



Norwalk Board of Health
June 25, 2019
8:00 AM
Library

Monthly Meeting
Minutes

Call to order at 8:02 AM Present:

Board of Health –Theresa Quell, PhD, RN, Norman Weinberger, MD, Janet Karpiak, MD, Kenneth Lalime, RPH, (phone) Vincent Amoruccio, MS, MA, (phone)

Staff –Deanna D’Amore, Director of Health, Megan DiMeglio, Project Coordinator, David Reed, MD, Medical Director

Approval of the May 28, 2019 Meeting Minutes – Dr. Weinberger moved and Dr. Karpiak seconded a motion to approve the minutes. The minutes passed unanimously.

Director’s Report

- Ms. D’Amore was elected to the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Association of Directors of Health (CADH).
- Anthony Capuano, Housing Inspector, will be retiring after 35 years.
- A new bill passed requiring the State to license nail technicians. The State will be working on getting new regulation to locals.
- On June 12, 2019 the Health Department in partnership with the Hub, the behavioral health action organization for southwestern CT, held a Suicide Prevention / Narcan Training for City of Norwalk employees.

Budget Updates

Ms. D’Amore updated the Board on the state per capita grant. The health department will receive a 10% cut from what is outlined in state statute.

Proposed Ordinances

Ms. D’Amore presented the proposed ordinances and asked for Board feedback on enforcement. Board members discussed the health department having an educational role with food establishments and having code enforcement be responsible for the enforcement.

- Use of Single-Use Plastic Straws and Stirrers by Food or Beverage Establishments
- Use and Sale of Polystyrene Products

Beach Water Quality Testing & Rainfall Monitoring

Ms. D'Amore explained the process of beach water sampling and testing the laboratory conducts during the summer months. In addition to the beach water testing the laboratory monitors the rainfall, which is also related to beach and shellfish beds closures.

Reaccreditation

Ms. DiMeglio gave an update on the progress for meeting reaccreditation. The Health Department will be applying for reaccreditation this summer. Ms. DiMeglio and Ms. D'Amore will keep the board updated in the months to come.

Adjourn at 8:38 AM