

Wallingford Board of Health Agenda

DATE:	TIME:	LOCATION:
May 8, 2024	8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Town hall, room #315
ATTENDANCE: BOARD MEMBERS		
Mayor Vincent Cervoni		
Isaac Cardona	Len Guercia	Jeffrey Necio
Kathy Neelon	Adriana Rodriguez	Tracey Weeks
Dr. Delbert Smith, Medical Advisor Vanessa Bautista, DOH		
GUEST: ANNE BERNICK, PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE		
AGENDA:		
1. Call to Order		
2. Approval of minutes from February 7, 2024		
3. School Health: Kathy Neelon		
4. Director's Report: Vanessa Bautista		
a. Health Statistics/Infectious Diseases (Anne Bernick)		
5. Next meeting: September 4, 2024		
6. Adjournment		





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Director's Report for May 8, 2024

1. Infectious Diseases (Anne Bernick)

- Respiratory Diseases
- TB

2. Environmental:

- 120 FSE and 13 beauty salon inspections conducted from January to April
- A total of 42 PH nuisance complaints (40 of the 42 have been resolved)
- 7 Subsurface Sewage Disposal System permits
- 3 B100a applications (Building Additions/Alterations/Change of Use)
- 2 Well permits
- 2 onsite lead (Pb) inspections

3. Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP):

- CERT, MRC and ESF 8 meetings
- First Aid, CPR and AED Courses
- AEDs donation from In A Heartbeat Foundation
- Pandemic Influenza TTX -April 30, 2024
- Chempack TTX May 2, 2024
- Measles TTX May 10, 2024

4. Community Outreach:

- CFPM course (May 14 & May 21)
- Radon Training (May 15, 2024)
- Ready Set Bloom Community Event at the Litta Zion Preschool (May 18, 2024)
- Wallingford Health and Wellness Fair (June 22, 2024)
- Masonic Health Fair (June 8, 2024)
- Garden Market

5. Community Partnerships:

- Collaborating with YSS to offer QPR course for mental health awareness month on May 29, 2024.
- Opioid Remediation programs in partnership with YSS and the Coalition for a Better Wallingford.
- Assisting the CERT Team at the Gaylord Gauntlet

6. Public Health Policies:

- FDA Model Food Code- Food Ordinance, Chapter 122
- Lead Standards (Public Act 22-49)

7. Maintain a competent public health workforce:

- 1 Staff member completed the CPR/AED Instructor course.
- 5 Staff members completed a three month CERT Training Courses
- 3 Staff members completed the Matter of Balance Coach course
- 1 Staff member attended the 2024 CT Health Care Coalition Conference,
- 4 Staff members attended the NACCHO Preparedness Summit in Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1 Staff member completed the PER 409: Pandemic Planning Mental and Behavioral Health Training.
- 2 Staff member attended the Suicide Prevention Conference.
- 1 Staff member attending the MGT-403 Training: Underserved Populations Preparedness Planning for Rural Responders and Volunteers.
- 1 Staff member attending the Pediatrics Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness in May.

- 1 Staff member attending Lead Inspector & Initial Risk Assessor training in June.
- 1 Staff member attending the EPA- Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Program (RRP) initial training in August.

8. Administrative:

- ELC 1 no-cost extension expired on December 31, 2023 (Wallingford's ELC1 account has been closed with DPH)
- ELC 2 (Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Cooperative Agreement Funding)
- Opioid Settlement Funding
- Public Health Workforce Development Grant
- ARPA funding for lead (Pb) investigations

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Respectfully Submitted,

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