

**RIVERDALE BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES
REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 21, 2025**

This is a Reorganization / Regular meeting for the Riverdale Board of Health opening on January 21, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Anita Meola read the Sunshine Law.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS:

STACEY DAKAKE (MEMBER)

TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2027

STEVE REVIS (COUNCIL LIASION)

TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2025

STEPHANIE COLELLA (SECRETARY)

TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2025

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Millie Stires

Anita Meola

Stacey Dakake

Council Liaison Steve Revis

Also present is Gina McConeghy and Thomas Cantisano, Health Officials

REORGANIZATION:

NOMINATIONS HEARD FOR:

1. CHAIRMAN

Thereupon Stacey Dakake set forth the motion seconded by Mille Stires to nominate Anita Meola for Chairman, hearing no other nominations the nominations are closed.

ALL IN FAVOR / MOTION CARRIED

2. SECRETARY

Thereupon Mille Stires set forth the motion seconded by Stacey Dakake to nominate Stephanie Colella for Secretary, hearing no other nominations the nominations are closed.

ALL IN FAVOR / MOTION CARRIED

3. VICE-CHAIRMAN

Thereupon Millie Stires set forth the motion seconded by Chairman Anita Meola to nominate Stacey Dakake for Vice Chairman, hearing no other nominations the nominations are closed.

ALL IN FAVOR / MOTION CARRIED

4. REGISTRAR (CONNIE ANDERSEN)

Thereupon Chairman Anita Meola set forth the motion seconded by Vice Chariman Stacey Dakake to nominate Connie Andersen for Registrar, hearing no other nominations the nominates are closed.

ALL IN FAVOR / MOTION CARRIED

**5. MEETING NIGHTS AND TIME (7:00PM):
MEETING START 7:00 PM**

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025, MAY 20, 2025, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025, NOVEMBER 18, 2025

The meeting date of September 16th did not work for the members the date was switched to September 23rd.

Thereupon Millie Stires set forth the motion seconded by Anita Meola to approve the meeting dates with change and times.

**6. LEGAL NEWSPAPER AND ALTERNATE NEWSPAPER:
MORRIS DAILY RECORD AND SUBURBAN TRENDS**

Thereupon Vice Chariman Stacey Dakake set forth the motion seconded by Anita Meola to nominate the Morris Daily Record and Suburban Trends for legal and alternate newspaper following the Council. Hearing no other nominations the nominations are closed.

ALL IN FAVOR / MOTION CARRIED

MOTION TO CLOSE THE REORGANIZATION PORTION OF THE MEETING AND ENTER INTO THE REGULAR MEETING:

Thereupon Mille Stires set forth the motion seconded by Vice Chairman Stacey Dakake to close the Re-organization portion of the meeting and enter into the Regular meeting.

ALL IN FAVOR / MOTION CARRIED

ROLL CALL: Present: Chairman Anita Meola
Vice Chairman Stacey Dakake
Millie Stires
Council Liaison Steve Revis

Also present is Gina McConeghy and Thomas Cantisano, Health Officials

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 19, 2024

Thereupon Vice Chairman Stacey Dakake set forth the motion seconded by Anita Meola to approve the minutes from November 19, 2024 meeting as written and submitted.

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

REGISTRAR'S REPORTS: November and December 2024

Thereupon Millie Stires set forth the motion seconded by Chairman Anita Meola to approve the Registrars Report as written and submitted.

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

HEALTH OFFICIAL'S REPORTS: November and December 2024

Thereupon Millie Stires set forth the motion seconded by Vice Chairman Stacey Dakake to approve the Health Officials Report as written and submitted.

ROLL CALL: **Ayes: Stires, Dakake, Meola**
 Nays: Nona
 (3 Ayes – 0 Nays – Motion Carried)

OTHER BUSINESS:

Health Official Thomas Cantisano spoke about the budget for 2025. The Mayor and Council have the budget for the Pequannock Health Department and will add it into the Borough's budget.

Stacey Dakake asked about flu shots for residents. Mr. Cantisano stated that the Health Department does not issue flu shots to the residents any longer it is readily available at many locations now. If a resident is a shut in the Health Department would come to their house to issue a vaccine or check. There was a discussion on how to spread awareness about the available resources in town to residents for health concerns and safety.

ADJOURNMENT:

Thereupon Vice Chairman Stacey Dakake set forth the motion seconded by Millie Stires to adjourn the meeting.

ALL IN FAVOR / MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM

Respectfully submitted by:

Stephanie Colella, Board Secretary