

**CITY OF NORWALK  
HEALTH, WELFARE, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
January 24, 2019**

ATTENDANCE: Nick Sacchinelli, Chairman; Chris Yerinides; Colin Hosten

STAFF: Deanna D'Amore, Director of Health; LT. Hume, Police Department;

Mr. Sacchinelli said that there would be no quorum so the assembled group would get updates but there will be no vote.

**Police Department**

**2019 Distracted Driving High Visibility Enforcement Grant**

LT. Hume provided a brief overview of the grant and said that it comes through the DOT each year and it is awarded to cities that the DOT determines have a high rate of distracted driving. He said that they hire officers for two weeks in April and two weeks in August on overtime and they are paid through the funds from the grant. Mr. Sacchinelli said he would advance the action item to the full Common Council.

**Health Department**

**Preventive Health Block Grant**

Ms. D'Amore provided a brief overview of the grant and said that the State is amending the current contract and are extending it by one year to continue the same activities that they have been doing. The grant focuses on chronic disease prevention and reported on the latest progress report that said that they had sent to the state. She said it provides funding for a registered dietician who coordinates the eat well restaurant initiative. She also discussed the NorWalker program and shared the walking maps with the committee. She said they are focused on people eating better and being more active to help prevent chronic disease. Mr. Sacchinelli said he would advance the action item to the full Common Council.

## **Purchase Order to Seraphin**

Ms. D'Amore noted that they have a Sealer of Weights and Measures in the Health Department and for municipalities that have over 75,000 people it requires that they have a Sealer of Weights and Measures and they report to the State Department of Consumer Protection. She said this purchase is for oil trucks and is used to verify that the home heating oil that is being delivered is the amount that they consumer is paying for. She said there are available funds in the capital budget for the purchase and they are requesting approval for a sole source purchase because there is only one manufacturer in the United States that produces this type of machinery. Mr. Sacchinelli said he would advance the action item to the full Common Council.

The meeting disbanded at 7:20PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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