



Trumbull Health Department
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MINUTES
September 21st, 2022
Via Video Conference

Members Present: Nancy Busch – Chairperson, Debbi Charles, Allison Vallance & Glenn Rich, MD

Members Absent: Amy Lehaney.

Also Present: Lucienne Bango – Director of Health, Joel Kunkel, MD – Medical Director, William Chin – Director of Information Technology, Trumbull Community TV, Taylor Pennino – Administrative Assistant

Call to Order: Ms. Busch called the Trumbull Health Board to order at 6:16 p.m.

Public Comment: None.

Ms. Charles made a motion to accept the June 15th meeting minutes, seconded by Ms. Vallance. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Bango provided a recap of department activity since the last meeting.

•June

- Sam, Sue and Luci QPR Training for suicide prevention
- Held a summer camp for children at Beaches Pool
- Worked on Budget at the end of the fiscal year
- Full-time sanitarian position posted on town website
- There is a shortage of sanitarians across Connecticut
- Two part-time sanitarians left leaving one full –time and one part-time sanitarian
- Facilitated a medication lockbox giveaway
- 31 COVID vaccinations administered
- Sam and Sue continued Public Health Videos

•July

- Monkeypox meetings with the State
- Attended monkeypox trainings
- Vaccine is available for monkeypox at risk population
- First mosquito tested positive for west nile in Connecticut
- First case of monkeypox in Connecticut
- Lockdown training for all Town employees
- No COVID clinics

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•August

- Still looking for full-time sanitarian
- A lot of applicants who apply are not qualified
- Held school nurse appreciation poster contest
- 11 confirmed ticks with lyme disease
- Worked with other Health Departments to help Ukraine refugees with TB Testing
- 23 COVID vaccinations administered
- We currently have the COVID bivalent boosters
- Next week we are holding flu walk-in clinics
- Drive-thru flu clinic planned for October 15th
- Other annual flu clinics are being held in the month of October
- Ms. Charles inquired about the Novavax vaccine

Old Business:

- ARPA meeting was held on how to spend funds
- The Health Department requested a parking lot expansion
- Vicki asked for hazard pay for police, fire, ems, emergency management and health department
- Constituents who signed up for emergency alerts of Trumbull received an announcement to vote on how they want town money spent
- October 27th there will be a Board of Finance meeting to discuss plans that were brought to them and vote on how to use the money
- Those funds cannot be used for staffing, certain criteria has to be met in order for it to get approved

New Business:

- Ms. Busch asked if any of the members would be interested in running the meeting in her absence
- November meeting moved to the 16th of the month due to a scheduling conflict
- Ms. Vallance brought up the Pink Pledge Day for Trumbull Public Schools
- The event might be held October 14th or 21st for schools wear pink and are encouraged to donate to support the Norma Pfriem Breast Cancer Foundation

There being no further business brought before the Board, a motion made by Ms. Vallance and seconded by Dr. Rich to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled on October 12th, 2022 at 6:15 p.m. via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Pennino
Trumbull Health Administrative Assistant