

**Health Commission  
City of Stamford  
APPROVED 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.
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Additional Agenda Items:	Dr. Decker and Ms. Parry requested the following items to be added to the agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stamford Symposium on Childhood Obesity (April 25, 2013)</li><li>• Ms. Parry follow-up on the Liberty Street property</li><li>• Carry the Load</li></ul>	Ms. Parry moved to add the items to the agenda; Dr. Ballin seconded. Approved unanimously.
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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 minor corrections. Dr. Decker seconded. Approved unanimously.
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Correspondence:

There was no correspondence		
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Director of Health

Director Anne Fountain	Ms. Fountain informed the Commission of the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• May 4 – The Health Department will take part in the Mill River Opening to promote the Walking Trails.</li><li>• The Social Services Division is applying for a</li></ul>	
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	<p>grant with Southwestern Agency on Aging for a PT Nurse to help with the seniors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Rent Rebate Program has started in Social Services and will run from April – October.</li> <li>• April 28 – Lyme Disease Walk at Cove Island Park</li> <li>• American Cancer Society will begin a study, and are looking for people without cancer to participate in a long-term study.</li> <li>• WIC Program is working on a 5% or a 2.7% budget reduction of their program; pending final budgetary determination.</li> <li>• Bike to Work Day – May 2013.</li> <li>• April is Sexual Assault Crisis and Autism Awareness Month</li> </ul>	
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**Appeal:**

<p>47 Harbor Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Attic Living Unit v Stamford HD</p> <p>Attendees:</p> <p>Antoino Vitti, Sr. and Samuel Magliari Jr.</p> <p>Anne Fountain, Director of Health &amp; Social Services, Ronald Miller, Director of Environmental Inspeciton, Debora Miller, Inspector. III, and Marjorie Beauchette, Inspector II</p>	<p>Introduction of Attendees.</p> <p>Dr. Decker asked Mr. Vitti to present his case.</p> <p>Mr. Vitti stated the house was purchased with the attic living unit. He did not understand why he had to remove the shower. In addition, the third floor was to be used with the second floor unit. He was unaware that the tenant was using it as dwelling unit.</p> <p>Ms. Beauchette responded that she obtained the field cards from 1950's – present; the field cards showed that the structure had two kitchens and two bathrooms and that the third bathroom was installed illegally with no permits from the building department to install the third bathroom.</p> <p>Mr. Vitti agreed to remove the shower and cap off the water line.</p>	
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	There was an agreement with the Health Department and Mr. Vitti to remove the shower, cap off the water line and keep the toilet and sink.	The Health Commission acknowledges the appeal as moot. Based on the agreement of both parties.
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Old Business:

There were no old business		
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New Business:

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 attend the symposium.
Liberty Street property	Ms. Parry reported the property on Liberty Street is owned by AT&T.	Ms. Parry will follow up.
Carry the Load	Ms. Parry presented information about the movement of Carry the Load. It is an organization that honors and respect those who served, and put meaning back into Memorial Day. Carry the Load remembers Military, Police and Fire.	Plans are being developed to walk in the Memorial Day parade.

Executive Session:

There was no executive session		
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Adjournment:

There being no further business, Ms. Parry moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 a.m.
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Submitted by,

*Pam Scott*

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Recording Secretary