

**West Haven Board of Health Meeting
August 10, 2021
6:30 pm – Via Zoom**

Present: Heather Shea, Chairwoman, Cebi Waterfield, Vice Chairwoman, Jean Mullins, Secretary, Maureen Lillis, Director Absent: Dr. Amir Mohamad, Member Kathy Tucker

Minutes to the previous meeting were put on hold until later in the meeting.

Director Maureen Lillis gave a report on the current situation in West Haven. In her report she stated that we anticipated an increase in Covid cases, but we have risen quickly. West Haven is at a 9% case rate. We are now seeing 10-14 per day. The overall vaccination rate is 55.36%. There is talk about bringing back the vaccination program to West Haven.

Director Lillis proposed offering vaccinations at public events coming up like concerts on the Green, etc. She is looking for designated staff to do that. We are not what we were a year ago, but more like last April or May. She mentioned the mask mandate for City buildings and that the City has recommended masking for all businesses. She mentioned a producing a video to prevent vaccination hesitancy.

Minutes from the July minutes were approved.

Chairwoman Shea led a discussion regarding the roots of health equity, NACCHO is a program that the Board should go through. Member Kathy Tucker is looking to join with the Board with the West Haven Community Alliance.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57pm.

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