

CITY OF NORWALK
BOARD OF HEALTH
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 28, 2026

ATTENDANCE: Kenneth Lalime, RPh; Frank Ehrlich, MD; Anthony Santella, DrPH; Joan McNiel, DNP; Janet Karpiak, MD

OTHERS: Deanna D'Amore, Director of Health; Aniella Fignon, Project Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 a.m. A quorum was present.

ROLL CALL

Members present as noted above.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the June 23, 2026 Regular Meeting.

DR. EHRLICH MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES.

DR. MCNIEL SECONDED.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present.

Public participation was opened and closed.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES UPDATES

Staff presented a follow-up overview of Health Department policies proposed for decommissioning and conversion to operational protocols. The Board discussed the proposed changes and future policy revisions.

MR. LALIME MOVED TO APPROVE THE DECOMMISSIONING OF THE PROPOSED POLICIES.

DR. KARPIAK SECONDED.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

INDOOR TANNING TECHNICAL STANDARDS

The Director presented proposed updates to the Indoor Tanning Technical Standards to align with current state law and reviewed related enforcement authority.

The Board discussed the proposed revisions.

MR. LALIME MOVED TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED UPDATES TO THE INDOOR TANNING TECHNICAL STANDARDS.

DR. EHRLICH SECONDED.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

REPORTS

Director's Report

The Director provided updates on Health Department operations, including fiscal year closeout activities, grant funding, accreditation efforts, strategic planning, staffing, environmental health activities, and upcoming public health initiatives.

The Board discussed future agenda items, including regular epidemiology updates, quarterly financial updates, and cancellation of the August Board of Health meeting.

No action was taken.

DISCUSSION

There was no additional discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jada Caballero