

**CITY OF NORWALK
HEALTH, WELFARE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 25, 2013**

ATTENDANCE: Michelle Maggio, Chair; Jerry Petrini, Sarah Mann

OTHER: Tim Callahan, Health Department Director

CALL TO ORDER.

Ms. Maggio called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m.

ROLL CALL.

Ms. Maggio called the roll. A quorum was not present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

There was no one present from the public.

NEW BUSINESS.

Health Department:

Authorize the Mayor, Richard A. Moccia, to execute all documents necessary to apply for and accept funds from the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health to implement a lead poison prevention program for the period July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 in the amount of \$20,412.

Authorize the Mayor, Richard A. Moccia, to execute any and all agreements, documents, instruments or amendments as may be necessary to implement a lead poison prevention program for the period July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014.

Mr. Callahan said that this was a State grant for public health. The program is focused on lead poisoning, which primarily affects young children. There is a part time staff member who encourages pediatricians to screen children for lead poisoning. Last year, Norwalk had 2 lead poisoning cases, which is phenomenally low considering Norwalk is the sixth largest city in the State.

Ms. Mann asked if the Health Department could have some Spanish language pamphlets at the East Norwalk Library. Mr. Callahan said that he would provide copies of the material in Spanish to the library.

Ms. Maggio said that she would present this item to the Council at their next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT.

Ms. Maggio adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Soltes
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