

TOWN OF KILLINGWORTH
PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY
MEETING OCTOBER 8, 2025
7PM (remote)

MINUTES

In attendance: N. Ortoli-Drew, S. Nesci, E. Pizzuto, R. Duffield, M. Stehney, A. Lucas
CRAHD: M. Neri, S. Carlson

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:02
2. Public forum: None
3. Minutes from July 9, 2025 meeting review and accept: **Pizzuto moved to approve the minutes with one correction: *Date should say July 9.* The motion, seconded by Couture, passed with Stehney abstaining**
4. First Selectman report
 - Governor announced Stage 2 drought preparation.
 - PFAS system has been installed at KES. Waiting on test results
 - upcoming town meeting will address reimbursement process
 - Noted Vaccine clinic at EOC. See Sheri report below
5. Health Director report
 - Flu vaccines approx. 20 participated at EOC, discussed upcoming events
 - Partnering with CVS on the following vaccines: COVID, flu, RSV Pneumo, dTAP Pneumonia and Shingles
 - Bill to require physician authorization did not pass, bill regarding requirement for more on-site information on vaccines did pass; changes to childhood vaccine schedule was reported
 - Sanitarian Neri fielded question about local septic pumping reporting. By town ordinance, land use department holds building permits if septic pumpouts are overdue. Some pumpers are delinquent with reporting. Melissa and Eric will follow up.
6. New business-
 - 2026 schedule of meeting dates 1/14, 4/8, 7/8, 10/14: **Motion by Duffield , seconded by Stehney, to approve the following dates for 2026 meetings. After brief discussion of the July 4th holiday, motion passed unanimously.**
 - Election of 2026 chair and secretary
Scott submitted recommendations for 2026 reappointments. Stehnye and Lucas are up for reappointment.

M. Stehney nominated Natalie Ortoli-Drew as chair for 2026. The motion, seconded by Duffield, passed unanimously.

M. Stehney nominated Susan Nesci as secretary for 2026. The motion, seconded by Duffield, passed unanimously.

- Members concerns:
 - Drew noted necessity to update contact information (address, preferred phone/cell, email).
 - Stehney asked for an update of Killingworth Café PFAS issue. First Selectman gave an update on current renovations. The Inn is being converted to apartments, and a treatment systems has been installed.
 - Drew inquired about former Cooking Company property. Melissa reported that she has approved plans and they are ready to open.
 - Drew asked about bakery. CRAHD approved initial inspections, and is investigating septic and further upgrades
 - Ernie asked about radon kits. Melissa recommends that residents purchase inexpensive kits at Home Depot/Lowes
 - Natalie reported that pest control (mosquitos, ticks) efforts have increased locally

7. Adjournment : Couture moved adjournment at 7:37. The motion, seconded by Stehney, passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Nesci on 1/12/2026