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City of West Haven Board of Health Meeting

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6:30 pm – Via Webex

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Members present: Heather Shea, Chairwoman, Cebi Waterfield, Vice Chairwoman Jean Mullins, Secretary. Absent: Kathy Tucker and Dr. Amir Mohamad, Director Maureen Lillis, Marcin Stankevitch, Mayor's Office

Meeting was called to order by Shea at 6:34pm

The Pledge of Allegiance was rendered.

Director Lillis had another meeting at the same time as the Board of Health meeting. Chairwoman Shea sent an email with the data of the percentage of residents with first vaccination, which was up to 21.44% as of the 15th. There was a clinic on the 19th with up to 200 residents. There were two more clinics scheduled for that week. We are still looking to get neighborhood data of residents not getting vaccinated.

There was a plan to go out to homebound residents, however the Johnson and Johnson vaccine is not available to the Health Department until the first or second week of April. As soon as we are able to get that, it will go to homebound residents. A clinic is also being set up on Glad Street in the near future.

Special thanks was given to Councilwoman Bridgette Hoskie for handling the vaccination appointments at the Johnson Community Center and Director Lillis for organizing it in a short time.

A discussion ensued about getting the word out on future vaccinations on social media. The Board of Health does have a Facebook page that is managed by the City. The Board agreed that more information should be available to the public and to get out in a more timely manner. Board members volunteered to create a separate page to share information provided by Director Lillis.

It was agreed that Vice Chairwoman Waterfield and her daughter would take on creating an Instagram account for the Board of Health.

Elain Holeman is in charge of volunteers. There are about seven or eight that are consistent volunteers.

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A discussion ensued regarding alternate clinic hours, due to the changes in demographics of vaccination patients. Also, a discussion about working with the Board of Education with vaccinating students in the future.

A conversation was had regarding reverse 911 calls to general residents regarding clinic dates and times. These calls would be good for residents that are not on social media.

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the two previous Board of Health meetings by Vice Chairwoman Waterfield. It was seconded by Chairwoman Shea.

A motion was made to adjourn by Chairwoman Shea. The meeting ended at 7:01pm.

Respectively submitted,

Jean Mullins, RN