

## TOWN OF KILLINGWORTH

Public Health Agency

323 Route 81

Killingworth, CT 06419

### MINUTES

April 11, 2012

**Members Present:** Chair Natalie Ortolini Drew, Brian Fitzsimmons, Martha Hogan, RN, Laurie Kumnick, Barbara Klein, Sue Nesci, Ernest Pizzuto, RS, and Health Director Maura Esposito, RS, MPH

**Absent:** Brian Fitzsimmons, Martha Hogan, RN, Steve Vegliante, RPh, First Selectman Catherine Iino

Chair Natalie Ortolini Drew called the meeting to order at 7:15pm.

#### **Minutes**

**MOTION-** Laurie Kumnick moved and Barbara Klein seconded acceptance of the March 14th minutes with one correction in the spelling of Laurie's last name. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortolini Drew, Laurie Kumnick, Barbara Klein, Sue Nesci, and Ernest Pizzuto. Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 0. The motion carried: 5:0:0.

Natalie Drew reported that there is currently one vacancy on the committee, which she is working to fill.

#### **Director of Health Update**

Maura Esposito made the following reports:

**Reportable Diseases** –Maura reported on case of campylobacteriosis, a food-borne bacteria which was contracted outside the country and is being monitored under appropriate protocols. She explained that the suspected source was chicken.

**Environmental** – Maura reported completing four restaurant inspections and sent 12 invoices. She noted that she is reviewing hand washing and reheating food properly with qualified food operators (QFO) as part of their quarterly training and review with their staff.

In response to a query from Natalie Drew, Maura explained that for temporary food events as she sees them promoted, she is reaching out to town groups sponsoring them to introduce them to proper protocols. She reported that the volunteer fire department is in the process of updating some equipment in the kitchen and that she will work with churches and other groups. She reminded the committee that on-site kitchens for food preparation for temporary food events must be licensed.

Maura reported an increase in environmental reviews related to construction with three soil tests and eight plan reviews for a new lot, repairs, or additions, one partial septic inspection and two well permits. Reminders were sent for 19 pump-out re-permits and she inspected one complaint relating to a possible lead paint at an apartment. She worked with the state on plans for a public water supply and septic for 10 apartments in a former office building as well as a well at a camp.

#### **Public Health Promotion**

The next blood pressure screening is scheduled for May 7. An article has been submitted to the *Killingworth Krier* and one has been prepared and is under review on wells and well water. She is working on a site for a fall prevention program for seniors.

The random testing season has ended, Twenty-nine radon kits have been distributed to date. Remaining kits will be distributed again next fall/winter. One homeowner had elevated levels and is working to resolve the problem.

**MOTION-** Barbara Klein moved and Ernest Pizzuto seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortolini Drew, Laurie Kumnick, Barbara Klein, Sue Nesci, Ernest Pizzuto, Opposed: 0 Abstentions:0. The motion carried: 5:0:0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

The next meeting will be May 9, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

*Susan M. Nesci*

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Secretary