

TOWN OF KILLINGWORTH

Public Health Agency

323 Route 81

Killingworth, CT 06419

MINUTES

June 13, 2012

Members Present: Chair Natalie Ortolí Drew, Brian Fitzsimmons, Laurie Kumnick, Barbara Klein, Sue Nesci, Ernest Pizzuto, RS, Steve Vegliante, RPh, and Health Director Maura Esposito, RS, MPH

Absent: Martha Hogan, RN, First Selectman Catherine Iino

Chair Natalie Ortolí Drew called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

Minutes

MOTION- Brian Fitzsimmons moved and Ernest Pizzuto seconded acceptance of the May 9th minutes. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortolí Drew, Brian Fitzsimmons, Laurie Kumnick, Barbara Klein, Ernest Pizzuto, RS, and Steve Vegliante, RPh, Opposed: 0; Abstentions: Sue Nesci. The motion carried: 6:0:1.

Director of Health Report

Maura Esposito made the following reports:

Reportable Diseases –There was one case of campylobacteriosis, a food-borne bacteria. She met with the person affected and went over several possible sources for infection, including raw milk, raw eggs, and chickens. There was also one case of latent tuberculosis. She is continuing to monitor one active case under treatment. Other cases reported included the following: 3 Hepatitis C; 2 Chlamydia, and 1 Strep B. Maura reported that there was no change from the prior five years in the pattern of reportable diseases.

Environmental – Maura noted that an increase in building activity resulted in an increase in inspections and plan reviews. She did soil testing for a 10 lot subdivision, 3 repairs, and 3 final septic inspections. Two of the septic repairs were at Jensen's. Jensen's has hired an engineer to meet the requirements for ground water protection for parcels discharging more than 5,000 gallons per day under a new general permit from the Department of Environment and Energy Protection (DEEP). She also reviewed 6 plans for repairs or additions; completed 1 restaurant inspection, and issued 31 pump-out permits. She noted to the committee one short-coming of her part-time status is that she cannot always be present to inspect installations to insure they comply with requirements.

Maura is working with local groups on three temporary food events. She has met with, inspected the kitchen, and reviewed requirements for the St. Lawrence Strawberry Festival. She will also inspect during the Festival. She has sent the Republican Town Committee a temporary food event packet for their pancake breakfast at the firehouse. A letter was also sent to the Killingworth Little League notifying them that they cannot cook food at the concession stand and need to apply for a temporary food license for next season.

Maura reported that the town will participate in a statewide emergency preparedness drill on July 28.

MOTION- Ernest Pizzuto moved and Steve Vegliante seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortolí Drew, Brian Fitzsimmons, Laurie Kumnick, Barbara Klein, Sue Nesci, Ernest Pizzuto, RS, and Steve Vegliante, RPh, Opposed: 0; Abstentions: 0. The motion carried: 7:0:1.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

The next meeting will be July 11, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Nesci

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Secretary