

**RIVERDALE BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 21, 2023**

**THIS MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER  
FLAG SALUTE  
SUNSHINE LAW**

**ROLL CALL: Present: Anita Meola  
Vice-Chairman Stacey Dakake  
Chairman Millie Stires  
Council Liaison Steve Revis  
Excused: Linda Roetman**

**Also present is Gina McConeghy, Health Official, Cathy Cappuccia, Health Department and Thomas Cantisano, Health Officer.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 23, 2023**

Thereupon Vice-Chairman Stacey Dakake set forth the motion to approve the minutes with the four corrections seconded by Anita Meola to approve the minutes from the May 23, 2023 meeting as written and submitted.

**ROLL CALL: Ayes: Dakake, Meola, Stires  
Nays: None  
(3 Ayes – 0 Nays – Motion Carried)**

**REGISTRAR'S REPORTS: May, June, July, August, September, October 2023**

Thereupon Vice-Chairman Stacey Dakake set forth the motion seconded by Anita Meola to approve the Registrar's Reports as written and submitted.

**ROLL CALL: Ayes: Dakake, Meola, Stires  
Nays: None  
(3 Ayes – 0 Nays – Motion Carried)**

**HEALTH OFFICIAL'S REPORTS: May, June, July, August, September, October 2023**

Gina McConeghy stated that pools were inspected during this time, 2 pools at the Grande, Powdermill, and Rock Creek Crossing. There was a food service provider change at the school that has been good no issues. In town there have been no

issues with restaurants. Blue Ale House has a follow up inspection. Flaming Grill had an issue with the shell fish and not tracking the tags correctly.

Cantisano stated that there was a skin cancer screening, the first one in the town, they are looking to have this twice a month going forward.

Thereupon Vice-Chairman Stacey Dakake set forth the motion seconded by Anita Meola to approve the Health Official's reports for May, June, July, August, September, and October 2023.

**ROLL CALL:           Ayes: Dakake, Meola, Stires**  
**Nays: None**  
**(3 Ayes – 0 Nays – Motion Carried)**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Cantisano stated that there is a problem that has started since before COVID with CBD having levels of THC that are too high and being sold. It is against the law for flavored vapes and cartoon characters on labels to attract kids to be sold. The vape problem is ramping through to school systems. We are trying to achieve by having this ordinance passed is enforcement and health education with the health staff, superintendents of schools and chief of police. Castisano will be working up a draft for the proposed new legislation for the Board of Health to review in the coming months. The changes to an existing ordinance that is being presented is to charge reinspection fees, types of food establishments to be more precisely defined, and certified food protection manager.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Thereupon Vice-Chairman Stacey Dakake set forth the motion seconded Anita Meola by to adjourn the meeting.

**ALL IN FAVOR / Motion Carried**

**Meeting adjourned at: 7:38 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted by:

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Linda Roetman, Board Secretary