



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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Minutes

HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

Haverford Township:

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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.