

**TOWNSHIP OF UNION BOARD OF HEALTH  
REORGANIZATION MEETING  
JANUARY 11, 2023**

The Reorganization meeting of the Board of Health, Township of Union, New Jersey was called to order at 6:03 P.M. by President Porter. On roll call vote the following members responded as present:

<i>Michele Antley</i>	<i>Aye</i>
<i>Teresa Palencia</i>	“
<i>Andrew Porter</i>	“
<i>Ellyn Smith</i>	“
<i>William Strazza, Esq</i>	“

President Porter opened the meeting by stating that this is a Reorganization meeting of the Board of Health. Public Notice of this meeting has been given as required by the “Open Public Meeting Law.”

President Porter welcomed newly appointed Board Members; Nadina Thomas, and Daryn Martin.

President Porter welcomed newly re-appointed Board Members; Andrew Porter, and Michele Antley.

President Porter acknowledged the remaining Board Members.

President Porter welcomed James Frazier as Alternate Member.

At this time, President Porter requested a motion to open nominations for Board President. A motion was made by Board Member Palencia, and second by Board Member Schulz to open nominations for Board President. Board Member Palencia motioned to nominate Andrew Porter for Board President, and second by Board Member Schulz. The motion carried a roll call vote as follows:

<i>Michele Antley</i>	<i>Aye</i>
<i>Daryn Martin</i>	“
<i>Teresa Palencia</i>	“
<i>Andrew Porter</i>	“
<i>Michelle Schulz</i>	“
<i>Ellyn Smith</i>	“
<i>Nadina Thomas</i>	“

There being no further nominations a motion was made by Board Member Palencia, and second by Board Member Schulz that nominations for President be ordered closed. The motion carried a roll call on the election of Andrew Porter for President as follows:

<i>Michele Antley</i>	<i>Aye</i>
<i>Daryn Martin</i>	“
<i>Teresa Palencia</i>	“
<i>Andrew Porter</i>	“
<i>Michelle Schulz</i>	“
<i>Ellyn Smith</i>	“
<i>Nadina Thomas</i>	“

The Board then duly declared Andrew Porter as being elected to the office of President of the Board of Health, Township of Union for CY 2023.

President Porter requested a motion to open nominations for Board Vice President. A motion was made by President Porter to nominate Teresa Palencia for Board Vice President, and second by Board Member Antley. The motion carried a roll call vote as follows:

<i>Michele Antley</i>	<b>Aye</b>
<i>Daryn Martin</i>	“
<i>Teresa Palencia</i>	“
<i>Andrew Porter</i>	“
<i>Michelle Schulz</i>	“
<i>Ellyn Smith</i>	“
<i>Nadina Thomas</i>	“

There being no further nominations a motion was made by Board Member Antley, and second by Board Member Smith that nominations for Vice President be ordered closed. The motion carried a roll call on the election of Teresa Palencia for Vice President as follows:

<i>Michele Antley</i>	<b>Aye</b>
<i>Daryn Martin</i>	“
<i>Teresa Palencia</i>	“
<i>Andrew Porter</i>	“
<i>Michelle Schulz</i>	“
<i>Ellyn Smith</i>	“
<i>Nadina Thomas</i>	“

The Board then duly declared Teresa Palencia as being elected to the office of Vice President of the Board of Health, Township of Union for CY 2023.

President Porter then called for formal re-appointment of the position of Board Secretary. A motion was made by Vice President Palencia, and second by Board Member Antley to formally approve the appointment of Marconi A. Gapas as Secretary to the Board of Health for the Township of Union. The motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

<i>Michele Antley</i>	<b>Aye</b>
<i>Daryn Martin</i>	“
<i>Teresa Palencia</i>	“
<i>Andrew Porter</i>	“
<i>Michelle Schulz</i>	“
<i>Ellyn Smith</i>	“
<i>Nadina Thomas</i>	“

President Porter called for formal re-appointment of the position of Board Attorney. A motion was made by Board Member Smith, and second by Vice President Palencia for the re-appointment of William Strazza as Board of Health Attorney. The motion carried a roll call vote as follows:

<i>Michele Antley</i>	<b>Aye</b>
<i>Daryn Martin</i>	“
<i>Teresa Palencia</i>	“
<i>Andrew Porter</i>	“
<i>Michelle Schulz</i>	“
<i>Ellyn Smith</i>	“
<i>Nadina Thomas</i>	“

President Porter called for formal re-appointment of the position of Board Clerk. A motion was made by Vice President Palencia, and second by Board Member Smith for the re-appointment of Nancy Rodriguez as Board Clerk to the Board of Health for the Township of Union. The motion carried a roll call vote as follows:

<i>Michele Antley</i>	<b>Aye</b>
<i>Daryn Martin</i>	“
<i>Teresa Palencia</i>	“
<i>Andrew Porter</i>	“
<i>Michelle Schulz</i>	“
<i>Ellyn Smith</i>	“
<i>Nadina Thomas</i>	“

President Porter requested formal appointment of Noise Control Officers for the Township of Union. A motion was then made by Board President Porter, and second by Board Member Smith to appoint Health Officer, Marconi A. Gapas and Principal REHS, Christopher Demko as Noise Control Officers for the Township of Union. The motion carried a roll call vote as follows:

<i>Michele Antley</i>	<b>Aye</b>
<i>Daryn Martin</i>	“
<i>Teresa Palencia</i>	“
<i>Andrew Porter</i>	“
<i>Michelle Schulz</i>	“
<i>Ellyn Smith</i>	“
<i>Nadina Thomas</i>	“

President Porter requested formal approval of official newspapers for publication. A motion was then made by Board Member Antley, and second by Vice President Palencia that Worrall Community Newspapers, Suburban News, and the Newark Star Ledger be approved as the official newspapers for the publication of the Township of Union Board of Health. The motion carried on roll call vote:

<i>Michele Antley</i>	<b>Aye</b>
<i>Daryn Martin</i>	“
<i>Teresa Palencia</i>	“
<i>Andrew Porter</i>	“
<i>Michelle Schulz</i>	“
<i>Ellyn Smith</i>	“
<i>Nadina Thomas</i>	“

There being no further business, the reorganization meeting was adjourned at 6:08 P.M. on motion by Board Member Smith, and second by Vice President Palencia.

Respectfully Submitted,  
[Marconi A. Gapas](#)  
Marconi A. Gapas, H.O.  
Board Secretary