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MINUTES

Wednesday May 20, 2026 - CRAHD Office

1:45 PM - Budget Public Hearing

2:00 PM Regular Board Meeting

VIDEO ZOOM MEETING OPTION

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81736740942?pwd=QXiBGAAQJ9LM5gOm1sWaJo6x6VbvkFz.1>

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM Budget Public Hearing

No members of the public were present

2:00 PM Regular Board Meeting

1. **Call to Order.**

Meeting called to order at 2:03 PM

2. **Roll Call.**

Present

Michael Dunne, William Kohlhepp, Michelle Benivegna, Rita Foster, Carol Jones, Eric Couture, Alan Schwarz, Paul Radicchi (Chester), Sean Donlan (Haddam), Morgan Perry (Durham).

Others Present: Scott Martinson (DOH), Sherry Carlson (PHN).

3. Approval of Minutes Dated: 2/25/2026.

Minutes Approved – Jones – 2nd Kohlhepp – *Approved 9-0*

4. CRAHD - 2026/2027 Budget Approval.

Budget Approved – Foster - 2nd Schwarz – *Approved 9-0*

5. CRAHD/BOARD - Updates.

Martinson presented a power point presentation. The new website and mobile pages were displayed and have officially launched. Additional information and updates will be added in the coming months. Martinson discussed that he will soon be posting and sending CRAHD's Vision Development Survey. New tick removal kits were developed by us and presented to the Board. The kits are available to our residents for \$2. The \$2 price point was set to cover costs.

Carlson discussed the new **Public Act 26-3:**

An Act Establishing Connecticut Vaccine Standards. The CT Commissioner of Public Health will be setting the standards not the Federal Government.

6. Adjournment.

The meeting ended at 2:50 PM.