

TOWN OF KILLINGWORTH

Public Health Agency

323 Route 81

Killingworth, CT 06419

MINUTES

April 9, 2014

Members Present: Chair Natalie Ortoli Drew, Betty Dennis, Trish Hatin, Martha Hogan, First Selectman Catherine lino ,Laurie Kumnick, Sue Nesci, Daniel Ott, Ernest Pizzuto, RS, and Health Director Maura Esposito

Members Absent:. Barbara Klein

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

Minutes

MOTION: Ernest Pizzuto moved and Trish Haitin seconded acceptance of the March 12th minutes. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortoli Drew, Betty Dennis, Trish Hatin, Ernest Pizzuto, RS; Opposed: 0; Abstentions-Daniel Ott, Martha Hogan, First Selectman Catherine lino Laurie Kumnick, Sue Nesci, Dan Ott. The motion carried: 4:0:5

Health Director Update

Maura Esposito reported the following updates.

Resignation: Maura reported that she has submitted her resignation as Health Director for the Town of Killingworth, effective April 15. She has accepted a position as Health Director for the Chesprocott Health District in Cheshire. The committee expressed appreciation for her dedicated service to the town, including bringing the town's health services in compliance with state statutes and regulations.

The remainder of her report included updates on some of the eight essential health department services.

Mobilize community partnerships- The Point of Distribution (POD) training and drill on April 14th as part of the mass dispensing plan has been moved from Old Saybrook High School to Winthrop Junior High School in Deep River. Killingworth is part of mass dispensing area 37, which is coordinated by the CT River Area Health District.

Betty Dennis asked if the Jensen's would be a POD for the seniors living there. Maura reported that they attended the first POD meeting but did not attend the second, so they are not yet a POD. Betty offered to follow up with management.

The Strategic National Stockpile Exercise originally scheduled for June has been moved to April 21-25.

Enforce laws/regulations to protect public health- Maura reviewed the following statistics: 2 soil tests for new lots; 6 septic repairs with soil testing and 1 plan and repair review for a new restaurant; 2 new lot plan reviews; 1 top soil strip on a failing septic

system; 1 soil testing for B100 and 1 B100 review with no soil testing; 1 well permit (new home); 21 pump-out permits.

Cathy lino reported that Haddam-Killingworth is part of a solar project. She asked if the posts in the ground required for solar installation would require a B100. Maura responded that Chesprocott does not require a B100 for similar installations.

Insure access to health services-Maura will pass along the packet on the first aid for animal training. A suggestion was made to schedule the training in June to coincide with dog licensing month. A fee will be charged per participant. There was a suggestion for an option for a donation of pet food for a local animal shelter in lieu of the fee. Maura noted that the cost for the first aid training for animals is on the new annual budget beginning in July.

First Selectman's Report

Cathy lino reported the following updates:

Health Director Position- An ad for a part-time health director/sanitarian for the town was posted on an online site for environmental health professionals in the state. There have been three responses.

Natalie Drew, Barbara Klein, Maura Esposito and Cathy met with the health directors for the Chatham and Connecticut River Health District to discuss whether the districts would be able to provide interim services during the town's search for a new health director.

Cathy reported that the Connecticut River Area Health District at present has more capacity than Chatham to provide environmental and other services. She had sent a draft contract to the CT River district. Interim services with CT River would be for 3-6 months, if a part-time qualified health director for the town could not be hired quickly. Cathy noted that state law only allows an interim health director for 180 days. Maura Esposito noted that with the spring comes increased building and environmental activity that will need to be addressed quickly.

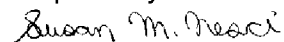
MOTION-Cathy lino moved and Ernest Pizzuto seconded a motion to adjourn.

Voting in favor: Natalie Ortolì Drew, Betty Dennis, Trish Hatin, Martha Hogan, First Selectman Catherine lino ,Laurie Kumnick, Sue Nesci, Daniel Ott, Ernest Pizzuto, RS; Opposed:0 Abstentions:0. The motion carried: 9:0:0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:14pm

The next meeting will be May 14th.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan Nesci
Secretary