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Local Recovery and Reopening

DRAFT Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2021 via Zoom conferencing
11:00 am

Daniel A. Champagne
Mayor

Michael J. Purcaro
Town Administrator

Dawn R. Maselek
Assistant Town Administrator

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Mr. Purcaro opened the meeting at 11:04 am. The following committee members also were present: Steve Prattson, Pauline Schaefer, Lou Spadaccini, John Kelley, George McGregor, Julie Clay, Dave Owens, Shaun Gately, and Patrice Sulik. Also present was Tung Nguyen. Absent was William Meier, Daniel Wasilewski, Andrew Marchese, and Bruce Kloter.

Mr. Purcaro provided the latest update from the State of CT Public Health COVID-19 response website. As of the latest publication, (December 01, 2021) the total of laboratory-confirmed/probable COVID-19 cases reported among Connecticut residents is 424,412; four hundred fourteen (414) patients are currently hospitalized and there have been 8909 COVID-19-associated deaths. Mr. Purcaro also briefly discussed an upcoming COVID-19 Booster shot clinic to be held on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm at 375 Hartford Turnpike. There are approximately 300 shots available and the goal is for an additional 300 vaccines to be obtained. The Moderna and Pfizer vaccines will be available.

Mr. Purcaro motioned for approval of the September 30, 2021. Motion made by Steve Prattson and seconded by Julie Clay. Motion carried unanimously with no abstentions.

Mr. Purcaro turned the meeting over to Health Director Patrice Sulik, who discussed the recent uptick in the number of COVID-19 cases, and reiterated to the group the best practice guidance for COVID-19 prevention during the holiday season. Ms. Sulik then introduced Tung Nguyen, the Deputy Director of Health for the North Central Health District who discussed his background with the City of Hartford, Department of Health and Human Services and the COVID-19 omicron. Discussion took place and Mr. Nguyen answered questions from the committee.

Mr. Purcaro turned the meeting over to Shaun Gately, who updated the group that there have been no additional executive orders given by Governor Lamont since Executive Order NO. 14A on September 30, 2021.

Mr. Purcaro motioned for an adjournment of the meeting. Motion made by Steve Prattson and seconded by Julie Clay. Motion carried unanimously with no abstentions.

Leslie S. Campolongo