

DRAFT May 5, 2021

**Wallingford Board of Health
45 South Main Street, Town Hall
Minutes of May 5, 2021**

Call to Order: 8:35 a.m. by Stephen Civitelli, DOH.

Present: Mayor Dickinson, Isaac Cardona, Stephen Civitelli, , Kathy Neelon, Dr. Smith

Excused: Len Guercia, Melinda Schoen, Jeffrey Necio, Daryll Porto

Directors Report (See attached):

School Health: Kathy Neelon, discussed the current trends regarding Covid-19 in the schools. As town wide cases are trending lower that is resulting in lower number of cases presenting in the schools. Kathy also discussed the collaboration with the Health Department through the school year in regards to contact tracing and implementing CDC/ State of CT requirements.

Covid-19 Response Update: The April 26, 2021 Town Council update was provided to the members of the board and discussed. Stephen discussed the vaccination and case rates state and town wide. The Health Department is evaluating the role the office will have in potential booster vaccination in the latter part of the year. An overview of the Connecticut reopening plan was discussed on the May 1st and May 19th plans by the Governor.

2020 Annual Report: Stephen provided a copy of the 2020 Annual Report and discussed portions of the document with the members of the board. Of highlight, Covid-19 complaints that were recorded totaled 169 for the calendar year and subsurface sewage permits/B-100A applications increased to the highest in 5 years.

1. Administrative:

- The Health Department is accepting a grant from the Mental Health and Addiction Services for Opioid Response in the community. The Health Department is partnering with the Coalition for a Better Wallingford in the grant implementation.
- Foodservice license renewal is beginning in June

Next Meeting: September 1, 2021

Meeting adjourned 9:16 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen Civitelli

Stephen Civitelli, RS, MPH
Director of Health