

TOWN OF KILLINGWORTH

Public Health Agency

323 Routes 81

Killingworth, CT 06419

April 13, 2016

MINUTES

Members Present: Chair Natalie Ortolini Drew, Betty Dennis, Robin Duffield, Cheryl Fine, Sue Nesci, Ernest Pizzuto, and Health Director Paul Hutcheon.

Members Absent:, Martha Hogan, Cathy Iino, Barbara Klein and Michelle Kelvey-Albert

Chair Natalie Ortolini Drew called the meeting to order at 7:48pm.

Minutes

MOTION: Ernest Pizzuto moved and Cheryl Fine seconded acceptance of the March 9th minutes. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortolini Drew, Betty Dennis, Robin Duffield, Cheryl Fine, Sue Nesci, and Ernest Pizzuto, Opposed: 0; Abstentions: 0. The motion carried 6:0:0.

First Selectman Update Paul Hutcheon provided the following updates for Cathy Iino:

9 Town Transit - The bus route discussed at the March meeting has been approved. The route will do down Route 81 thru Killingworth.

Clean-up Day - A town-wide clean-up day has been scheduled for April 30th.

Paramedic Issue - Paul provided a brief update on the paramedic services issue discussed at the March 9th meeting. He checked with the state health department. The town has an Memorandum of Understanding with Middlesex Hospital for the services.

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

Diagnose & Investigate Health Hazards- The state lab is doing testing for Zika, There has been one case in the state related to travel to an endemic area.

Inform & Educate about Public Health- Eight to ten people are attending the 15 week fall prevention program, called Sitercise, with VNA Community Healthcare. The class started March 1.

Develop Public Health Policies and Plans- A coverage agreement has been completed with the Connecticut River Valley Health District. The district director has and will continue to serve as an Acting Director for Health Services for our town public health department when our health director is on vacation.

Enforce Laws & Regulations- The bacteria problem at the town hall well has been resolved.

An updated copy of the draft hair and nail salon policy has been sent to the three facilities in town for review and comment.

MOTION- Robin Duffield moved and Ernest Pizzuto seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortolini Drew, Betty Dennis, Robin Duffield, Cheryl Fine, Sue Nesci, and Ernest Pizzuto ; Opposed: 0; Abstentions: 0. The motion carried: 6:0:0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm. The next meeting will be May 11th.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Nesci
Susan Nesci, Secretary