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West Haven Board of Health Meeting
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Present: Chairwoman Heather Shea, Vice Chairwoman Cebi Waterfield, Secretary Jean Mullins, Member Dr Amir Mohamad, Member Kathy Tucker joined later Absent: Director Maureen Lillis

Call to order by Chairwoman Shea at 6:36.

The Pledge of Allegiance was rendered.

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Waterfield to table approval of the 3-29-21 meeting minutes until the next meeting. It was seconded by Secretary Mullins. The motion was passed unanimously.

Chairwoman Shea began with discussion of vaccinations. She reports that the West Haven vaccination numbers are steadily improving. Dr. Mohamad gave an update on the mobile clinic. He said many residents are getting vaccinated elsewhere, not just the Health Department. Having ongoing clinics along with the mobile clinic will help get to vulnerable and homebound populations. Roughly 150-200 shots have been given per clinic.

A discussion ensued about the vaccination of those sixteen and up. Governor will prioritize alliance districts, to which West Haven is one. Director Lillis and Superintendent Cavallaro are working to have a clinic at West Haven High School. Children under eighteen are not allowed to have the vaccine without parental consent. That can be done on Powerschool.

A discussion ensued regarding contacting individuals that received the Johnson and Johnson vaccine to inform them about the potential blood clots. It was suggested that an update be put on the Facebook page for persons to contact their healthcare provider if they are facing issues. It was also suggested to utilize contact tracers to contact those residents that were given the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. Chairwoman Shea mentioned that to date out of the roughly 2000 shots given, only two

instances of recipients not feeling well during the fifteen minute post shot evaluation.

An invitation is being extended to the West Haven Prevention Council to come and present what they have accomplished over the past eight months. The Prevention Council deals with substance abuse issues by education and prevention

A series of conversations of different personal experiences with Covid-19 for Board members and their families.

The meeting adjourned at 7:31pm.