

## TOWN OF KILLINGWORTH

Public Health Agency

323 Route 81

Killingworth, CT 06419

### MINUTES

May 13, 2015

**Members Present:** Chair Natalie Ortolini Drew, Betty Dennis, Cheryl Fine, Cathy Iino, Ernest Pizzuto, RS and Health Director Paul Hutcheon

**Members Absent:** Martha Hogan, Sue Nesci, Dan Ott and Barbara Klein

Chair Natalie Ortolini Drew called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

#### **Minutes**

**MOTION:** Betty Dennis moved and Cheryl Fine seconded acceptance of the April 8, 2015 minutes. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortolini Drew, Betty Dennis, Cheryl Fine, Cathy Iino and Ernest Pizzuto; Opposed: 0; Abstain: 0. The motion carried 5:0:0.

#### **First Selectman Update**

Cathy Iino reported that road repairs are scheduled to begin soon and continue through the summer.

**Health Director Update** Paul provided the following updates on some of the ten essential health department services.

**Monitor health status-** A reported case of campylobacteriosis was investigated. Paul noted that test results have not yet been received for the remaining radon test kits.

The committee reviewed the monthly and year-to-date communicable disease reports.

**Inform & Educate-** A news release on the safe consumption of fish caught in Connecticut was distributed. Paul met with a student in the public health program at SCSU to assist with a class project on careers in public health. Advice was provided to a resident concerned with a radon reading above the 4.0 picocuries per liter action level.

**Develop Policies and Plans –** Paul met with representatives of the Jensen's Beechwood Community to discuss the regulation of their public swimming pool. A public swimming pool inspection form was created. Work continues on preparation of proposed operational guidelines for salons.

Paul met with representatives of Youth and Family Services of Haddam-Killingworth to discuss possible joint partnerships and the efforts of the Public Health Agency regarding tobacco use and policies for Town properties.

Paul mentioned that he had advised the State Health Department that Killingworth would be applying for the Lead Grant. The estimated amount could be approximately \$2,500. Paul plans to participate in a webinar regarding acceptable uses for the money and is considering partnering with nearby local health departments for programs or services.

**Enforce laws/regulations to protect public health-** Several septic systems were inspected during construction. Paul investigated a complaint concerning sewage disposal and water supply at a campground with a Clinton address but with some facilities in Killingworth. The inspection revealed that the site is served by public water. Additional information needs to be obtained from the State Health Department regarding responsibility for regulation of sewage disposal. Paul noted that the second well at Parmelee Farm has been approved for use by the State Health Department.

**MOTION-** Cathy Iino moved and Ernest Pizzuto seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortolini Drew, Betty Dennis, Cheryl Fine, Cathy Iino, and Ernest Pizzuto; Opposed: 0; Abstentions: 0. The motion carried: 5:0:0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m. The next meeting will be June 10, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Hutcheon, Director of Health