

**CITY OF NORWALK
BOARD OF HEALTH
SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 10, 2024**

ATTENDANCE: Frank Ehrlich, MD; Ken Lalime, RPh; Joan McNiel, DNP; Anthony Santella, DrPH

STAFF: Deanna D’Amore, Director of Health; Bill Mooney, Assistant Director of Health, Environmental Health; Aniella Fignon, Project Coordinator; Shaun Duffy, Sanitarian; Liz Rusk, Sanitarian; Marc Lepore, Police Lieutenant; Matt Sapienza, Corporation Counsel

OTHERS: Seamus McGovern; Hong Min Wang, Coco Healthy Spa Owner/Operator

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Ms. D’Amore called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. A quorum was present.

**HEARING REGARDING MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT PERMIT
FOR COCO HEALTHY SPA**

Ms. D’Amore introduced the hearing’s purpose as related to the revocation of the Coco Healthy Spa massage establishment permit from the Norwalk Health Department. She explained that as an ex officio member of the Board of Health, she would preside over the hearing but abstain from voting. During the hearing, all participants who testified affirmed their evidence and testimony shall be truthful.

Mr. Mooney presented the issues for which the Health Department recommended continued revocation of the Coco Healthy Spa massage establishment permit and presented a history of the issues. Shaun Duffy and Liz Rusk also provided testimony to support the facts presented. Lieutenant Lepore provided further supporting testimony.

Ms. Wang then presented her evidence to appeal the closure of Coco Health Spa by the Norwalk Health Department. Mr. McGovern attended the hearing alongside Ms. Wang and provided testimony.

The Board of Health was given an opportunity for questions, during which they spoke directly with Ms. Wang. Deliberations occurred with Ms. Wang and Mr. McGovern present in the room, and, upon conclusion, Ms. D’Amore called for a vote to continue the revocation of permit for Coco Healthy Spa. The Board of Health unanimously decided to continue the revocation.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. D'Amore adjourned the meeting at 11:14 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Aniella Fignon, Project Coordinator
Norwalk Health Department