



City of Middletown

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Middletown Board of Health Minutes from January 11, 2022 Meeting

Present: Patricia DiStefano, Anthony Mangiafico, Yvonne Joy, Aaron Roome, Reverend Robyn Anderson, Kevin Elak, Jennifer Sparks

Absent: Stan Opalacz, Linda Salafia

Call To Order:

- Meeting was called to order at 6:12 PM by Pat DiStefano.

Approval of Minutes:

- Minutes for December 14, 2021. Motion by Anthony Mangiafico. 2nd by Pat DiStefano. Approved.

Public Hearing for Agenda Items:

- None

Directors Report:

- Director of Health
 - Kevin Elak provided an update regarding the rise in Covid-19 cases and local testing sites for the public and city employees (hours and location). Kevin discussed the new mask mandate in the City of Middletown along with the recent mask and Covid-19 test kit

distribution. Kevin discussed Middletown's vaccination sites, the new pediatric vaccination clinic at AME Zion Church and the CDC's updated booster shot recommendations. Kevin spoke about Middletown's warming centers at the Wesley Inn & Suites on Washington Street and the Grace and Mercy Family Church warming center on Main Street.

- Division Report
 - Jennifer Sparks provided an update on environmental health, housing and emergency preparedness activities.

Old Business: none

New Business: The discussion of the 2022-2023 Public Health Block Grant which the Middletown Health Department is now accepting applications for.

Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn by Yvonne Joy. 2nd by Anthony Mangiafico. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:45PM

Respectfully Submitted:

Jennifer Sparks R.S.
Acting Public Health Manager