

Town of Killingworth
Public Health Agency
323 Route 81
Killingworth, CT 06419

MINUTES
May 8, 2013

Members Present: Chair Natalie Ortolí Drew, First Selectwoman Catherine Iino, Laurie Kumnick, Ernest Pizzuto RS., Barbara Klein and Health Director Maura Esposito RS., MPH

Chair Natalie Ortolí Drew called the meeting to order at 7:15. She noted that there was no April meeting due to lack of quorum. At this time there are seven active PHA members and one in the process of resigning. The Town Charter allows for ten members.

Minutes:

MOTION: Ernie Pizzuto moved and Cathie Iino seconded acceptance of the March 13, 2013 minutes as presented. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortolí Drew, Laurie Kumnick, Ernest Pizzuto RS., Catherine Iino and Barbara Klein. Opposed:0 Abstentions: 0 The motion carried: 5:0:0

First Selectwoman Update:

- It was reported that the First Selectwoman attended an Emergency Management Meeting where it was stressed the importance of having public health involved in Emergency Preparedness. It was recommended for the Health Director to meet with the Ambulance Association and Town Emergency Management.
- The State Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security has informed each municipal leader that a Statewide Severe Weather Exercise is planned for June 20th to June 22nd and will be a simulated severe ice storm effecting the West/Northwest portion of the state.
- The First Selectwoman would like the Director of Health to contact Connecticut River Area Health District to gather information on their mass dispensing plans.
- The First Selectwoman would also like the town to revisit the needs of a regional shelter with the Red Cross

Health Director Report:

- Communicable Diseases: Only 2 cases of illnesses reported
- Financial: Current Revenue: \$8,480 and Expenditures: \$16,974 (from July 1, 2012 to May 1, 2013)
- Environmental:
 - Killingworth Little League has a Class 1 Food License
 - Reviewed and inspected two Temporary Food events
 - Testing for Uranium and Arsenic in private well water is recommended by the State DPH and a private homeowner has contacted the Health Director with elevated uranium levels and sought guidance on treatment options.
 - 100 Re-Permit to Discharges have been sent to homeowners
 - Pump-out Reminder Program issued 530 notices in March, 6 in April and 12 in May
 - The Health Director has worked with a property owner and septic contractor to rectify deficiencies in installing a septic system in town. Possible litigation may follow.

- Food Safety Training has occurred for two religious institutions
- Restaurants are posting their new food licenses
- The Library has installed a new well pump.
- Ernest Pizzuto is working with DEEP to finalize the Bulky Waste Landfill requirements
- Health Promotion
 - May 14, 2013 Killingworth Health Department is hosting the Middlesex Health Coalition
 - September 8, 2013 is the Haddam/Killingworth Health and Recreation Fair
 - The Killingworth Health Department will have an intern starting this month

Public Health Agencies Activities:

- Looking to fill vacancies – write an article in the Krier

Members Concerns:

- None noted

Adjournment:

MOTION: Ernest Pizzuto moved and Laurie Kumnick seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortoli Drew, Laurie Kumnick, Ernest Pizzuto RS., Catherine Iino and Barbara Klein. Opposed:0 Abstentions: 0 The motion carried: 5:0:0.

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

The next meeting will be June 12, 2013

Respectfully Submitted,

Maura Esposito
Director of Health
Acting Secretary