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Minutes

HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

Haverford Township:

1014 Darby Rd Havertown, PA 19083

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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.