

**Health Commission Meeting  
City of Stamford  
DRAFT MINUTES  
February 14, 2019**

Commissioners Attendance January 2019 - December 2019:

Present:

Absent:

Dr. Thomas Getreuer (2-0)  
Ms. Patricia Parry (1-1)  
Dr. Peggy Cobb (1-1)

Dr. Barbara Decker (1-1)  
Dr. Roslyn Burton-Robertson (0-2)  
Mr. Ted Jankowski, Director, Public Safety, Health and Welfare

Guest Attendance: Dr. Jennifer Calder, Director of Health, Deidre Anspach, Director of Nursing, Norma Jarrett, Inspector II, and Ms. Deborah Clark, Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order		Dr. Getreuer called the meeting to order at 9:22 am.
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**Minutes:**

Minutes of January 10, 2019	January 10, 2019, meeting minutes were reviewed.	Motion to pass January 10, 2019, minutes denied unanimously.  Motion to passed to provide guidance on formatting of minutes for upcoming March 14, 2019, meeting.
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**Correspondence:**

West Hill High School Mold Issue		Noted. No action taken.
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**Director of Health Report:**

Dr. Jennifer Calder	TOPIC	SOLUTION
	<p>Dr. Calder had only one topic of concern: the administration of influenza vaccinations to nursing home residents in the event of an outbreak. Dr. Calder had addressed the epidemiologist for CT State DPH via email (See attached email and other related materials) asking for guidance as to what actions if any can she take to avoid a mass outbreak and /or deaths to nursing home residents when those same residents aren't required to be vaccinated against influenza. Dr. Calder had two guests: Deidre Anspach, Director of Nursing, and Norma Jarrett Inspector II. Ms. Anspach addressed and outlined concerns as well as limitations regarding administration of influenza vaccinations to nursing home residents. Nursing home residents cannot be forced to have the influenza vaccine administered. Nursing home residents can be offered the option to have the influenza vaccine only, and it must be documented. Ms. Jarrett addressed limitations of inspections conducted in nursing homes which are limited to on premises cooking facilities. Please click on the following link to view the meeting. (<a href="http://cityofstamford.granicus.com/player/clip/7885?view_id=6">http://cityofstamford.granicus.com/player/clip/7885?view_id=6</a>)</p>	<p>Ongoing. Dr. Calder is awaiting for a reply from State DPH as to how to proceed and/or actions to take. .</p>

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**Director of Public Safety, Health & Welfare Report:**

Mr. Ted Jankowski	Absent	
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**Old Business:**

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**New Business:**

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**Appeal:**

There were no appeals		
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**Adjournment:**

Dr. Getreuer moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:16 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.
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Submitted by,