



City of Norwalk

Board of Health

Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 22, 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 8:05AM 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, Lamond Daniels, Chief of Community Services

Public: Diane Lauricella

1) Approval of the July 28, 2020 Meeting Minutes

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

2) Public Participation

Diane Lauricella would like to make a public comment related to a recent articles that came out about COVID droplets and aerosol. Ms. Lauricella would also like to see work done around COVID fatigue.

3) Director's Report

- Health Department operation: We have brought back our sexual health, Tuberculosis, and adult immunization clinics by appointment only. They have been working well and booked.
- The Health Department has hired a part time security guard who is bilingual in English and Spanish.
- The Health Enhancement Community work is still being continued and Ms. D'Amore would like Ms. Argondezzi to present at a future meeting.

4) 2020 Community Flu Clinic

Ms. D'Amore gave an overview of the planning of the upcoming flu clinic. The clinic will be held on October 17, from 10-2 PM with a rain date of October 24, 2020. The drive-thru clinic is going to be held at Vet's Park.

5) Water Emergency

Ms. D'Amore gave an update on the water emergency. The health department been working closely with the water companies in the City to have consistent messaging.

6) COVID-19 Updates

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

7) Reaccreditation Update

Ms. DiMeglio gave an update on reaccreditation and where the health department is in the process. Ms. DiMeglio will give an update at a future meetings.

8) Executive Session – Personnel Update

Dr. Weinberger moved and Dr. Quell seconded a motion to enter into an executive session to discuss a personnel matter. The motion passed unanimously. The executive session began at 8:35 AM. The executive session ended at 9:19 AM. There were no motions made and no votes were taken.

Adjourn at 9:20 AM