

TOWN OF DEEP RIVER, CONNECTICUT
Community Health Committee

Minutes of August 2012 meeting of the CHC



Date: Tuesday, Aug 21, 2012

Meeting Place: DR Town Hall 174 Main Street, Deep River

Time: 7:30 pm

Attendance: Grace Krick, Nancy Howard, Diane Recchia and Russell Marth
Absent: Maura Carver, Janet Klinck, Cindy Cosme, Kate Bender

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm.

Motion was made to accept the minutes from July 2012 meeting by G. Krick, seconded by D. Recchia. There was little discussion, motion passed 4 – 0.

Old Business:

- **Financial reports** were received from the town's accounts manager and reviewed by the members present. It was noted that there was little expended during the recent warmer months. The fiscal year end (June 30, 2012) balance sheet showed a slightly higher balance than the Aug 21 balance. The two CHC accounts show the following balances to date: the Deep River Community Fund totals \$34,976 and the Memorial Fund (both checking and Money Market fund combined) shows a balance of \$52,981 for a total \$87,957.
- **It was reported that Kate Bender's "influenza avoidance" article** for DR Newsletter was typeset and turned over to the Town Hall staff for publication in the next issue.
- **During the meeting, the members managed to fold and stuff 300 letters** for use in the fund-raising program. These consisted of an outer envelope, a reply envelope with the DR Town Hall address, a letter and a buck slip with suggested donation amounts and additional information (where to send in case reply envelope is missing). These will be mailed after Labor Day.
- **The handout flyer for the *Misfit Cruiser* food drive** was printed by R. Marth and two lots were delivered to Mr. Brookes to distribute to the "Cruisers." The flyers were, so far as can be known, distributed on Aug 14 and 21. The traffic at each event has been very heavy, boding well for prospective food donations. ***G. Krick will coordinate with M. Carver and C. Cosme concerning the actual event (August 28)*** and make sure there is a vehicle(s) present in which to collect the food and to hang the CHC banner. R. Marth will come to the event later in the evening and will assist in bringing the food to the High Street offices, others welcomed to join in.
- **Family Day:** We will have a table, as usual, out in front of the Town Hall entrance. K. Bender reports she will not be able to attend due to her work schedule; however, we luckily have two other RNs who said they would help with the blood pressure clinics throughout the day. The CHC will collect food and donations for the Deep River Community Fund. ***THE DATE IS SEPT 15***, and lets hope for great weather!

New Business:

- There was little news from the VNLV. The new Executive Director is getting more used to her job; things are more business-as-usual.

Other Items:

- The CHC received a letter from Henry May of F.I.S.H, expressing his gratitude for our recent donation. He stated in his letter that one-third of all ride requests (to doctor appointments) originate from Deep River residents.

Upon motion to adjourn made by G. Krick and seconded by D. Recchia, meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell Marth, Chairman
(Aug 23, 2012)