

Minutes - Advisory Board of Health

June 5, 2014 Room 119 Darien Town Hall

Present - Knauf (DHD), Cara, Cunningham, Patrick, Matthiesen, Cameron (guest)

Budget: Proposed assistant to Elaine was cut as was proposed health needs assessment study consultant. Otherwise, budget remains the same and on track

Staff: Since Barry's departure, new staff additions quickly coming up to speed.

Inspections: Department is up-to-date on all food services inspections. Inspections have increased recently due to seasonal events (snack bars, etc). We have 2 weeks of beach data, so far only one day of increased bacteria immediately post rainfall as expected. Salon inspections continue. There has been an increase in septic inspections due to new construction in town

Public Health Initiatives: Another Health Fair is scheduled for the fall (September date TBD) Stamford Hospital looking to partner with Health Department on health screenings. First flu clinic of the year to take place at the same time. DHD will also be partnering with Senior Center after its relocation to the Mather Center at the Town Hall to coordinate vaccinations. "Vote and Vax" clinic also being planned. As flu season appeared late last season, DHD preparing to have vaccination clinics late in the season as well.

Concussion Bill: Bill has been passed by the State of Connecticut, BOE is now require to report when and where incident occurred and is required to perform mandatory training

Anti-Smoking: Dr. Caleb Moore has been invited to present at next ABH meeting regarding smoking in public areas (parks & beaches) and e-cig proposals

Emergency Preparedness: Contract has been received from State of CT DPH. \$32K in contract for next year and deliverables are being reviewed.

Prescription Drug Program: Interview on Channel 79 and members of the public also interviewed. We experienced a doubling of the amount of medications deposited in the designated box at DPD. Proposal being reviewed for a poster campaign at the schools in conjunction with the DPD.

Water Quality Testing at Holly Pond: Partnering with EarthPlace to perform water quality testing at storm outlets into Holly Pond.

Next meeting scheduled for September 4th

Respectfully submitted – Kevin Cunningham (ABH Chair)