Minutes of the EDIT Meeting of June 11, 2026 on the Zoom Platform

Present: Challa Flemming, Co-Chair; David Rosenburg, Rick Bolton, Samantha Miller, Chris Powell
Absent: Jonathan Tropp, Rodney Gray
Also Present: James Cordone, Town of Trumbull Attorney; Phil Meagher, Town of Trumbull Technology; Jennifer Winschell Town Council Liaison, Joan Littlefield, Director of the Health Department, Town of Trumbull

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Flemming at 7:31pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Roll Call was completed.

There was no correspondence.

No Public Comment.

Mr. Rosenburg made a motion to approve the April minutes, Mr. Bolton seconded. VOTE: Mr. Powell and Ms. Miller abstained, all others in favor.

New Business

Ms. Flemming welcomed Ms. Littlefield.

Ms. Littlefield shared a Power Point. Her background prior to coming to Trumbull was extensively in global health, mostly in countries with marginalized health services. With her shift now to local health, she hopes to bring her perspective to it. The mission of the Health Department is to improved the quality of life to all residents. They have a small but mighty team of 7.

They have three large areas of focus: Community Health, Environmental Health and Emergency Preparedness.

Community Health includes vaccinations, health screenings, and health education. They work closely with TPAUD, the Senior Center, the Counselling Center and the Police Department. The work includes infectious disease monitoring, tick testing and contact tracing.

Environmental Health mostly involves food establishments, permitting and inspections. It also includes permitting of pools, salons, and tobacco shops. In this arena they are also involved with housing complaints in rental units and water testing.

For Emergency Preparedness they are part of a large collection of towns in Fairfield County called Region 1. They collaborate with the Emergency Management Dept, EMS, Social

Services, the Police, the Library. They plan for preparedness for incidences of mass casualties, pandemics, bioterrorism, hazardous material incidents and cyber events.

Trumbull is a diverse town and health issues need equity. 17.2% of the town is over 65. The median age is 41.9 years. 3.2% of people in the town do not have health insurance — that's over 1000 people.

They focus on supporting mental health, which crosses demographic lines.

They provide vaccinations in many settings, including for a few home bound people.

They are careful when dealing with the schools, but Ms. Littlefield feels they could do more health education. They work with the SLAM group at the High School.

Data on health equity is limited in validity for Trumbull, as it gets overshadowed by Bridgeport information. They use Data Haven. Ms. Littlefield would like to work with EDIT in preparing their next health survey.

Old Business

Survey: Ms. Flemming said distribution is still in the works. Mr. Tropp will do it through his firm's Survey Monkey account.

Book Club: June 29 at 6pm at the Library, " Biased" by June Eberhardt. The books are available, flyers are out.

New Business

Ms. Flemming surveyed the group about replacing the in person meeting that was supposed to be the June meeting. The September meeting will be in person, as had already been arranged. The feeling was trying to meet in the Summer or after September would be difficult.

Adjournment: Mr. Bolton made a motion and Mr. Rosenburg seconded. VOTE: All in favor at 8:09pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Glasser Orenstein, Clerk

June 14, 2026.