

Trumbull Health Board
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MINUTES
July 13, 2016

Members Present: Richard Bellows, Nancy Busch, Deborah Cavalier, Debra Charles, and Eileen Pannese

Also Present: Rhonda Capuano, Director of Health

Members Absent: Joel Kunkel, MD

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Bellows called the Trumbull Health Board to order at 6:15PM

Pledge of Allegiance

No public comments.

The board reviewed the minutes for the May 11, 2016 meeting. Moved by Ms. Busch to accept the minutes of the May 11, 2016 meeting; seconded by Ms. Cavalier. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Capuano distributed the Director's report and highlighted specific items.

Operations:

- The Health Director attended "Hoarding Hazards: Municipal Team Response" conference with the health inspector and other Trumbull Department representatives and will spearhead an effort to develop a town protocol for hoarding.
- The new fee schedule, which took effect July 1st, is now on the website. The website content has also been updated. A more comprehensive list of forms and information is available.
- Completed DPH grant deliverables for Emergency Preparedness, Lead Poisoning Prevention and Cardiovascular Health funding.
- Funding from a grant for the Lead Poisoning Prevention was used to create an informational door hanger targeting renovations, repairs, and painting of pre-1978 homes. The goal is to bring awareness to homes built prior to 1978 of the possible presence of lead paint. The Health Department will be looking for volunteers to distribute the door hangers throughout the town.
- The department staff attended Emergency Preparedness Training session at the Stratford Health Department. Communications, HIPPA and blood borne pathogens were reviewed.

Environmental Health:

- Weekly water sampling collections of the three lake associations (Canoe Brook, Pinewood, & Thrushwood).
- One hundred and fifty-five ticks have been submitted for testing since last July 1st. Twenty-two of those tested positive for Lyme.

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Community Health:

- Two blood pressure screenings were held during the month of June, at the Trumbull Town Hall & YMCA. Trumbull Public Library is scheduled for July.
- The nurse and health educator visited the pediatric offices in town to review the guidelines and testing protocols for Lead.
- The nurse and health educator also attended a “Matter of Balance” training to reduce the fear of falling in older adults by increasing their activity level. The Health Department will be planning to offer workshops.

Health Education:

- The health educator and health intern presented a *Glow Germs* handwashing presentation to twenty children at a local daycare.
- The Trumbull Public Library has been showcasing displays prepared by the health educator and health intern. June highlighted the services offered by the Health Department. August will be Mosquito-borne illnesses.

No Executive Session.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Mrs. Capuano would like to investigate the development of additional local ordinances to aid in the enforcement of public health orders.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board, moved by Ms. Busch, seconded by Ms. Charles and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:08PM.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, 09/14/2016 at 6:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanna DiPalma

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