

Public Health Agency  
323 Route 81  
Killingworth, CT 06419

June 9, 2021  
MINUTES

**Members Present:** Chair Natalie Ortoli Drew, Betty Dennis, Sue Nesci, Ernest Pizzuto, Mike Stehney and Health Director Amy Scholz.

**Members Absent:** Robin Duffield and Cathy Iino,

Chair Natalie Ortoli Drew called the meeting to order via the GotoMeeting app at 7:05pm.

**Minutes-** The committee reviewed and approved minutes from the following meeting:

May 12, 2021 Regular Meeting:

**MOTION:** Betty Dennis moved and Ernest Pizzuto seconded a motion to accept the minutes of the May 12th meeting. Voting in favor: Betty Dennis, Natalie Ortoli Drew, Sue Nesci, Ernest Pizzuto, and Mike Stehney; Opposed: 0; Abstentions: 0. The motion carried 5:0:0.

**First Selectman Update-** Cathy was tied up in another meeting and unable to join in time for this meeting.

**Health Director Update** -Amy reported the following:

**Investigating Health Problems/Hazards in the Community-PFAS in Well Water-**The state Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) has tested 45 homes in the vicinity of Town Hall. Twelve had levels greater than the actionable level of 70 parts per trillion (ppt). DEEP is providing bottled water and is evaluating long-term treatment options for residential properties. They are waiting for results on 15 more homes and will evaluate results to see if testing of additional private wells is warranted.

DEEP is still reviewing data and getting in more results but it appears they are starting to see specific areas with higher levels. Some residents, who had level exceeding the action level, are looking to have a meeting with DEEP and the state Department of Public Health (DPH) to get clarification on next steps.

Levels for Town Hall/Firehouse and Town Garage were all high but the adjacent Ambulance Company was low at 11ppt.

Initial water tests at the Elementary School found results below the action level but high enough to warrant follow-up testing. The school has two wells. The second round of testing found one well was above the action level and one below. The school is on bottled water and DEEP has recommended and plans are underway for a filtration system.

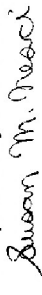
Ernie asked if DEEP has given any idea of how much a load of PFAS is observed down half a mile. He remarked that there would have to be a lot of contamination applied to the ground, accounting for dilution, to get the level of contamination of 1788 ppt at Town Hall/Firehouse. He asked if anyone had given any idea of how much concentration would be required to get that level. Amy said not to date for both questions.



**MOTION:** Mike Stehney moved and Betty Dennis seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting in favor: Natalie Ortoli Drew, Betty Dennis, Sue Nesci, Ernest Pizzuto, and Mike Stehney; Opposed: 0; Abstentions: 0. The motion carried 5:0:0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,



Sue Nesci  
Secretary