



Agenda

Health Advisory Board

Location:

1014 Darby Road Havertown, PA 19083

Meeting Room B

February 8, 2022 @ 7pm

Call to Order

Roll Call

Reorganization – Nominations of President and Vice President

Approval of Minutes from last meeting – December 14, 2021

Public Comment

Old Business

New Business

Adjournment



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HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

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February 8, 2022

Board Members Present: Mr. Henry Eichman, Mrs. Catherine D'Orazio,

Mr. Eric Weest, Ms. Danielle Karasko, Dr. Kenneth Simbiri, Dr.
Vaishali Suárez Vora, Mr. Peter Brodfuehrer Ph.D.,

Also present: Nancy Guerra, James McCann

Inasmuch as this was the Reorganization Meeting, Nancy Guerra called the meeting to order at 7pm.

It was moved by Mrs. Catherine D'Orazio, seconded by Mr. Peter Brodfuehrer that Henry Eichman be nominated for President of the Health Advisory Board for 2022.

It was moved by Mr. Eric Weest, seconded by Mrs. Catherine D'Orazio to close the nominations.

There being no further nominations for the office, Mr. Henry Eichman was declared President of the Health Advisory Board for 2022.

It was moved by Mr. Henry Eichman, second by Mr. Eric Weest, that Dr. Kenneth Simbiri be nominated for Vice President of the Health Advisory Board for 2022.

It was moved by Mr. Henry Eichman, second by Mr. Eric Weest to close the nominations.

Being only one nomination for Vice President, Eric Weest is declared Vice President of the Health Advisory Board for 2022.

Mr. Henry Eichman will preside over all further business.

The minutes from the December 14, 2021 meeting were circulated and approved.

- Police had responded to a well-being check on Thursday January 13th 2022. The resident was okay but the house was knee deep in trash on the 1st floor. The resident was able to give us some contact numbers for relatives. Cosa from Delaware County was contacted and after several calls they did stop out to interview him. A contractor was there last week clearing out the trash. Discussions ensued offering available solutions to similar situations.
- A complaint was received from a resident that had waited 7 hours at the Covid 19 testing location at the YMCA. He states he did receive the rapid test results but he never got results from there PCR test and he no longer has access to their result system. Jim McCann followed up with the resident, The YMCA and the testing center. Discussion ensued.
- Pets First Veterinarian called the office on January 18th to report a resident's cat that received bites from an unknown origin. The cat has never been vaccinated against rabies. Our ordinance calls for the cat to be quarantined in a vet hospital for 6 months or euthanized. Under similar circumstances permission has been granted to do a home quarantine if they have the space. They were able to provide a room for the cat to stay isolated for the six months and there are no young children in the house. They will still be required to contact us if the cat becomes ill or acting strangely. The cat will need to be examined at the end of the six months by a veterinarian.
- A complaint was received about Coopertown School turning off and/or removing water fountains. A visit to the school showed they have turned off the bubblers and are replacing water fountains with bottle fillers. One water fountain has been removed entirely. The number of fountains they have is still adequate with the number of children in the school. A resident information she wanted the board to review. The board discussed the issue and found insufficient evidence to make a recommendation and it should be taken to the School Board.
- Jim McCann discussed the Covid response of the EMS including securing an appropriate amount of PPE and sanitizer, procedures for EMS at Nursing Homes, Quaternary NH3 fogging systems of township buildings & vehicles, and vaccination programs.
- Food safety inspections and licensing are still being completed. Rodent and trash complaints are being investigated.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.



Health Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes

Location: 1014 Darby Rd, Havertown PA 19083

Date: Tuesday, March 08, 2022

Room B&C

Time: 7:30 P.M.

A Notice of Finding of the Pennsylvania Secretary of Health and Notice of Establishment and Commencement of Powers and Duties of the Delaware County Department of Health was sent to the Township Manager. The Delaware County Health Department will officially begin on April 2, 2022.

The resident complaining about the water fountains at Coopertown School contacted the office. She was informed the Board stated there was a lack of evidence to make any recommendations and she should take her complaint to the school district, since it is their policy.

A complaint was received regarding a possible food borne illness. The caller purchased food at a drive-thru on West Chester Pike and became ill shortly afterwards. The manager was interviewed about the incident. They did not receive any other complaints and informed to contact our office if he receives any. He stated they did not have any sick employees or call outs in the previous week. Handsinks were stocked and clear for use. All temperatures were within the required ranges and no storage issues were noted.

Another consumer complaint was registered involving foreign material in a pizza. Pictures of a melted plastic item were submitted. The item was too melted to determine what it had been. An inspection revealed a storage shelf above a prep area which possibly could have been where something fell into the pizza. There were no areas of concern in the pizza prep area. Shop owner was informed of the complaint. He stated they only received the call from the same customer.

There has been a complaint regarding a property on Belmont Ave. This has been a reoccurring complaint. On this occasion we contacted the police for a well-being check. The resident was inside and was then taken to the hospital.

One call was received requesting we restart the annual Rabies Inoculation Clinic. The annual clinic stopped two years ago due to the Covid pandemic.

Food safety inspections, licensing are still being completed. Work continues on complaints involving trash and rodents,



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April 12, 2022

Board Members Present: Mr. Henry Eichman, Mrs. Catherine D'Orazio,
Mr. Eric Weest, Dr. Kenneth Simbiri, Dr. Bryce Carter,

Also present: Nancy Guerra, James McCann

The meeting was called to order by Henry Eichmann at 7:10.

- The current state of Emergency services in the township as well as throughout the county was discussed as well as the state of the Crozier Keystone Health Care System and its impact on residents.
- Three new establishments were inspected, approved, and licensed to do business in March 2022. An application and plan review was done for a fourth establishment. Guven LLC located at 345 Brookline Blvd was inspected, approved and licensed on March 9th. They are waiting on ADA approvals before they open. Tao Inc. located at 614 Lancaster Ave, was inspected approved and licensed for business on 3/21/22. This was a change of ownership. Buona Sera Ristorante was inspected on 3/31/22. They have been approved and licensed as well. They are waiting for PECO to change their gas meter to open. An application and plan review has been done for Haverford Vics' Sushi located at 1621 Darby Road, so they are considered "processing". One application has been returned that was submitted last June. They still are unsure when they will open.

- Numerous food vendors have been referred to the county for licensing since their events will take place after April 2, 2022. Two swim clubs have reach out for licensing and also referred to the county. Our first dog bite was also referred to the County for follow-up. Discussion ensued.
- A hearing was held for the property owner of 1443 Lawrence Road. The property was posted “Unfit for human occupancy” after an inspection showed evidence of prolonged sewage problems. The case was continued. An inspection showed that the plumbing system had been repaired, but cleaning was still required.
- A complaint was received for bed bugs at an apartment complex. The tenant was receiving exterminator services but not as frequently as she wanted.
- A complaint concerning mice was received for one of the food establishments. An inspection was done and they had exterminator reports for twice a week service for the past 2 months. Traps and stations were witnessed. They also pointed out the holes around utilities which had been sealed.
- The Township establishment and purpose for the Health Advisory Board was emailed to all Board Members for their input on any changes to the Purpose, Powers, or Duties of the Board.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.



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May 10, 2022

Board Members Present: Mr. Henry Eichman, Mr. Eric Weest,
Dr. Kenneth Simbiri, Dr. Bryce Carter,

Also present: Commissioner Laura Cavender, Nancy Guerra, James McCann

The meeting was called to order by Henry Eichman at 7:00 PM

The minutes from the April 12, 2022 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

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- The Delaware County Health Department went into effect on April 2, 2022. The Environmental Health Division will now be handling all the inspections of food establishments, pools, special events, farmers' markets and schools. They plan to hold another meeting with local municipalities to introduce their supervisory team and answer questions. Discussion ensued.
- Grants were awarded to Delaware County Health Department to supplement a police response with a mental health professional. Grants for senior isolation after Covid and Mental Health in adolescents were also discussed.
- Discussion ensued concerning a direction for the board going forward and recommendations for a focus on mental health. Updates on the Crozier Keystone Health System closings including their mental health crises unit were discussed.

- Numerous questions have been received through emails and phone calls from local businesses and food vendors for upcoming events, such as the Heritage Festival and the Music Fest.
- Complaints for trash, high grass, feeding wildlife and rodents are still being investigated.
- Rodents and other vectors should be under the prevue of the County but they have not responded to the residents' calls. Discussions ensued.



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September 13, 2022

Board Members Present: Mr. Henry Eichman, Mrs. Catherine D'Orazio,
Mrs. Danielle Karasko, Mr. Peter Brodfuehrer Ph.D.,

Also present: Nancy Guerra, James McCann

The meeting was called to order by Henry Eichman at 7:00 PM

The minutes from the May 10, 2022 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

- The Board members discussed the role and or duties of the Health Advisory Board, since the Delaware County Health Department became active and has taken over the public health related duties from the Township. It was mentioned there would need to be a change in an ordinance in order to change the direction of the board.
- It was discussed, that there is a continued need for mental health services here and countywide. A grant was awarded to the County for mobile crises unit to help in police cases that have a mental health element. A number of the inpatient services has a crises counselor that will respond to drug overdose cases and try to get them into services. Judge Capuzzi has started a drug court which involves defendants whose addiction is the main reason for them to commit the crime. A conference will be held at Neumann College in October that will be discussing mental health crises and responses.

- It has been discussed, the stress being put on the EMS department. There has been approximately 4000 EMS calls this year and they have been responding to numerous communities outside of Haverford Township including Montgomery County. Two ambulances have outperformed their life expectancies, and a request to replace them has been made. Crozier Keystone has reopened their crises unit for now.
- The board members discussed the need to submit a letter to the manager and/or the Commissioner Health Department subcommittee to provide some direction for the Board going further.



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Center

9000 Parkview Drive Haverford, PA 19041

October 18, 2022

Board Members Present: Mr. Henry Eichman, Mrs. Catherine D’Orazio,
Dr. Vaishali Suárez Vora, Mr. Peter Brodfuehrer Ph.D.,
Dr. Aisha Hassan, Dr. Bryce Carter

Also present: Nancy Guerra

The meeting was called to order by Henry Eichman at 7:00 PM

The minutes from the September 13, 2022 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

- It was noted a Vaccination Clinic for the latest Covid vaccine would be held at the Haverford Township Administration building on November 2, 2022. A blood drive will be held at the CREC center in early December.
- The new composting ordinance is on the commissioners’ agenda and closer to being enacted.
- Board members discussed the future direction of the Health Advisory Board. A letter was sent to the Twp Manager but there has been no response. The Board decided to request an appointment to speak at the Commissioners’ Work session meeting to request a future direction for the Board.