

**Health Commission Meeting
City of Stamford
DRAFT MINUTES
December 13, 2018**

Commissioners Attendance September 2017 - November 2018:

Present:

Absent:

Dr. Barbara Decker
Dr. Thomas Getreuer
Dr. Roslyn Burton-Robertson

Ms. Patricia Parry
Dr. Margaret Cobb
Dr. Jennifer Calder

Guest Attendance: Mr. Ted Jankowski, Director of Public Safety, Health & Welfare, Deidre Anspach Director of Nursing, and Ms. Deborah Clark, Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order		Dr. Getreuer called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.
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Minutes:

Minutes of November 8, 2018	November 8, 2018, meeting minutes were reviewed.	Dr. Getreuer moved to approve the minutes. Dr. Decker seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously
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Correspondence:

No correspondence.		
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Director of Health Report:

Deidre Anspach delivered the Director of Health Report in Dr. Calder's place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dental hygiene program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Westover School moved to Harbor Point the old Pitney Bowes building, and are in the process 	
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	<p>of finding a spot for third and fifth graders. Looking to be licensed as a mobile dental clinic 10 days to screen K through first grade.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Environmental Health Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weights and Measures applications have been mailed out. ● Laboratory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nothing new to report ● Nursing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sealant program for third and fifth graders - Personnel changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two retirements in 2019: one in February, and one in March Another retirement in November Two more nurses are out on Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) leave. Filling three school nursing positions by end of April 2019. ● Public Health Emergency Preparedness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operated Flu clinic December 1st, and December 8th. State of CT DPH Commissioner Dr. Pino was present on both. Also, first time using MRC. Flu Clinic also counted as a Emergency Preparedness Drill for dispensation of vaccines. In total over sixty people were 	<p>Dr. Getreuer asked: “Would you consider those numbers as a success?”</p> <p>Deidre answered: “Yes. Any number of people vaccinated is a success.”</p> <p>Deidre also read from an email sent by Dr. Michael</p>
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	vaccinated (twenty-two on December 1 st , and forty-four on December 8 th)	Parry regarding influenza cases, “Only 4 cases of influenza A in the first 10 days of December-but 3 of these
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Director of Public Safety, Health & Welfare Report:

Mr. Ted Jankowski	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stamford DPH had a good training titled “Communicating with Respect”. Approximately thirty people attended, and at the end of the session, a Code of Conduct was written. ○ Customer service training scheduled for ○ Stamford police department is proactively bringing technology to the fore front. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Body cam program working excellent. ▪ Text to 911 – new feature where a Stamford resident in a domestic violence or other threatening situation can text to 911. ○ Mental health has been an issue due to a recent suicide. ○ Stamford police department recruiting has been extended for ten days. 326 applicants thus far. ○ New Police headquarters building is almost complete. Family friendly facility with a large community room. ○ Fire department recruitment has closed. Very successful recruitment effort. 1100 new applicants. 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fire Marshall Charles Spaulding is retiring after 46 years of service. Being replaced by Walter Seely. 	
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Old Business:

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New Business:

Next Steps in Accreditation		
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<p>Dr. Thomas Getreuer</p>	<p>Dr. Getreuer and Ted Jankowski are meeting with Commissioner Dr. Raul Pino today December 13, 2018, at 2PM to discuss accreditation process.</p> <p>Dr. Getreuer met with Mayor Martin. Mayor wants data to support accreditation for Stamford DPH. Accreditation process takes five years to complete, and so much money per year. Stamford DPH could use an additional staff member to dedicate fifteen to twenty hours per week solely for accreditation tasks.</p> <p>The cost of not accrediting can come in the form of lost grant funding opportunities.</p> <p>Ted Jankowski has agreed to advocate for accreditation by selling the idea to Mayor Martin.</p>	
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Appeal:

There were no appeals		
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Adjournment:

Dr. Getreuer moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:53 a.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by,