

**Health Commission Meeting
City of Stamford
APPROVED MINUTES
October 12, 2017**

Commissioners Attendance October 2017

Present:

Absent:

Dr. Roslyn Burton-Robertson (2-0)
Dr. Peggy Cobb (1-1) arrived at 9:13 am
Dr. Barbara Decker (1-1)
Dr. Thomas Getreuer (2-0)
Ms. Patricia Parry (2-0)

Guest Attendance: Dr. Jennifer Calder, Director of Health, Deidre Anspach, Director of Nursing, Mr. Ted Jankowski, Director of Public Safety, Health & Welfare, and

Meeting called to order		Dr. Getreuer called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.
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Minutes:

Minutes of June 1, 2017 Minutes of September 14, 2017		Ms. Parry moved to approve June 1, 2017, minutes with corrections and September 14, 2017, minutes. Dr. Getreuer seconded. Approved unanimously.
Agenda:	The following item was added to the agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The process when people call into to report things; what gets to the Health Department and what goes elsewhere. 	Ms. Parry moved to add an item to the agenda. Dr. Cobb seconded. Approved unanimously.

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Director of Health Report:

<p>Dr. Jennifer Calder, Director of Health</p>	<p>Dr. Calder reported on the Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Hygiene program: Nothing new to add. • Environmental Health Services: We're continuing to monitor the compliance with the recommendation of DPH regarding the E-coli outbreak. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Legionella ordinance has stalled; we're still waiting for Building Department information. ○ A number of appeals of orders are submitted to the State. • Laboratory: The Director of the program continues to seek ways to enhance testing. • Nursing: Influenza kick-off was September 25th at Henry Street. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Two nurses are retiring in January. • Public Health Education: Working on Health Days. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ October; Hispanic Fair ○ Shippan Senior Residence: Nursing doing Fall prevention. • Public Health Preparedness Plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plan in works to have Health Department staff training. ○ Participated in Drill with Long Term Care Mutual Aide ○ Mass Casualty Drill • WIC: New WIC hours have been agreed upon by the Union. • General Department Issues: 	<p>Ms. Parry commented that the Health Commission had not seen any appeals in a while.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Water crisis continues, we have weekly conference calls with DPH, Aquarion CEOs, and Health Directors. ○ Mandatory Immunization Taskforce: trying to find a video. ○ On the Data Haven Research Committee. 	
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Old Business:

There was no old business		
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New Business:

Added Agenda Item:	Ms. Parry discussed the process of when people call into to report issues to the Citizen Service bureau and what complaints get to the Health Department and what goes elsewhere.	<p>Ms. Parry requested information of the process for citizen service complaints.</p> <p>Dr. Calder will invite Mr. Miller to explain what happens when environmental receives complaints from citizen service.</p>
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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 11:06 a.m.

Submitted by,