

323 Route 81
Killingworth, CT 06419

October 9, 2024
MINUTES

Members Present: Chair Natalie Ortolì Drew, First Selectman Eric Couture, Robin Duffield, Sue Nesci, and Ernest Pizzuto.

Note: Staff from the Connecticut River Area Health District (CRAHD): Health Director Scott Martinson and Registered Sanitarian Ryan Gregnon joined the call at the appointed time but exited before its late start.

First Selectman Eric Couture called the meeting to order at 7:28pm. He apologized for the delay.

July 9, 2024 Regular Meeting

Eric Couture moved and Ernest Pizzuto seconded a motion to accept the minutes of the July 9th regular meeting. Voting in favor: Eric Couture, Natalie Drew, Robin Duffield, Sue Nesci, and Ernest Pizzuto; Opposed: 0. The motion carried: 5:0:0.

Election of 2025 Chairman and Secretary

MOTION: Robin Duffield moved and Ernest Pizzuto seconded a motion to nominate Natalie Drew as Chairman for 2025. Voting in favor: Eric Couture, Robin Duffield, Sue Nesci, and Ernest Pizzuto; Opposed:0. The motion carried 4:0:0.

The vote for Secretary was postponed until the January 8th meeting.

2025 Meeting Dates

The following dates were proposed for 2025 Public Health Agency meetings:
January 8, April 9, July 9, October 8

MOTION: Robin Duffield moved and Eric Couture seconded a motion to approve 2025 meeting dates. Voting in favor: Eric Couture, Natalie Drew, Robin Duffield, Sue Nesci, and Ernest Pizzuto; Opposed:0; Abstentions:0. The motion carried 5:0:0.

Member Concerns

Natalie Drew proposed having a discussion with CRAHD on helping residents make more contact with the agency for help with personal or public health issues. She cited immunizations as an example. Robin Duffield noted that most people contact their doctor for immunizations. Sue Nesci added that the town is blessed in having Killingworth Family Pharmacy provide public health immunizations, such flu. Eric Couture said he would like to see more visibility for CRAHD as a source for good information. He suggested they should exhibit at functions like the town picnic. He said he would contact CRAHD to discuss further,

MOTION: Ernest Pizzuto moved and Robin Duffield seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting in favor: Eric Couture, Natalie Drew, Robin Duffield, Sue Nesci, and Ernest Pizzuto; Opposed:0. The motion carried: 5:0:0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:02pm. The next quarterly meeting will be January 8, 2025.

Sue Nesci,
Secretary