

West Haven Department of Health
February 18, 2025

Board Members In Attendance: Deirdre Gruber, Chairperson, Jonathan Jones, Vice Chair, Erin Sherman, Celia Pinzi, Jean Mullins, Secretary

City Officials Present: John Carrano, Commissioner of Human Resources, Shelia Carmon, Director of Public Health

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm followed by pledge of allegiance

1. Introductions of the Board were provided to John and Shelia followed by background and bios of newly appointed Commissioner of Human Resources and Health Director

2. Report of the Director: Discussed roles and budget. Shelia worked with sanitarians Hillary and Michael to close 7 businesses for not paying fines for failure to renew permit. All have now re opened. There is a yearly renewal to renew health permit.

One of the plans moving forward in the Health Dept is working on applications for grants specific to Health Dept.

There will be a Health Fair February 27th

3. Old Buisness : Commissioner John Carrano provided info on West Haven warming Center located in the former West Haven Medical Group building on Campbell Ave. The hours are 7pm to 9am and is co ed that accommodates 16 people. It is monitored by 2 security guards and will also serve as cooling center in the summer. Alyssa a newly appointed Social Worker spend time there during open hours. An effort is being made to create policies on homelessness and resources.

Dee made motion to adjourn which was seconded by Celia. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm