

Connecticut River Area Health District (CRAHD)

Member Towns: Old Saybrook, Clinton, Deep River, Haddam, Chester, Killingworth, Durham

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MINUTES

Tuesday May 13, 2025 - CRAHD Office

1:45 PM - Budget Public Hearing

2:00 PM Regular Board Meeting

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1. Call to Order.

Meeting called to order at 2:00 PM.

Budget public hearing discussion – No public participation

2. Roll Call.

Office: Michael Dunne, Alan Schwarz, William Kohlhepp, Robert McGarry

Remote: Rita Foster, Michelle Benivegna, Carol Jones, Eric Couture,
Cindy Lignar

Absent: None

Others Present: Scott Martinson, DOH, Sherry Carlson, PHN,
Ryan Grenon, MPA, RS

3. Approval of Minutes dated: 02/18/2025.

Minutes Approved – Kohlhepp - McGarry 2nd.

Approved 9-0

4. CRAHD - 2025/2026 budget and fee approval.

Budget Approved – McGarry - Schwarz 2nd.

Approved 9-0

No changes made to the fee schedule.

5. CRAHD/BOARD – Updates.

Martinson presented a power point presentation. Martinson discussed the Town Per Capita Rates. A chart showed per capita rates for neighboring districts. To date there has been no increase in CRAHD member Towns. Martinson provided the board members with the environmental workload at CRAHD. There were 1,100 septic related permits in Calendar year 2024. Martinson and Carlson received a civilian honor award from Michael Spera, the OSPD Chief of Police, during a ceremony at the OS middle school. CRAHD has provided food safety training in collaboration with Shoreline Adult Education in Clinton. Martinson provided an overview of the beach updates and demonstrated the new Statewide beach monitoring reporting website. Carlson announced a new partnership with Stop & Shop pharmacies to provide flu and other vaccinations to CRAHD residents. Events will be co-organized with CRAHD member towns. CRAHD and Stop & Shop have signed a one-year contract. Foster, Couture, and Carlson will develop a CRAHD Vision/Mission statement.

6. Adjournment.

The meeting ended at 2:34PM.