide, and 6'4" high. Please see the pictures of it, attached.

The second vehicle is a ten passenger Dodge Ram Van. It is equipped with stairs, for entering and exiting, and it has a hydraulic lift which makes it handicapped accessible. It is 19' long, 6'2" wide, and 9 ½ ' high. Please see the pictures of it, attached.

Presently, the Ford Van is insured for commercial use as a livery. A copy of the insurance policy is attached. The other van will not be converted to a livery vehicle until the tourism season begins. This will probably be around the end of May.

We are presently applying to all of the towns on the island for permission to use mostly state roads to transport passengers obtained through solicitation. This requires a sightseeing license...also referred to as a street license. The solicitation is likely to occur in Oak Bluffs, as the town may be offering spaces to park a vehicle and solicit tours to the public.

Those tours would be 2 ½ to 3 hour, full island tours, and would occur several times during the day; in the morning, noon, and afternoon. They would work in concert with the arrival of ferries in Oak Bluffs. We would not be offering tours through Menemsha after 5pm.

Presently, there are no smaller, private vans offering this service. Also, there are no small vans which offer easy access to the elderly and handicapped. Often, those folks are accompanied by others who are assisting them, and would prefer an intimate van to take care of their needs, while enjoying a nice tour of the Vineyard. Also, both of our vans are air-conditioned which is essential especially for elderly and handicapped persons.

Given an opportunity, we are sure that we can continue to be an asset to the island. We have had success in running a charter business, as many have benefited from an enjoyable tour, and merchants have benefited from a boost to their businesses through added revenue. Having already assisted the elderly and handicapped, we believe, they too will be relieved to know there is an alternative to meet their needs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Susan Bennett and Mark Leith

February 15, 2012

Dear Chilmark Selectmen,

Martha's Vineyard Excursions, LLC, would like to apply for permission to solicit carriage of passengers for hire; otherwise known as a sightseeing license.

We would like to receive authorization to use the public ways listed below.

North Road  
Banin Road  
Menemsha Crossroad  
State Road  
South Road

We are presently operating a charter service which does not solicit for passengers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Leith and Susan Bennett". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Mark Leith and Susan Bennett  
Martha's Vineyard Excursions, LLC  
508-654-0381



BOSTON, MA 02110  
(617) 305-3559

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MARTHA'S VINEYARD EXCURSIONS, LLC  
PO Box 2855  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts 02557

Dear Carrier:

Enclosed is the Order of the Department issuing you Certificate No. 11-RB-540. In order to operate legally you **MUST** now file the following information with the Department:

1. Obtain the insurance required by the enclosed order; and
2. Obtain a valid motor bus permit for each vehicle that is to be used in your business, as authorized by Certificate No. 11-RB-540. The fee is \$60.00 for each new permit.

You must provide the Department with proper proof of insurance as required by the enclosed order. Enclosed is one application for a motor bus permit. If additional applications are needed, you may photocopy.

If you have any further questions or if you need additional forms the Transportation Oversight Division at (617) 305-3559 is available to assist you.

Sincerely,

*Brian F. Cristy 11/19/11*

Brian F. Cristy  
Director  
Transportation Oversight Division

FAX: (617) 478-2598  
[www.mass.gov/dpu](http://www.mass.gov/dpu)



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

### CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

MARTHA'S VINEYARD EXCURSIONS, LLC  
PO Box 2855  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts 02557

CERTIFICATE NO. 11-RB-540

After a hearing on April 6, 2011, the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") approved the application of MARTHA'S VINEYARD EXCURSIONS, LLC, having a principal place of business at 158 New York Avenue, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts 02557 for a Certificate of Compliance.

This Certificate authorizes the operation of motor vehicles for the transportation of passengers for compensation on public ways within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a charter service carrier; subject, however, to such terms and conditions as the Department may hereafter lawfully attach to the Certificate, and to such rules and regulations as the Department may from time to time prescribe, and to the right of the Department to suspend or revoke the Certificate for violations of any of the provisions of Chapter 159A of the General Laws, as amended, and the regulations and Orders of the Department made under authority thereof, after a hearing.

This Certificate is restricted to the transportation service described and within the limits set forth in Schedule "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian F. Cristy".

Brian F. Cristy  
Director  
Transportation Oversight Division



**PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
**Transportation Oversight Division**  
**One South Station**  
**Boston, MA 02110**  
**(617) 305-3559**

**BENNETT, SUSAN**  
**158 NEW YORK AVE**  
**OAK BLUFFS, MA 02557**

**LCNS# : S90471736**  
**ISSUE DATE : 6/27/2011**  
**EXP. DATE : 8/30/2025**  
**RESTRICTED TO 14 PASSENGERS**  
**OR LESS.**

**IS CERTIFIED TO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER AUTHORITY OF MGL**  
**CHAPTER 159A§9 SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS LISTED HEREON.**

This certificate is null and void whenever the license issued by the Registry Of Motor Vehicles is  
 revoked, suspended, or not renewed and MUST be returned immediately to The Department Of  
 Public Utilities  
**Does not authorize driving school bus or 7D vehicle.**

*Susan Bennett*  
 NOT VALID UNTIL SIGNED BY LICENS

*Brian K. Goff*  
 AUTHORIZED DTE SIGNATURE



**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
**Transportation Oversight Division**  
**One South Station**  
**Boston, MA 02110**  
**(617) 305-3559**

**LEITH, MARK**  
**158 NEW YORK AVE**  
**OAK BLUFFS, MA 02557**

**LCNS# : S27683855**  
**ISSUE DATE : 6/27/2011**  
**EXP. DATE : 7/23/2029**  
**RESTRICTED TO 14 PASSENGERS**  
**OR LESS.**

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ITEM ONE: POLICY NUMBER: BA-2A26356A-11-AUF

INSURING COMPANY:  
 THE CHARTER OAK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Declarations Period: From: 05-18-11 to 05-18-12 12:01 A.M. Standard  
 Time at your mailing address shown in the Common Policy Declarations.

FORM OF BUSINESS: LLC

IN RETURN FOR THE PAYMENT OF PREMIUM, AND SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERM OF  
 THIS POLICY, WE AGREE WITH YOU TO PROVIDE THE INSURANCE AS STATED IN  
 THIS POLICY.

ITEM TWO:  
 A. SCHEDULE OF COVERAGES AND COVERED AUTOS

This policy provides only those coverages where a charge is shown in  
 the premium column below. Each of these coverages will apply only to  
 those "auto" shown as covered "auto". "Auto" are shown as covered  
 "auto" for a particular coverage by the entry of one or more of the  
 symbols from the COVERED AUTOS Section of the Business Auto Coverage  
 Form next to the name of the coverage.

COVERAGE	COVERED AUTO SYMBOL	LIMITS OF INSURANCE	PREMIUM
COMPULSORY BODILY INJURY	7	\$ 20,000 EACH PERSON \$ 40,000 EACH ACCIDENT	\$ 714
PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION	7	\$ 8,000 EACH PERSON	\$ 151
LIABILITY	7	\$ 1,000,000 EACH ACCIDENT	\$ 1,905
UNINSURED MOTORISTS (COMPULSORY LIMITS \$20,000/ \$40,000)	7	\$ 20,000 EACH PERSON \$ 40,000 EACH ACCIDENT	\$ 4
UNDERINSURED MOTORISTS	7	\$ 20,000 EACH PERSON \$ 40,000 EACH ACCIDENT	

B. AUDIT PERIOD: NOT AUDITABLE

# CLASSIFIEDS

**LOST & FOUND**

**LOST COLUMBIA WINTER JACKET**

Blue and white. Left on a rock on West Chop beach, Sunday, April 1. I really need it. Please return. 508-687-9004 or 305-761-6635.

**LOST SILVER CUFF BRACELET**

With Hebrew writing on it. Very sentimental. If found, please call 508-687-9004 or 305-761-6635. It would be greatly appreciated.

**LOST STRING OF PEARLS**

Lost between Tashmoo Avenue and Paul David's Salon last Wednesday. If found, please call Bettie at 508-693-2111.

**LOST BOYS MUCK BOOTS**

At OB watercross spot...left on bench black, size 2. Please call 508-693-2925 Thank you!

**LOST CELLPHONE AND BLACK FLEECE**

Cell phone in a black case, also lost, black fleece jacket. 508-693-6528.

**LOST RING**

Sterling silver with a bit of gold. Yellow/orange stone with one small diamond chip on each side. 508-696-3762.

**LOST ITOUCH**

Lost iTouch with a green rubber cover. Inside the cover is written Ava Vigneault. Call 508-696-3762.

**FOUND-TWO GRAY JACKETS**

One men's, one women's. Claim at Vineyard Haven Public Library.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**The Trial Court**

**Dukes Probate and Family Court**  
P.O. Box 237, 81 Main Street  
Edgartown, MA 02539  
(508) 627-4703

In the matter of: Gordon Christopher LaPierre

Of: Vineyard Haven, MA

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by Gordon C. LaPierre requesting that:

Gordon Christopher LaPierre be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:

Gordon Christopher Culletto

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Edgartown ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON 05/08/2012.

WITNESS, First Justice of this Court  
Date: April 6, 2012

Elizabeth J. Herrmann, Register of Probate  
LN: 4/12/12 11

**LEGAL NOTICES**

year two thousand and twelve. Unless an appearance is so filed by you or for you, your default will be recorded, the said complaint will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said complaint or any judgment entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once in the Martha's Vineyard Times, a newspaper published in Vineyard Haven. Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Esquire, Chief Justice of said Court, this fourth day of April in the year two thousand and twelve.

Attest with Seal of said Court  
Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
Plaintiff's Attorney: James E. Coppola, Jr., Esq., Coppola & Coppola, 40 South Street, Marblehead, MA 01945, (781) 639-0140.  
LN: 04/12/12, 11

**LEGAL NOTICES AQUINNAH**

**TOWN OF AQUINNAH PLANNING BOARD**

**PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE**

The Aquinnah Planning Board Plan Review Committee will hold a public hearing at the Aquinnah Town Offices on April 24, 2012 at 7:50 pm to act upon a request for Special Permits from Eric & Sheryl Berke, #69 Light-house Road, Map 4, parcel 40, under section 13.4-1(A)2 of the Aquinnah Zoning By-Law for the construction of 2 granite patios, reconstruction of an existing patio and place stone walking steps for a pre-existing structure on a nonconforming lot. Site visit: April 24, 2012 at 5:20pm.  
LN: 4/5/12, 4/12/12, 2t

**TOWN OF AQUINNAH PLANNING BOARD**

**PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE**

The Aquinnah Planning Board Plan Review Committee will hold a public hearing at the Aquinnah Town Offices on April 24, 2012 at 8:10 pm to act upon a request for Special Permits from Frances Flanders, #15 Oxcart Road, Map 2, Parcel 22, under section 13.1 (A) 2 of the Aquinnah Zoning By-Law to raise an existing dwelling, install a new foundation and replace an existing deck. This is a pre-existing nonconforming structure on a nonconforming lot. Site visit: April 24, 2012 at 6:00pm.  
LN: 4/5/12, 4/12/12, 2t

**TOWN OF AQUINNAH PLANNING BOARD**

**PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE**

The Aquinnah Planning Board Plan Review Committee will hold a public hearing at the Aquinnah Town Offices on April 24, 2012 at

**LEGAL NOTICES CHILMARK**

**CHILMARK**

The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on May 1, 2012 at 7:45 PM on the petition of Deborah Packer to operate a grocery and gift store at 511 North Road, Menemsha Market, in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, Town Hall.  
LN: 4/12/12, 1t

**CHILMARK**

The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on May 1, 2012 at 7:35 PM in the Selectmen's meeting Room, Town Hall on the petition of Susan Bennett & Mark Leith to operate a sightseeing service over the roads in Chilmark - State Road, South Road, Menemsha Cross Road, North Road, Basin Road.  
LN: 4/12/12, 1t

**LEGAL NOTICES EDGARTOWN**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**EDGARTOWN**

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

On **Wednesday, 18 April 2012 at 5:10 p.m.** the Edgartown Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on the second floor of the Town Hall on the notice of intent filed by the **Bunker Property Association LLC** under the Edgartown Wetlands Protection Bylaw and the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act. The project involves the **construction of a 128-foot timber pier off Snow's Point**, Assr. Map 35 Lot 5.9. Lisa C. Morrison, Assistant  
LN: 4/12/12, 1t

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**EDGARTOWN**

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

On **Wednesday, 18 April 2012 at 5:00 p.m.** the Edgartown Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on the second floor of the Town Hall on the notice of intent filed by the **Boldwater Residents Association Inc.** under the Edgartown Wetlands Protection Bylaw and the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act. The project involves the **creation of a 4-foot wide walking path** on property located at **23 Boldwater Road**, Assr. Map 38 Lot 3.23. Lisa C. Morrison, Assistant  
LN: 4/12/12, 1T

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**EDGARTOWN**

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

On **Wednesday, 18 April 2012 at 5:20 p.m.** the Edgartown Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on the second floor of the Town Hall on the request for a determination of applicability filed by **Mass Audubon at Felix Neck** under the Edgartown Wetlands Protection Bylaw and the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act. The project involves the **installation of two**

**LEGAL NOTICES OAK BLUFFS**

ing Building located at 21 Wamsutta Avenue on the application of the referenced petitioners seeking: **A special permit within Zoning By-laws 3.4.3, or any action related thereto, for the construction of a 320 ft addition to an existing 745 sq ft accessory apartment.** Proposed plans are on file in the Building Department at Town Hall. Written correspondence can be addressed to the Board of Appeals. Attn: James Dunn, PO Box 1327, Oak Bluffs - 02557 FAX - (508) 693 - 5375 or email: jdunn@oakbluffsma.gov  
LN: 4/5/12, 4/12/12, 2t

**TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**RE: Seidman and Fuson Project**

Barbara Seidman and Kimberly Fuson  
12 Elmwood Drive **Map 8 Parcel 10 and 11**  
The Oak Bluffs Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, April 19th, 2012 at 8 pm in the Council on Aging Building located at 21 Wamsutta Avenue on the application of the referenced petitioners seeking: **A special permit within Zoning By-laws 3.5.5, or any action related thereto, for the demolition of a nonconforming residence and the construction of a SFD on a pre-existing nonconforming lot.**

Proposed plans are on file in the Building Department at Town Hall. Written correspondence can be addressed to the Board of Appeals Attn: James Dunn, PO Box 1327, Oak Bluffs - 02557 FAX - (508) 693 - 5375 or email: jdunn@oakbluffsma.gov  
LN: 4/5/12, 4/12/12, 2t.

**TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**RE: Staudt Project**

Thomas and Susan Staudt  
239 East Chop Drive **Map 2 Parcel 1**  
The Oak Bluffs Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, April 19th, 2012 at 8:15 pm in the Council on Aging Building located at 21 Wamsutta Avenue on the application of the referenced petitioners seeking: **A special permit within Zoning By-laws 3.5.5, or any action related thereto, for the renovation and addition to a pre-existing, nonconforming residence.**

Proposed plans are on file in the Building Department at Town Hall. Written correspondence can be addressed to the Board of Appeals, Attn: James Dunn, PO Box 1327, Oak Bluffs - 02557 FAX - (508) 693 - 5375 or email: jdunn@oakbluffsma.gov  
LN: 4/5/12, 4/12/12, 2t

**LEGAL NOTICES TISBURY**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL**

**LEGAL NOTICES TISBURY**

ways application by Elizabeth Ros: Cindy Anderson to construct and ma boardwalk at 78 Hines Point Road, municipality of Tisbury, in and over tidelands of Lagoon Pond. The project has been determined to be independent. The Department will consider written comments on this Waterway: cation received within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date." Failure of a grievated person or group of ten citizens more to submit written comments to the Terways Regulation Program by the Comments Deadline will result in the of any right to an adjudicatory hearing: cordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c) tional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the ways Regulation Program at 946-2748. Project plans and documents this application are on file with the ways Regulation Program for public v by appointment only, at the address: Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T.B. Fragata, Environmental / DEP Waterways Regulation Program, Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347.  
LN: 4/12/12, 1t

**LEGAL NOTICES W. TISBURY**

**PUBLIC HEARING ALLOCATION OF THE PROPERTY LEVY FOR FY2012**

Place: Selectmen's Room, Second Town Hall, West Tisbury  
Date: Wednesday, April 18th 2012  
Time: 4:30 p.m.

Purpose: To hear public comment in establishing the tax rate for FY2 determining whether or not each property (Residential, Commercial, Open Space) should have a different rate, or whether the rate should be the same for all classes. Information and data to making the determination and the fiscal effect of the available alternatives may be obtained in the Assessor's Office. Interested taxpayers may present written information on their views at the hearing.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
LN: 4/5/12, 4/12/12, 2t

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING WEST TISBURY**

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

A hearing will be held on the second Town Hall on Thursday April 19, 2012 at 5:15 PM for an application by Dana Des for a Special Permit for setback to install 6 ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations in a 16' by 9' area