

**Health Commission Meeting
City of Stamford
DRAFT MINUTES
October 13, 2022**

Commissioners Attendance October 2022

Present:

Ms. Lorraine Olson
Dr. Thomas Getreuer
Dr. Tabitha Fortt
Ms. Patricia Parry
Dr. Viviane Trinh

Absent:

Guest Attendance: Ms. Jody Bishop-Pullan, Director of Health, Mr. Ebrima Jobe, Director of Environmental Health & Inspections, Ms. Moira Bryson, School Nurse Supervisor, Ms. Raquelle Early, Recording Secretary

Call to Order		Ms. Olson called the meeting to order at 9:01am.
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<u>Topics</u>	<u>Discussions</u>	<u>Actions</u>
Minutes Approval of the minutes of the Health Commission Meeting of September 08, 2022		• Motion to approve with corrections occurred at 9:02am. (Approved 5-0)
Correspondence	• No correspondence.	
Director of Health Report Ms. Jody Bishop-Pullan	• Jody Bishop-Pullan is officially the health director. Contract approved July 5, 2022, by the Board of Representatives. • Notified by State DPH and CDC that early childhood immunizations (not Covid19) are low in the cohort from 2018 – 2020. CDC proposed a	

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Director of Environmental Inspections Ebrima Jobe, MPH	community assessment pilot program to determine solutions to low immunizations and which populations to target. • COVID vaccine program – Griffin Health will be relocated into the 2nd floor at Henry Street twice a week, but will remain at Westover School on Saturdays. Community Health Center will also be relocated indoors from their Scalzi Park location. • Director of Nursing position is vacant. Currently posted. • Mothers and babies program. Rolled out in November 2022, with Northwestern University. Geared towards soon to be mothers, and new mothers for stress management and post-partum depression management. Program provides childcare up to six months old. • Dental Hygienist position is currently vacant, and posted online. • Submitted the paperwork for the Accreditation application and it is in Pending status as per Brittany Dube • Addressed housing concerns / issues. Reinstated Housing Task Force to conduct evening inspections addressing illegal housing. Illegal housing trending from the West end and South end of Stamford, to the North end. Condemnation orders have been issued to property owners. Exploring attaching Health Dept. condemnations to land records via Town Clerk office. Working with	
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Director of Public Safety, Health, and Welfare Mr. Louis DeRubeis Old Business: Immunization in Schools (delivered by Moira Bryson, RN) COVID-19 Vaccination Update in Schools Mental Health Update in Schools New Business: Special Meeting with the Mayor's Office	Danielle Scholar from Social Services to relocate tenants living in condemned illegal units. • No report • Immunizations – CT WIZ linked with SNAP program which synchronizes and downloads all patient information from students. • Working on getting a School based health center in Turn of River school. There is a nurse there that is working to get children up to date with immunizations. • Kindergarten information session at Rippowam hosted by Office of Early Childhood Immunizations to remind parents to get their children's physicals on their birthday month. • Working with Here to Help for scheduling children's physicals to attend school. • Youth Mental Health Alliance – Meeting taking place October 27, 2022, 9:30am regarding projects and plans developed along with gatekeeper training, and mental health training. Grant funding has been received from private sources to continue addressing suicide prevention. • Review roles as commissions in terms of ethics training, policies as procedures.	• Commissioners voted unanimously on Friday, November, 4, 2022, at 9am
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Upcoming Health Commission meeting schedule for 2023		• Voted / approved unanimously.
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Appeals:	• No Appeals	
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Adjournment: Motion to adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:07am.

Submitted by: Raquelle Early