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Wallingford Board of Health
45 South Main Street, Town Hall, Rm 205
Minutes of September 3, 2025

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Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 8:37 a.m. by Vanessa Bautista, Director of Health.

Present:

Mayor Cervoni, Kathy Neelon, Adriana Rodriguez, Isaac Cardona, Jeffrey Necio, Katie Nemeth, Tracey Weeks

Present Virtually: Len Guercia

Excused:

Dr. Smith, Medical Advisor

Guests:

Anne Bernick, Public Health Nurse

Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2025 meeting was made by Isaac Cardona and seconded by Jeffrey Necio. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Items

School Health

No updates

Director's Report

(See attached Director's Report and PowerPoint presentation for details.)

- **Infectious Diseases:** Updates provided on TB monitoring, gastrointestinal illnesses, respiratory viruses, and foodborne illness investigations.
- **Environmental Health:** Reviewed inspection data; noted positive mosquito pools for West Nile Virus and public education efforts.
- **Emergency Preparedness:** Ongoing planning for 2026 Full-Scale Exercise; CPR trainings held with community and private sector; exploring generator for Sheehan High School shelter; HeartSafe Community signs being installed.
- **Community Outreach:** Wellness Fair held in July; Rotary Club presentation; Bingocize program launching; outreach through local events, coalitions, and Hearst Media public health ads.
- **Community Partnerships:** Planning for November Cardiac Screening Event; collaborating on SCRCOG bike/pedestrian grant; coordination on opioid settlement fund initiatives; contributions to POCD planning.
- **Public Health Policies:** Work underway with Law Department, PD, and P&Z on spa/massage ordinance.
- **Workforce Development:** Staff trainings completed in ICS OPTICS, QPR, measles, WEB EOC, Falls Risk, FDA Food Code, and DPH Lead Program; CPR Instructor recertification completed; upcoming ServSafe and Suicide Postvention trainings.

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- **Administrative:** Managing multiple funding streams including opioid settlement, Workforce Development, and SCRCOG grants; CredibleMind mental health app launched with settlement fund

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Cervoni and seconded by Isacc Cardona. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 a.m.

Next Meeting:

December 3, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

Vanessa Bautista

Vanessa Bautista, RS, MPH
Director of Health