

TOWN OF KILLINGWORTH

Public Health Agency

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May 11, 2016

MINUTES

Members Present: Chair Natalie Ortolini Drew, Cheryl Fine, Martha Hogan, Michelle Kelvey-Albert, Sue Nesci, Ernest Pizzuto, and Health Director Paul Hutcheon

Members Absent:, Betty Dennis, Robin Duffield, Cathy Iino, and Barbara Klein

Chair Natalie Ortolini Drew called the meeting to order at 7:36pm.

Minutes

Paul Hutcheon requested the following two corrections to the April 13th minutes: the correct name of the health district under Develop Public Health Policies and Plans is Connecticut River Area Health District; and the correct starting date for the Sitercise class under Inform and Educate was March 15.

MOTION: Ernest Pizzuto moved and Cheryl Fine seconded acceptance of the April 13th minutes as amended. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortolini Drew, Cheryl Fine, Sue Nesci, and Ernest Pizzuto, Opposed: 0; Abstentions: Martha Hogan and Michele Kelvey-Albert. The motion carried 4:0:2.

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

Diagnose & Investigate Health Hazards- Inspection showed additional work needs to be done to correct minor deficiencies in the well at Sheldon Field prior to use. Paul investigated a complaint on stagnant water and mosquito breeding caused by discharge from a curtain drain. The drain is related to a commercial septic system under development.

Inform & Educate about Public Health- Paul sent out a press release on a low-cost lead removal training for contractors scheduled for June 14th at Saybrook Point Pavilion. A flier on the training was also sent to contractors, who have applied for permits in the past year.

Develop Public Health Policies and Plans- Paul reviewed a map of the bedrock geology for Killingworth as part of developing required testing requirements for new wells. The town has two types of bedrock. The two types are not generally associated with arsenic, so arsenic testing will not be required. Plotting reveals one type appears to be related to radon, so radon will be added to testing requirements for new homes or wells. Testing for radon requires two tests separated by three months.

Preliminary discussions are underway about incorporating the towns in the Connecticut River Area Health District's mass dispensing area (Clinton, Deep River, Old Saybrook) into the Killingworth CERT.

Enforce Laws & Regulations- Paul went over the draft salon operational guidelines and septic requirements for a barbershop in development.

An updated list of approximately 26 septic pumpers and installers, who have worked in the town recently, has been developed. This list is given to the public requesting recommendations for a septic pumper or installer.

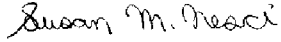
Paul has been working with food truck vendors for a food truck fund-raiser at the middle school on June 4th and the Farmer's Market at Parmalee Farm, which begins the second Saturday in June.

August meeting-Paul noted that he will be on vacation on the scheduled date for the August meeting. The committee discussed cancelling the August meeting.

MOTION: Cheryl Fine moved and Michele Kelvey-Albert seconded a motion to cancel the August 10th meeting. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortolli Drew, Cheryl Fine, Martha Hogan, Michelle Kelvey-Albert, Sue Nesci, and Ernest Pizzuto. Opposed: 0; Abstentions: 0. The motion carried 6:0:0.

MOTION- Martha Hogan moved and Ernest Pizzuto seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortolli Drew, Cheryl Fine, Martha Hogan, Michelle Kelvey-Albert, Sue Nesci, and Ernest Pizzuto; Opposed: 0; Abstentions: 0. The motion carried: 6:0:0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next meeting will be June 8th.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Nesci, Secretary