

DRAFT May 12, 2014

**Wallingford Board of Health
Town Hall, Rm. 205
Minutes of May 7, 2014**

1. Call to Order: 8:35 a.m. by Eloise Hazelwood, DOH

Present: Dave Juliano Kathy Neelon Dr. Smith, and Eloise Hazelwood

Excused: Mayor Dickinson, Dolly Parisi, Melinda Schoen

Guests: Joyce Shaw, RN, Public Health Educator

2. Minutes from February 25, 2014 were approved as distributed

3. Director's Report: Distributed and Discussed (refer to separate attachment)

(1) Health Statistics:

- a. Joyce reviewed current stats and issues encountered with using MAVEN v. paper counts; MAVEN more accurate and will be used going forward.
- b. Discussion on measles outbreak in New Haven and why parents opt out of immunizations, letter sent to school parents
- c. Contract services reviewed, awarded to Maxim Staffing Services.
- d. School Health: Kathy Neelon discussed proposal for epipens in all classroom for students unknown allergies; all schools will have "quick-clot" bandages, coagulant treated bandages, by end of school year; all nurses have been trained.

(2) Environmental: see Directors Report (reviewed)

(3) Health Promotion: See Directors Report for detailed activities (reviewed). Hands only CPR event, goal is 600 people, sponsored by Anthem and AHA. Discussion on AED for Town Hall. All other Town buildings have an AED.

-Employee Wellness: 22 completed; **231.7 lbs lost collectively!** 3 are doing a 5K on 5/10/14

(4) Preparedness: See Directors Report for detailed activities (reviewed).

- a. Hurricane Drill: Meeting scheduled for community partners (LTCH and Non Acute Hospitals) and Town response departments. Goal to engage in discussion on sheltering.

4. Old Business: See Directors Report

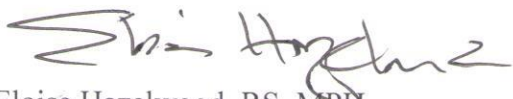
5. New Business:

- a. Review of 10 Essential Services; concern with wording and what will be expected of LHD
- b. Welcome Joyce Shaw and congrats to Ray Manna on passing his REHS certification.

Next Meeting: August 6, 2014

Meeting adjourned: 9:40 am

Respectfully Submitted,



Eloise Hazelwood, RS, MPH
Director of Health

Wallingford Board of Health
Director's Report for May 7, 2014

Core Competencies:

1. **Health Statistics:**

- a. Review of CT DPH MAVEN system
- b. Measles outbreak in New Haven: first case in US (Indiana) of MERS-CoV; a virus new to humans, first reported in the Arabian Peninsula in 2012 (respiratory illness)
- c. School Health: Kathy Neelon.
- d. Contract Services: Public Bid awarded to Maxim Staffing Solutions.

2. **Environmental:**

- a. Food Establishments relicensing under way, 284 (267 last year)
- b. Nuisance complaints slight increase over last year
- c. Public pool inspections in progress
- d. CT DPH Food Advisory Council, FDA Food Code, tangible changes expected.

3. **Health Promotion/Education:**

- a. Hands Only CPR 5/27/14
- b. Lead Poisoning Prevention Education: Preview, BOE, and Contractors (Renovate Right)
- c. Employee 8 week Wellness and WT Loss program
- d. CT Healthy People 2020, Leading Health Indicators is a 10 yr plan for public health priorities/intervention strategies; CT Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) based on Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA hospital lead).
 - CT 5 target goals by Commissioner: Cardiovascular (Stroke, HPB, Heart Attacks); Obesity and related Chronic Illness; Maternal Infant and Child Health, Environ. Risk Factors, Accidental Injury (Health Systems, Mental Health/Substance Abuse 6th and 7th)
 - Wlfd part of Region 6 Greater New Haven Asthma Advisory Council. Yale Health Improvement Plan (HIP) focus is to reduce number of children with hospital readmissions for Asthma. Goal is to replicate with support from MidState/Hartford HHC
 - Putting on Airs, Asthma prevention program (provider referrals or school nurses) conduct an in-home assessment (team approach)
 - CHA focus is Health Care System, reducing ED visits and repeat admissions.

4. **Preparedness:**

- a. MRC and staff assisted at the regional POD exercise, Local RSS exercise April 24th
- b. State Hurricane exercise June 23rd. Focus is sheltering.
- c. PHEP Act, LHD role in isolation/QT

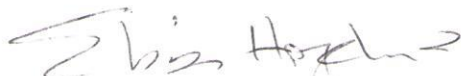
5. **Old Business:**

- a. Salon Ordinance: 73 Licensed (6 Tattoo)
- b. HeartSafe Community designation recertification awarded
- c. Hypertension Prevention program completed; 30 enrolled 26 completed
- d. Vacancies on BOH

6. New Business:

- a. Legislation:
 - HB 5528: CGS 19a-202 10 Essential Services, on House Calendar
 - HB 5438-Rights/Responsibilities of Landlords and tenants regarding Bed Bugs
(Approved by House, waiting for Senate approval)
 - HB 5113-Concerning Youth Athletics and Concussions. Impact to BOE/Nurses
(Approved by House, waiting Senate Approval)
- b. Staffing: Joyce Shaw, RN, PH Educator; Ray Manna REHS
- c. Budget

Respectfully Submitted,



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