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Minutes

HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

Haverford Township:

1014 Darby Rd Havertown, PA 19083

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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.