

**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.
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Additional Agenda Items:	<p>Dr. Decker and Ms. Parry requested the following items to be added to the agenda:</p> <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 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	<p>Ms. Fountain informed the Commission of the following items:</p> <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</li> </ul>	
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	<p>Walking Trails.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Social Services Division is applying for a grant with Southwestern Agency on Aging for a PT Nurse to help with the seniors.</li> <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.</li> <li>• Bike to Work Day – May 2013.</li> <li>• Sexually Assault Crisis Month</li> <li>• Autism Awareness Month</li> </ul>	
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Appeal:

There were no appeals		
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Old Business:

There were no old business		
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New Business:

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Stamford Symposium on Childhood Obesity (April 25, 2013)	<p>Dr. Decker announced the upcoming Symposium on Childhood Obesity. Dr. Decker will be on a panel – Engaging the local community.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Dr. Decker encourages everyone to go.</p>	
Ms. Parry follow-up on the Liberty Street property		
Carry the Load		

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      a.m.
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Submitted by,

*Pam Scott*

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Recording Secretary