



Martha's Vineyard Youth Lacrosse

Ewell Hopkins
Oak Bluffs Planning Board
56 School Street
Oak Bluffs, MA 02557

Chairman Hopkins,
On behalf of the Board of Martha's Vineyard Youth Lacrosse, we would like to respectfully ask you to recuse yourself from further discussions regarding the forthcoming application from MVRHS and their proposed changes to the athletic facility.

We seek this recusal due to your actions at your most recent meetings (Oct 10th, Oct 24th, Nov 14th 2019). You held a public hearing on a construction project that hasn't yet filed for a permit. With NO information from the applicant you chose to hold formal meetings and take formal complaints based upon no formal application, despite repeated requests by the Project Manager and Landscape Architect to hold discussion until such time as they could be present to formally answer questions. Your continued actions, both in your meetings and on public social media, have further shown your bias towards this project as presented by Huntress & Associates to MVRHS.

I feel compelled to remind your board that five out of six towns on Martha's Vineyard voted at public town meetings in favor of releasing funds to complete the Huntress plans in anticipation of a hearing with the MV Commission.

Your very biased actions have now impacted the impartiality of the Planning Board's meetings, moving forward on this issue. The Board of MVYL is asking for your recusal so that the Vineyard residents who voted in favor of the Huntress plans may be allowed an impartial process with the OB Planning Board.

Sincerely,

Joe Mikos
President MVYL

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