

TOWN OF KILLINGWORTH

Public Health Agency

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Killingworth, CT 06419

June 8, 2016

MINUTES

Members Present: Chair Natalie Ortoli Drew, Robin Duffield, Cheryl Fine, Cathy lino, Sue Nesci, Ernest Pizzuto, and Health Director Paul Hutcheon

Members Absent:, Betty Dennis, Martha Hogan, Michelle Kelvey-Albert, and Barbara Klein

Chair Natalie Ortoli Drew called the meeting to order at 7:50pm.

Minutes

MOTION: Ernest Pizzuto moved and Robin Duffield seconded acceptance of the May 11th minutes.. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortoli Drew, Cheryl Fine, Sue Nesci, and Ernest Pizzuto, Opposed: 0; Abstentions: Robin Duffield and Cathy lino. The motion carried 4:0:2.

First Selectman Update Cathy lino provided the following updates:

No Smoking Signs- Cathy asked the status of no smoking signs for town recreational fields. Paul Hutcheon reported that he checked Killingworth Recreational Park and there were no signs. He added that he and Sue Nesci have not yet completed a review of other fields. Sue added that she has information on sources and prices for pre-printed signs with different wording. Paul noted that the verbiage on the signs should be the same at all fields.

Paramedic issue- Cathy provided an update on the issue of proposed per capita charges for paramedic services from Middlesex Hospital. The Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments has proposed a one-year contract.

Mental Health First Aid - Cathy reported that the Changing Minds Advocacy Group will offer a two-part free training on dealing with mental health issues, July 12 & 19, 6:00-10:00pm at Saint Lawrence Church.

Speeding - Cathy noted that she continues to receive complaints about speeding on town and state roads. Several committee members concurred. The committee suggested media attention to the issue and Cathy will address it in an upcoming column in the *Killingworth Krier*.

Rabies testing - Cathy reported that free rabies testing by the state for pets bitten by a possible rabid animal has been eliminated because of state budget cutbacks.

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

Diagnose & Investigate Health Hazards- The Sheldon field well issues have been resolved. Paul has sent a notification to the state health department that seasonal start-up procedures have been completed. Paul attended a state training on hoarding. He noted that hoarding occasionally is an issue in complaints he receives and investigates.

Inform & Educate about Public Health- Paul reported that the June 14th lead removal training class has been filled and there is one contractor on the waiting list. He added that he contacted local paint and hardware stores to promote the class to contractors. Paul will apply again for the state lead grant that has helped fund this training.

Paul sent out press releases on food safety when grilling outdoors and the Zika virus and mosquito testing and control.

Develop Public Health Policies and Plans- Paul attended a meeting to discuss incorporating the towns in the Connecticut River Area Health District's mass dispensing area (Clinton, Deep River, Old Saybrook) into the Killingworth CERT.

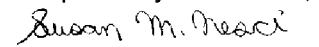
Enforce Laws & Regulations- Paul reported an uptick in permits and inspections for septic. He also issued 18 permits for two temporary food events and inspected a weekend temporary food event.

August Meeting Cancellation - Notice has been sent that the August 10th meeting has been cancelled

MOTION- Robin Duffield moved and Cathy Iino seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortoli Drew, Robin Duffield, Cheryl Fine, Cathy Iino, Sue Nesci, 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 July 8th.

Respectfully submitted,


Susan Nesci, Secretary