

**RIVERDALE BOARD OF HEALTH  
AGENDA  
REORGANIZATION MEETING  
JANUARY 20, 2026**

**This is a Reorganization / Regular meeting for the Riverdale Board of Health opening on January 20, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Anita Meola read the Sunshine Law.**

**SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS:**

<b>MILLE STIRES (MEMBER)</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2028</b>
<b>ANITA MEOLA (MEMBER)</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2028</b>
<b>STEVE REVIS (COUNCIL LIASION)</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2026</b>
<b>STEPHANIE COLELLA (SECRETARY)</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRES 12/31/2026</b>

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

**Also present is Thomas Cantisano, Health Officials**

**REORGANIZATION:**

**NOMINATIONS HEARD FOR:**

**1. CHAIRMAN**

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

**ALL IN FAVOR / MOTION CARRIED**

**2. SECRETARY**

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

**ALL IN FAVOR / MOTION CARRIED**

**3. VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Thereupon Mille Stires set forth the motion seconded by 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 Stacy Dakake set forth the motion seconded by Millie Stires to nominate Connie Andersen for Registrar, hearing no other nominations the nominations are closed.

**ALL IN FAVOR / MOTION CARRIED**

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

**MEETING START 7:00 PM**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026, MAY 19, 2026, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026, NOVEMBER 17, 2026**

The meeting date March 17th did not work for members, that was changed to March 10<sup>th</sup>

The meeting date September 15<sup>th</sup> did not work for members, that was changed to September 29<sup>th</sup>

Thereupon Anita Meola set forth the motion seconded by Stacey Dakake to approve the dates with changes and times.

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

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

Thereupon 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.

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

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

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

**ALL IN FAVOR / MOTION CARRIED**

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

**Also present is Thomas Cantisano, Health Officials**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 18, 2025**

Thereupon Vice Chairman Stacey Dakake set forth the motion seconded by Anita Meola to approve the minutes from November 18, 2025 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 2025**

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

**ROLL CALL:                   Ayes: Dakake, Stires, Meola**  
**Nays: None**

**(3 Ayes – 0 Nays – Motion Carried)**

**HEALTH OFFICIAL’S REPORTS: November and December 2025**

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

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

**UPDATE ON ORDINANCE REVISIONS AND TWO NEW ORDINANCES PROPOSED TO COUNCIL:**

Thomas Cantisano stated that the revisions of the Board of Health regulation were sent out, Bob Oostdyk has been working on the changes to the ordinance. Mr. Cantisano stated that on March 10<sup>th</sup> he would like to do a first reading of the new ordinance, after the first reading on May 19<sup>th</sup> there would be a second reading and then the ordinance would be updated. This has been a work in progress over the last year. In addition to revising the ordinance there are two new ordinances being adopted for vaping and massage therapy.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

**ALL IN FAVOR / MOTION CARRIED**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM**

**Respectfully submitted by:**

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**Stephanie Colella, Board Secretary**