## **ASPETUCK HEALTH DISTRICT**

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Annual Report
July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

The Aspetuck Health District's main office is located at 180 Bayberry Lane in Westport where many onsite services can be accessed. Satellite offices are located at the Easton and Weston Town Halls. Staff are in each office at hours posted on our web page and by appointment. Contractors and residents are welcome at any of the Health District's offices for regular or urgent business needs, however, submittal of plans and fee payment should be made at the main office by check or credit card. Application forms are available on the web site.

The worst of the COVID-19 pandemic seems to be behind us with pandemic response directives and restrictions being ended by the state. COVID vaccinations are still encouraged. People with health issues, or who know and/or live with loved ones that do have health issues, should still consider taking precautions such as wearing masks, particularly in crowded places. There remains some uncertainty as to what the COVID virus will do next, so public health officials at all levels continue to monitor its prevalence in the community so that appropriate steps can be taken to lessen its impact.

Public Health is concerned with safeguarding and improving the physical, mental, and social well-being of the community as a whole. Staff administers and enforces the applicable State of Connecticut General Statutes, Public Health Code, and the state's environmental regulations.

With the return of normalcy to community life, the Health District has begun to offer more community public health education programing at town senior centers, libraries, and other locations on topics such as Fall Prevention/Balance, Managing Arthritis, Pests of Public Health Concern, Diabetes, Hoarding and Healthy Homes, Emergency Preparedness, and more.

Residents of Easton have access to all of the Health District's resources. Please check our web site for more information regarding services and fee schedule. Call Community Health directly at 203.227.9571 ext. 235 for nurse availability and to make appointments. Examples of client services currently available at the Health District's main office in Westport include:

- Travel health office visits and vaccinations.
- Routine pediatric and adult immunizations.

- Flu and COVID immunizations.
- Flu and COVID testing.
- STI and HIV testing.
- Blood pressure screening.
- Tick identification and submission to the state lab for testing
- Processing animals for rabies for state lab testing after human exposures.
- Monitoring for reportable diseases and conditions (e.g., tuberculosis, elevated blood lead levels, food borne illnesses, STDs) through surveillance, report analysis, case investigation and coordination with state and local health facilities and providers in an effort to reduce disease transmission throughout the community;

Below is a summary of Easton's public health permit activity over the past year.

## **EASTON'S PERMIT ACTIVITY**

HEALTH PERMITS	<u>PERMITS TOTALS</u> July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022
New House	8
Additions	17
Renovations	5
Accessory Structures	24
Pools	15
Septic (New)	17
Septic (Repair)	23
Wells	12
Soil tests	56
Food License (Annual)	2
Food License (Temporary)	13
Generators/HVAC	93

Respectfully Submitted by:

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