



City of Norwalk
Board of Health
Monthly Meeting Minutes
December 22, 2020 8:00 AM
Via Teleconference

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Call to order at 8:04AM Present:

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

Staff: Deanna D'Amore, Director of Health, Megan Faugno, Project Coordinator, Lamond Daniels, Chief of Community Services, Theresa Argondezzi, Health Educator

Public: Diane Lauricella

1) Approval of the October 27, 2020 Meeting Minutes

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

2) Public Participation

- Ms. Lauricella discussed public messaging around COVID -19.

3) Director's Report

- Ms. D'Amore reviewed personnel updates. Our new Public Health Nurse and IAP Outreach Worker have started.
- Ms. D'Amore updated on clinical services. Sexual Health, TB, Flu and Adult IZ clinics and COVID vaccine clinics are all happening and going well. The division is busy with all the clinics.

4) COVID-19 Updates

- Ms. D'Amore gave an update on the COVID vaccine, the Phases, and the role of local health departments.
- Ms. D'Amore gave an overview of the health department's plan for COVID vaccine clinics.
- Ms. D'Amore gave an update on testing locations in Norwalk.
- Ms. D'Amore gave an update on quarantine guidance.

5) Reaccreditation Update

Ms. Faugno gave an update on reaccreditation and some changes from PHAB. Ms. Faugno will give an update at a future meetings.

6) 2021 Meeting Schedule

Ms. D'Amore discussed with the Board scheduling for the next year.

Adjourn at 9:00 AM