

DRAFT August 10, 2015

**Wallingford Board of Health  
Town Hall, Rm. 205  
Minutes of August 5, 2015**

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

**Present:** Len Guercia, Eloise Hazelwood, Dave Juliano, Daryll Porto

**Excused:** Mayor Dickinson Isaac Cardona, Jeffrey Necio, Kathy Neelon, Melinda Schoen, Dr. Smith

**Guests:** Anne Bernick, RN, Public Health Nurse

**2. Minutes** from May 6, 2015 were approved as distributed

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

- a. **Health Statistics/Communicable Illness:** Anne reviewed quarterly stats.
- b. **Environmental:** see Directors Report (reviewed). Discussion on proposed outreach activity to address childhood elevated blood leads. We will try to partner with the Building/Housing Code Enforcement to concerning risk assessments of rental properties built pre 1978. Risk assessments can reduce expose and enable the home owner to make more affordable repairs (stabilize versus abatement of identified hazards).
- c. **Health Promotion:** See Directors Report (reviewed).
  - 1. WHIP update: final draft Town plan expected end of Aug. Once finalized, goal is public educational session to engage more partners. Goal is to identify both existing programs/policies and the development of new initiatives to address the 7 target areas.
  - 2. Review of Fall Prevention in Older Adults, 3 yr. grant-funded, program. Health dept. partnering with Fire/EMS to reduce number of fall related injuries.
- d. **Preparedness:** See Directors Report (reviewed).
  - 1. Discussed the requirement to have a FSX focused on Mass Distribution within Region 2. We have an obligation as a stand-alone MDA to exercise our volunteers and Town staff that would be involved in a real world event.
  - 2. Oath: Required every year, provides additional protection and compensation to volunteers.


**4. Old Business:** Discussion on staffing issues.

**5. New Business:** See Director's Report (reviewed)

**Next Meeting:** Nov 4, 2015

**Meeting adjourned:** 9:25 am

Respectfully Submitted,



Eloise Hazelwood, RS, MPH  
Director of Health

Wallingford Board of Health  
**Director's Report for August 5, 2015**

Core Competencies:

1. **Health Statistics:**

- a. Review of stats (MAVEN)
- b. School Health: Kathy Neelon

2. **Environmental:**

- a. Elevated blood leads ( $18 \geq 5\text{ug/dl}$ ); noncompetitive grant for outreach expected
- b. FS relicense completed: 261
- c. 6 Property abatements with liens to recover cost

3. **Health Promotion/Education:**

- a. Update on Healthy Wallingford 2020 (WHIP)
- b. Fall Prevention, PHHS Block Grant (3 yr. grant)

4. **Preparedness:**

- a. PHEP Funding 2016; regional drill required, POD
- b. MRC Oath Ceremony 9/17

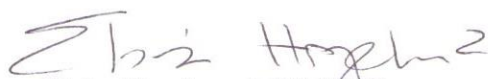
5. **Old Business:** Staffing

6. **New Business:**

- a. Staff changes:
  - Temp Senior Clerk, new hire not expected until Oct/Nov
  - Anne Bernick, BSN, PH Nurse
  - Elise Piper, BS, Health Educator
- b. New Board member, Jeffrey Necio

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### Wallingford Communicable Disease, Second Quarter 2015 (Only Showing \*Diseases with Confirmed Cases to Date)

