Health Commission
City of Stamford
DRAFT MINUTES
April 11, 2013

Commissioners Present: Dr. Barbara Decker, Ms. Patricia Parry, Dr. Bert Ballin

Guests Attended: Ms. Anne Fountain, Director of Health & Social Services

Meeting called to order		Dr. Decker called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Additional Agenda Items:	Dr. Decker and Ms. Parry requested the following items to be added to the agenda: • Stamford Symposium on Childhood Obesity (April 25, 2013) • Ms. Parry follow-up on the Liberty Street property • Carry the Load	Ms. Parry moved to add the items to the agenda; Dr. Ballin seconded. Approved unanimously.

Minutes:

Minutes of February 14, 2013	Minutes from the February 14, 2013, meeting was reviewed.	Ms. Parry moved to approve February 14, 2013 minutes with corrections. Dr. Decker seconded. Approved unanimously.

Correspondence:

There was no correspondence		

Director of Health

Director Anne Fountain	Ms. Fountain informed the Commission of the following items: • 2013-2014 Budget Process – Ms. Fountain thanked the commission for their support at the Board of Representative-Fiscal Committee budget presentation meeting on April 8. • May 4 – The Health Department will take part in the Mill River Opening to promote the	

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	Walking Trails. • The Social Services Division is applying for a grant with Southwestern Agency on Aging for a PT Nurse to help with the seniors. • The Rent Rebate Program has started in Social Services and will run from April – October. • April 28 – Lyme Disease Walk at Cove Island Park • American Cancer Society will begin a study, and are looking for people without cancer to participate in a long-term study. • WIC Program is working on a 5% or a 2.7% budget reduction of their program. • Bike to Work Day – May 2013. • Sexually Assault Crisis Month • Autism Awareness Month	

Appeal:

There were no appeals		

Old Business:

There were no old business		

New Business:

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Stamford Symposium on Childhood Obesity (April 25, 2013)	Dr. Decker announced the upcoming Symposium on Childhood Obesity. Dr. Decker will be on a panel – Engaging the local community. Dr. Decker updated the commission on the Walkability in Stamford; she feels that she is spreading the word and advocating on these issues. She interviewed the Eastside Partnership, they are very active. Dr. Decker encourages everyone to go.	
Ms. Parry follow-up on the Liberty Street property		
Carry the Load		

Executive Session:

There was no executive session		

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Ms. Parry moved to adjourn the meeting at a.m.

Submitted by,

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