

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

MINUTES
September 11, 2013

Members Present: Chair Natalie Ortolini Drew, First Selectwoman Catherine Iino, Laurie Kumnick, Ernest Pizzuto RS., Martha Hogan and Health Director Maura Esposito RS., MPH

Others Present: Tim Kahre, Trish Hatin, Betty Dennis, Daniel Ott

Chair Natalie Ortolini Drew called the meeting to order at 7:11. She noted that there was no July or August meetings. A quorum was determined.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Tim Kahre of the Killingworth Ambulance Association (KAA) presented information on how the town could be certified as a "HEARTSafe Community". The HEARTSafe Communities program is designed to promote survival from sudden out-of-hospital cardiac arrests. The program's guidelines are population based and the requirements include a designated number of AED (automated external defibrillator) to be located where people congregate in town and a specific number of individuals to be trained in CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) in our community. The KAA has asked for our support and the PHA agreed to support this public health initiative.

Minutes:

Corrections: Laurie Kumnick's last name was misspelled and she was referred to as Laurie Kauffman.

MOTION: Ernie Pizzuto moved and Laurie Kumnick seconded acceptance of the June 12, 2013 minutes with corrections noted. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortolini Drew, Laurie Kumnick, Ernest Pizzuto RS., Opposed: 0 Abstentions: 2 from Martha Hogan and Catherine Iino. The motion carried: 3:0:2

First Selectwoman Update:

- The Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Draft has been completed and is available for public comment. The plan is available on www.townofkillingworth.com web site, at the library and in the town clerk's office. An on line survey located on the town web site (see above) is available for residents to comment on the plan.
- A list had been compiled of residents 75 years and older. This list will be used during emergency situations to contact these residents to insure their wellbeing.
- The Killingworth Woman's Organization (KWO) has adopted a mission to address domestic violence in Killingworth. October is national domestic violence month and the organization is planning events in Killingworth that include collecting items needed by shelters that house these individuals and displaying purple ribbons around town.

Health Director Report: Based on the 10 Essential Public Health Services

- ✓ Monitoring Health status to identify community health problems
 - Review Vital statistics
- ✓ Press releases on Mosquitos, Emergency Preparedness and Flu Clinics in Patch, Krier & K Today
- ✓ Mass Dispensing ICT (Incidence Command Training) on Oct 3 at CRAHD
- ✓ Flu Clinic on October 17 @ Killingworth Congregational Church from 12-2pm

- ✓ Middlesex Health Coalition Meeting
 - Update on Community Transformation Grant
 - Community Health Forum on October 21 at CT Valley Hospital from 5:30 – 7 pm
 - All community members welcome
- ✓ Environmental
 - 8 septic repairs, 2 new home septic installations, 4 new lots soil tested
 - 2 new wells installed including at Parmelee Farms (well #2)
 - 74 re-issue pump permits issued
 - 11 restaurant inspections
 - 1 water drainage complaint-update
- ✓ Training
 - Intern finished volunteering from May to August
 - Cross connection, How to inspect Chinese Restaurants
- ✓ Upcoming events
 - Meeting with HKRegion 17 to discuss Mass Dispensing Traffic Plan

Public Health Agencies Activities:

- Appointments to fill vacancies
 - Ms. Trish Hatin
 - Ms. Betty Dennis
 - Mr. Daniel Ott

Members Concerns:

- Concern of garbage/debris when cars enter and leave transfer station
- Dogs roaming and not on leashes

Adjournment:

MOTION: Cathy Iino moved and Martha Hogan seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting in favor: All present. Opposed:0 Abstentions: 0 The motion carried: 5:0:0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:04

The next meeting will be October 9, 2013

Respectfully Submitted,

Maura Esposito
Director of Health
Acting Secretary