

**Health Commission Meeting  
City of Stamford  
DRAFT MINUTES  
November 10, 2022**

Commissioners Attendance November 2022

Present:  
Ms. Lorraine Olson  
Dr. Thomas Getreuer  
Dr. Tabitha Fortt  
Dr. Viviane Trinh

Absent:  
Ms. Patricia Parry

Guest Attendance: Ms. Jody Bishop-Pullan, Director of Health, Ms. Raquelle Early, Recording Secretary

Call to Order		Ms. Olson called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.
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<u>Topics</u>	<u>Discussions</u>	<u>Actions</u>
<p><b>Minutes</b> Approval of the minutes of the Health Commission Meeting of October 13, 2022</p> <p>Approval of the minutes of the Health Commission Special Meeting of November 04, 2022</p> <p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p><b>Director of Health Report</b> Ms. Jody Bishop-Pullan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No correspondence.</li> <li>• Mental Health Youth Alliance Meeting- a lot of people were in attendance. The presentation was very informative and the mayor was very supportive.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion to approve occurred at 9:02am. (Approved 3-0)</li> <li>• Motion to approve occurred at 9:03am. (Approved 3-0)</li> </ul>

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- Environmental Health: Completed a lot of inspections of temporary events. Housing task force is very busy working on complaints / concerns regarding housing.
- Administration – Finance System. A new finance system is in place which encompasses purchasing, payments, licensing and permitting.
- Community Nursing: The department agreed to work with CDC and DPH on Early Childhood Immunization Patterns for children born in 2018. The goal is to understand what’s changed in the immunizations that are most likely received and missed in this age group. We are targeting parents, providers and day care centers to understand barriers to care. We will be rolling out vaccination programs next week as this group is not up to date with their vaccines.
- Community health workers, nurses and other staff will be working with the community providing outreach assessment and data collection. Also conducting surveys with parents and providers, including intercept interviews where parents congregate.
- Worked with Building One Community focusing on preschoolers and concerns from parents in order to find solutions.
- The goal is to obtain information regarding perceptions of vaccines and provide solutions by increasing education.

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<p><b>Director of Public Safety, Health, and Welfare</b> Mr. Louis DeRubeis</p> <p><b>Old Business:</b> COVID-19 Vaccination Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stamford Health – Stamford Health will make a presentation on Monday, November 14 at Ferguson Library about issues and challenges, and the Community Health Needs Assessment of 2022</li> <li>• Emergency Response - hired part-time emergency response planner.</li> <li>• Not present. No report.</li> <li>• Ms. Lorraine Olson asked Jody if Mr. Lou DeRubeis discussed anything regarding Public Safety she could share with the Health Commission.</li> <li>• Park sites are closed and Community Health Centers are providing vaccines. Open to suggestions on distribution sites.</li> <li>• Community Nursing – continue with COVID vaccines at Henry Street and Flu vaccines on Wednesdays.</li> <li>• AmeriCares offered space at their Shippan clinic. Can be open 7 days a week if desired.</li> <li>• Griffin Van provide services at Nathan Wilder Ctr. Monday and Thursday and Saturdays at Westover School.</li> <li>• COVID and Flu vaccines can be provided for homebound clients.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jody will forward flyers and Ken Burns documentary at Ferguson Library.</li> <li>• Dashboard Development – Mr. Lou DeRubeis is currently working on Public Dashboard which allows the public to get weekly updates of events and highlights going on in Stamford.</li> </ul>
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