



Trumbull Health Board
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MINUTES
June 10th, 2020

Members Present: Nancy Busch – Chairperson, Debbi Charles, Amy Lehaney, & Glenn Rich

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Lucienne Bango - Director of Health, Joel Kunkel, MD – Medical Director, & William Chin – Director of Information Technology

Call to Order: Ms. Busch called the Trumbull Health Board to order at 6:15PM

Public Comment: None.

Mr. Bellows made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 11th meeting; seconded by Ms. Lehaney. Motion carried unanimously.

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

- Town offices including the Health Department have been closed to the public due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Several weekly meetings have been held informing the local health department and other town departments as to guidelines recommended by the Governor's Office and the Connecticut DPH.
- The Emergency Preparedness Coordinator has been participating in the weekly PPE deliveries from the state, distributing the materials to the local nursing facilities, medical and dental offices.
- The part-time Public Health Nurse has been performing contact tracing since early on in the pandemic, keeping the information posted on the town website as up to date as possible with the help of William Chin, Director of Information Technology & Patricia Zablocky, Webmaster.
 - Board member, Ms. Lehaney complimented how detailed our data is compared to other health departments in the state.
- The focus of the Health department is shifting more towards Community Health as we deal with the Coronavirus pandemic. Ms. Bango would like to make the Public Health Nurse a full-time position.
- The Health Director is working on acquiring funding for antibody testing for Trumbull's First Responders.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- A motion was made by Ms. Charles and seconded by Dr. Rich to reappoint Dr. Joel Kunkel as the Trumbull Health Department Medical Director for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Motion carried unanimously.
- The Health Board will compose a letter to recommend increasing the hours of the Public Health Nurse from a part-time position to a full-time position.

There being no further business brought before the Board, a motion made by Ms. Lehaney and seconded by Mr. Bellows to adjourn the meeting at 6:55PM. Motion carried unanimously.

The date of the next meeting to be September 9, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanna DiPalma

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