



City of Norwalk
Board of Health
Monthly Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2020 8:00 AM
Via Teleconference

To allow public access, anyone may access a meeting by telephone, Zoom, and/or the City of Norwalk YouTube channel. Specific instructions and links can be found at www.norwalkct.org/meetings.

Call to order at 8:03AM Present:

Board of Health: Kenneth Lalime, RPH, Theresa Quell, PhD, RN, Janet Karpiak, MD, Norman Weinberger, MD

Staff: Deanna D'Amore, Director of Health, Megan DiMeglio, Project Coordinator, Theresa Argondezzi, Health Educator

Public: Diane Lauricella

1) Approval of the June 23, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Dr. Weinberger moved and Mr. Lalime seconded a motion to approve the minutes. The minutes passed unanimously.

2) Public Participation

Diane Lauricella provided suggestions on public health communications related to face coverings.

3) Director's Report

- Racism and Health Inequities- A workgroup has been developed within the department.
- Ms. D'Amore gave an update on the department's flu planning and community wide flu planning.
- Ms. D'Amore gave an update on the travel advisory requirements and enforcement.
- Ms. D'Amore gave an update on the Norwalk public schools reopening planning.

4) COVID-19 Updates and Discussion

Ms. D'Amore gave an overview of the Health Departments response to COVID- 19. Ms. Argondezzi, gave an update the contact tracing program.

5) Norwalk Health Department Operations - Essential Services: Ms. D'Amore reviewed the current programs and services that are continuing during this COVID-19 pandemic. Ms. D'Amore mentioned Ms. Hoffler has developed a plan for reopening some of the Preventable Diseases clinics. Ms. D'Amore gave an update on the City/ Health Department phases for reopening.

Adjourn at 8:56 AM