

**Health Commission Meeting
City of Stamford
APPROVED MINUTES
September 7, 2017**

Commissioners Attendance September 2017

Present:

Absent:

Dr. Roslyn Burton-Robertson (1-0)
Dr. Barbara Decker (1-0)
Dr. Thomas Getreuer (1-0)
Ms. Patricia Parry (1-0)

Dr. Peggy Cobb (0-1)

Guest Attendance: Dr. Jennifer Calder, Director of Health, Mr. Ted Jankowski, Director of Public Safety, Health & Welfare, and Ms. Kathleen Bordelon, Executive Director of Silver Source

Meeting called to order		Dr. Getreuer called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m.
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Minutes:

Minutes of June 1, 2017		
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Presentation: Silver Source

Ms. Kathleen Bordelon, Executive Director of Silver Source	Ms. Bordelon described Silver Source in detail. It was founded in 1908 as a Home for the Aged in Stamford. Now devoted to "caring for our neighbors" the average age of clients is 83years. Concerned primarily with housing for the aged, the organization mission is to advocate for sound public policies to support the dignity of the aged. Silver Source partners with the Department of Social Services and raises funds through its endowment and fund-raising events. There is no	
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	<p>charge for the services it provides: transportation, medical care, nutrition education, nursing care, benefits checks, and funds for meals for the home-bound. They participate in the senior provider services network, a professional network. Hearing care and eye care keeps elders involved in the community.</p> <p>Literature was distributed.</p>	<p>There was a discussion among the group on issues of the elderly.</p>
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Director of Health Report:

<p>Director Ted Jankowski, Public Safety, Health & Welfare report:</p>	<p>Director Jankowski reported on the Public Health and Safety Division.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A public safety analyst is being hired. Two new traffic engineers have been hired. • Street Smart initiative: more collaboration with the health department is being planned. • Stamford police now carry Narcan on patrol. • There will be an Opioid Awareness Day in the Government Center lobby. • Body-worn cameras for police planned. • New masks are planned for firefighters. 	
<p>Dr. Jennifer Calder, Director of Health</p>	<p>Dr. Calder reported on the Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health Preparedness Plan: Department is working with EMS and the police. They have spoken to the Red Cross regarding shelter problems during Hurricane Sandy. Nurses in shelters work under Dr. Yoon's license and 	

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	<p>Human Resources rules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu campaign is coming soon. • Water shortage is now in conservation mode. • Immunization exceptions: trying to reduce these. Looking for videos for the education of the public. • Exposure control plan: working on this. • Environmental sciences have a new officer. • FDA has a new food code: Temporary food events need site inspection before the events. This will be costly because most events are on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Clarification needed on this. • Legionella ordinance has a large building component. Awaiting Building Department information. • Coordination between Nursing and the Board of Education is improving. • Community nurses are now at the Henry Street site. Records will stay at that site. STD and TB clinics will run parallel on Mondays and Thursdays. Well Child and immunizations will run the same days. The clinic will be open 37 hours per week. • Influenza kick-off will be September 25 at the Henry Street site. • There is a decrease in the backlog of lead level testing. • Part-time outreach worker and part-time educator are now working. • Plan to sign up MRC volunteers at high school graduations. 	<p>Commissioners expressed praise for good and creative work in coordinating all these clinics.</p> <p>Several commissioners plan to attend the influenza kick-off.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The federal government will fund for emergency preparedness through regions rather than through municipalities. • WIC not has mandated Saturday hours. The union is on board with that. • The state has published the first water plan. • Water quality assessment task force is working well. • Dr. Calder is working on a new version of community assessment with Pam Koprowski. • Looking at IRB services to DPH and UCONN. <p>There was some discussion on several of the above topics.</p>	<p>Dr. Calder distributed department Annual Report and the health department newsletter.</p>
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Old Business:

There was no old business		
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New Business:

There was no new business		
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Appeal:

There were no appeals		
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Adjournment:

There being no further business before the regular session of the Health Commission, to the meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

Submitted by,
Dr. Barbara Decker