

**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**WALLINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**MAY 2, 2018**

The Special meeting of the Wallington Board of Health was called to order at 7:30 P.M. in Civic Center, 24 Union Blvd. President Federico presided.

Roll Call: Elrayes, Federico, Olkowski, Polten, Popek, Tomko Present  
Castaldo Absent

Also Present: Joe Brunacki, Council Liaison  
Jon Sontz, Board Attorney

President Federico read the Public Meeting Notice pursuant to State Sunshine Laws.

Flag salute

A motion to open meeting to the hearing of citizens by Kathy Polten second by Ruth Olkowski

Roll Call: Elrayes, Federico, Olkowski, Polten, Popek, Tomko Aye  
Castaldo Absent

Linda Kusniesz of 108 Halstead Ave spoke of concerns with public health nurse and advocated for continued service with the current public health nurse.

Walter Slominski of 58 Roehrs Dr spoke on behalf of Mary Van Eck to advocate her services to the town of Wallington.

Eugeniusz Rachelski of 108 Alden St spoke of budget issues and concerns of losses with Farmland Dairies closing and how it's a necessity to cut expenses and watch spending so taxes don't increase.

Bryan Olkowski of 8 Iris Ln voiced his concern of keeping taxes down for Wallington citizens and mentioned we are appointed by Mayor and hopes we do right for the town of Wallington.

Melissa Dabal of 56 Mt Cedar Ave spoke of shared services with surrounding towns and how it's the upcoming route to have services. Spoke of concerns with taxes and how shared service can save money.

Celina Urbankowski of 29 Pine St spoke of concern of taxes increasing and expressed the need to have cuts with spending in order to save money.

Robyn Federico spoke about the importance of following state guidelines for all local boards of health in NJ. The state guideline is known as NJ administrative code title 8, chapter 52. Listed are 10 essential public health services needed to stay in compliance with the state of NJ. She expressed how it's a requirement to have something in place so services are continued. These actions are necessary if we lost our public health nurse due to decreased budget.

A motion to close meeting to the hearing of citizens by Kathy Polten second by Joyce Popek

Roll Call: Elrayes, Federico, Olkowski, Polten, Popek, Tomko Aye  
Castaldo Absent

A discussion was held on shared services to have a resolution in place for continued service conditional in the event we lost our public health nurse. Kathy Polten was concerned about resolution in place before rice notice hearing.

Citizens started talking after closing the hearing of citizens. So they can be heard another motion to open meeting to the hearing of citizens by Sherry Elrayes second by Kathy Polten

Roll Call: Elrayes, Federico, Olkowski, Polten, Popek, Tomko Aye

Castaldo Absent

Melissa Dabal offered an explanation that it's no problem to have a resolution in place according to borough attorney.

Eugeniusz Rachelski spoke of Borough of Wallington not having many ratables.

A motion to close meeting to the hearing of citizens by Sherry Elrayes second by Joyce Popek

Roll Call: Elrayes, Federico, Olkowski, Polten, Popek, Tomko Aye

Castaldo Absent

**Resolution** – Shared Services

Motion by Ruth Olkowski, second by Sherry Elrayes to approve the above resolution.

Roll Call: Elrayes, Federico, Olkowski, Popek, Tomko Aye

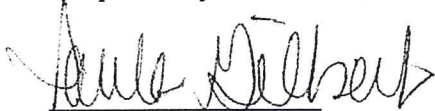
Polten Abstain

Castaldo Absent

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Ruth Olkowski and second by Sherry Elrayes at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paula Gilbert", written over a horizontal line.

Paula Gilbert, Secretary  
Wallington Board of Health