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### **Middletown Board of Health Minutes from March 9, 2021 Meeting**

**Present:** Pat Distefano, Kevin Elak, Raven Fenmore, Yvonne Joy, Anthony Mangiafico, Linda Salafia

**Absent:** Stan Opalacz, Aaron Roome

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#### **Call To Order:**

- Meeting was called to order at 6:09PM by Pat Distefano.

#### **Public Hearing for Agenda Items:**

- None

#### **Directors Report:**

- Director of Health
  - Camille Salamone, Assistant Registrar of Vital Statistics, retired from the Health Department after over 30 years of service
- Division Report
  - Jennifer Sparks provided an update on environmental health, housing, emergency preparedness, and health education activities.

#### **Old Business:**

- Kevin Elak provided an update of COVID-19 cases and vaccination clinics to board members

**New Business:**

- Applications for 2021-2022 Public Health Block Grants have been received by the health department. Board members will receive copied of the grant applications in the mail. Board members will allocate funding to grant awardees in June.
- The Middletown Health Department submitted a grant application to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) for an Opioid Use Disorder grant. Middletown is one of several communities in Connecticut that has seen an increase in opioid overdoses. Grant funding will be used to hire a part-time person to provide training to prescribers/pharmacists in Middletown, and provide training and distribution of naloxone.

**Adjournment:**

- Motion to adjourn by Anthony Yvonne Joy. Second by Pat Distefano. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:39 PM

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Elak R.S.", written in a cursive style.

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