

Health & Safety Committee

108 Pennsylvania Avenue P.O. Box 519 Niantic, CT 06357

<u>MEETING MINUTES – May 20, 2025 – 2:00 p.m.</u>

Members Present:

Julie Wilson, Ron Bence, Denise Compton, Stacey Konakowitz, Jeffrey Joseph, Daphne Doran, Robbie Morgan

Absent: Bob Neville, Aviana Lozano

Called to Order: Julie Wilson called the Health & Safety Committee meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

Welcome New Member: Welcome to our new member, Robbie Morgan

MOTION: Daphne Doran made motion to approve March 18, 2025 minutes, 2nd by Ron Bence. Approved unanimously.

MOTION: Ron Bence made motion to approve April 15, 2025, minutes, 2nd by Daphne Doran. Approved unanimously.

Current Business:

- Injury reports were reviewed for March and April. Preventative measures were discussed.
- Jeffrey noted what OSHA is looking for department specific, policy and plans. He will forward list of forms to Stacey and Julie to be passed on to department heads.
- Julie reviewed the last fire drill and attendance forms. It was voted to have fire drills conducted twice a year. A date for the next fire drill was scheduled for September.
- Stacey reported on mandatory training and will coordinate with CIRMA to assign training and schedule for employees.
- Ron will follow up on vehicle inspections conducted before on the road. Jeffrey will forward a check list as a guideline.
- Stacey reported on grant funding. She is currently researching further and will have more info for next meeting.
- Ron reported that first aid kits have been updated in Town Hall, Community Center and Public Safety buildings. Going forward it is a plan to inspect and update on a monthly basis. Julie to forward Ron a check list for first aid kits and AEDs.

Health & Safety Fair 2025:

- It was discussed to have MAPS include a Red Cross to indicate where first aid kits are.
- Ideas to have refresher training on stop the bleed at the fare.
- Jeffrey offered to do half sessions on slips, trips and falls for employees.

New Business:

• Jeffrey Joseph reviewed claims and workers compensation from 2020 to current. He noted slips, trip and falls to be an overall concern.

Motion to adjourn made by Stacey Konakowitz, 2nd by Ron Bence. The meeting was adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

Next Meeting: June 17, 2025, meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Compton Health & Safety Recording Secretary

