

TOWN OF KILLINGWORTH

Public Health Agency

323 Route 81

Killingworth, CT 06419

MINUTES

October 10, 2012

Members Present: Chair Natalie Ortolini Drew, Brian Fitzsimmons, Martha Hogan, RN, First Selectman Catherine Iino, Laurie Kumnick, Sue Nesci, Ernest Pizzuto, RS, and Health Director Maura Esposito, RS, MPH

Absent: Barbara Klein and Steve Vegliante, RPh

Chair Natalie Ortolini Drew called the meeting to order at 7:12pm.

Minutes

MOTION- Cathy Iino moved and Ernest Pizzuto seconded acceptance of the September 12th minutes with the following corrections: correct the spelling of campylobacteriosis, list just varicella, and one, not two child care inspections were completed. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortolini Drew, Catherine Iino, Laurie Kumnick, Sue Nesci, and Ernest Pizzuto, RS.; Opposed: 0; Abstentions: Brian Fitzsimmons, The motion carried: 5:0:1.

First Selectman Report

Cathy Iino made the following reports:

Prescription Discount Card – Prescription discount cards should be available by the end of the month.

Emergency Preparedness – Cathy discussed emergency response to the propane leak at the Pharmedica building at the circle of Routes 80 & 81. She received a letter from a resident who was concerned about teenagers who were home and could leave the evacuation zone and was visited by a responding firefighter. Cathy recommended the need for families to have an emergency plan and recommended that a protocol be defined for evacuation of disabled people or minors. Cathy reported that the town just received a \$500,000 STEAP grant for a new emergency operations center. She said that the town building committee will look at options for the center.

Director of Health Report

Maura Esposito noted that she is now working two days per week, Tuesdays and Thursdays with longer hours. She made the following reports:

Reportable Diseases – The committee reviewed the monthly reportable diseases report. The article discussed at the September meeting on the proper handling of chickens to avoid bacterial contamination will appear in the Krier. Maura reported that the state is implementing an electronic reporting system to replace the current paper reporting system for communicable diseases.

Food Service – Maura reviewed requests for three temporary food events, including two involving food trucks that were already licensed by other health departments or districts.

Environmental – Maura reviewed the following: two septic tank repairs, 41 pump out permits, 2 soil tests for B100 applications, 4 B100s where no soil testing was required, and one day care inspection.

She reported that the system for working with DEEP, our local health department, and sanitary engineers to inspect septic repairs and replacing modular homes in Jensen's was going well.

Health Promotion – A flu clinic is scheduled for October 25, 12-2:00pm at the Congregational Church. Maura requested the committee's assistance in posting flu clinic posters around town.

Annual Report – Killingworth submitted its first annual report to the State Health Department.

MOTION- Brian Fitzsimmon moved and Cathy lino seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortoli Drew, Brian Fitzsimmon, Martha Hogan, Catherine lino, Laurie Kumnick, Sue Nesci, and Ernest Pizzuto; Opposed: 0; Abstentions: 0. The motion carried: 7:0:1.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

The next meeting will be November 14, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Nesci

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Secretary