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### Middletown Board of Health Minutes from May 9, 2023 Meeting

**Present:** Reverend Robyn Anderson, Tanielle Davis, Patricia DiStefano, Kevin Elak, Brian Gartner Jr., Yvonne Joy, Anthony Mangiafico, Stan Opalacz, Linda Salafia

**Absent:** None

**Guests:** Julie Ackerman (CRT), Candace Crane (YMCA), David Godwin (Middletown Police), Nancy Isa (CRT), Marek Kozikowski (Director of Land Use), Bibi Rahamatullah (Columbus House), Dic Wheeler (Oddfellows)

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#### Call To Order:

- Meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by Patricia DiStefano.

#### Approval of Minutes:

- Minutes presented from April 11, 2023 meeting. Motion by Yvonne Joy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patricia DiStefano. All in favor. Motion Passes.

#### Public Hearing for Agenda Items:

- None

#### Directors Report:

- Director of Health
  - Director Elak introduced Tanielle Davis as the new Public Health Manager for the Middletown Health Department.

### **Old Business:**

- Draft changes to Middletown Code of Ordinances Chapter 107 (Animals)
  - Brian Gartner, Jr. stated that the Commission on Conservation and Agriculture has failed to achieve a quorum to review and discuss proposed changes to Chapter 107. Their next scheduled meeting is on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Business:**

- Applicants for the FY2023-2024 Public Health Block Grants gave brief presentations to the commissioners on details of proposed activities for the block grant funding. Commissioners were given the opportunity to ask questions.
- Marek Kozikowski from the office of Land Use with the City of Middletown gave a presentation about the proposed Right to Farm Ordinance that his office is introducing to the Common Council for approval. The Office of The General Council asked that the proposed ordinance be reviewed and approved by the Board of Health Commission.
  - Pat DiStefano made a motion to approve the draft ordinance. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rev. Robyn Anderson. All in favor. Motion passed.


### **Other Business:**

- None

### **Adjournment**

- Yvonne Joy made a motion to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rev. Robyn Anderson. All in favor. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Elak'.

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