

Haverford Township
Health Advisory Board Meeting
April 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Eichman at 7:00 pm in the Quatrani Building on March 8, 2011. In attendance were Mr. Eichman, Mr. Yelson, Dr. Helenski, Mrs. Guerra, Mrs. Dorazio, Mrs. Lori Hanlon Widdop, Dr. Venuto, Mr. McGarrity, Mr. Weest and Mrs. Cook.

The group was asked to review the minutes from the last meeting and the reports prior to their acceptance. Dr. Venuto made the motion to accept the minutes and the reports. And Mr. Weest made a motion to second. The motion passed.

Mrs. Cook then presented the March Highlights which included the inspection and licensing of the Mr. Softee Truck and two of our Little League Snack Bars. There was some concern over the other snack bars. All were assured that the others were being done that week. Discussion ensued and members were asked to keep an eye out for other ice cream trucks working our streets. Mrs. Cook related the trash problems at the Apartments on Haverford Road which have been a problem once again this year. She also explained that the phone system had changed and that all extensions are just a little different. It was announced that our Rabies Clinic would be on the 16th and that the Oakmont Farmer's Market was getting ready to open May 18, 2011. Some discussion followed about the market.

Mrs. Lori Hanlon Widdop asked to present a first draft of a New Ordinance she is trying to draw up to replace some of our existing codification that we have governing food establishments. She explained many of her thoughts concerning Chapter 91 and asked the board to review it, giving some opportunity for discussion at that time.

Mr. Yelson brought up his concerns regarding stray and lost dogs and what will happen as time goes on if we have no plan of action in place. He suggested we might try some kind of Pet Finder page on our web site. Mrs. Hanlon-Widdop gave us some of the plans being discussed in the county. Discussion ensued.

There being no further business Mr. Yelson made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Dr. Venuto. The meeting was adjourned. Our next meeting will be scheduled for May 10, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan S. Cook

HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP – May 10, 2011

April 2011 Expenses

Secretary's Report to the Health Advisory Board of Haverford Township:

Payroll: Nancy Guerra,	Health Inspector	3,894.90
Susan Cook,	Health Inspector	4,260.20
Edward Hatton,	Animal Warden	<u>3,643.50</u>
		\$11,798.60

Expenses:

Office Basics

7.50

Total

\$7.50

Total: \$11,806.10

Respectfully yours,

Susan Cook

May 10, 2011

TO: Larry Gentile, Township Manager/Secretary

FROM: _____
Department of Public Health

SUBJECT: Mileage March

Car #97	Health Inspector	
	April 30, 2011	75,450
	April 1, 2011	<u>75,030</u>
	Total Mileage	420
Car #99	Health Inspector	
	April 30, 2011	75,905
	April 1, 2011	<u>75,406</u>
	Total Mileage	499

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Haverford Township Health Department
2325 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083-2251

TO: TOWNSHIP OF HAVERFORD HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

April 2011:

Inspections:

Food Establishments 42
Pools 2

Miscellaneous complaints received: 31

Rats - residential	10
Mice - residential	<u>1</u>
Trash/debris commercial	<u>1</u>
Trash/debris residential	<u>12</u>
Grass/weeds - residential	<u>6</u>
Grass/weeds - commercial	<u>0</u>
Birds, hawk, mold, odors, etc...	<u>0</u>
Food Establishment -	<u>1</u>

Citations issued by Health Department 0

Animal Bites for Follow-up 1

Communicable Diseases reported:

Strep Throat 22	Mono 1
Whooping Cough 1	

Haverford Township Rabies Clinic
April 16, 2011
Oakmont Fire House

RABIES CLINIC 2011

Costs:

Vaccine	100 doses for	\$219.00
	100 syringes	\$11.73
	<u>Tags</u> were purchased as part of last years supplies / no charge 2011 (note there will be a charge for tags next year)	
Technician		\$60.00 for 2 hrs.

Total Cost to run this year \$390.73

We inoculated 99 pets at \$5.00 per pet for a total of \$495.00 and collected \$496.00.

Note: We collected \$105.27 more than the cost of the event.

Phone Numbers

Bob McGoldrick Oakmont Fire Chief 610-789-2910
Ivan's Veterinary 610-649-4242 Dr Young
Dr. Cecelia A. Helenski, DVM 610-449-3308

Ed Hatton – Animal Control Officer 610-446-1000 ext 2205
Sue Cook - Health Officer 610-446-1000 ext 2204

Announcements Posted to Internet Web Site/CABLE TV/ News of Delaware County
Churches/ Signs/POSTERS

4/26/2011

Last night I attended a public meeting in Media at which the Delaware County Council and the county's Health Advisory Board presented their strategy which was developed in response to the John Hopkins Profile of Health and Public Health Service Delivery in Delaware County. Council Member Mario Civera, Jr. addressed the audience giving us a history of the origins, development and findings of the study. He told us that County Council had reached out to PA Department of Health, health care providers, local governments, school districts and others to develop a 4 point approach addressing. 1. Leadership. 2. Collaboration, Communication and Coordination. 3. Research to Strengthen Infrastructure and Obtain Additional Resources. 4. Oversight and Evaluation. The Implementation Plan can be found on the internet <http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/intercommunity/PDFs/ImplementationPlanFINAL11.pdf> or I can provide you with a hard copy. He went on to say that Delaware County has as presented in the Hopkins Profile been doing a fine job of providing Health Services throughout the county and that we are striving to eliminate health disparities as they may exist. He then introduced Dr. George Avetian as the new Senior Medical Advisor for the County and the Department of Intercommunity Health.

Dr Avetian then presented a short over view of his thoughts as they relate to this plan. He said that Leadership will give a better Community Presence than we have at this time and it would work to address the Health Needs of the diverse populations within the County. They will start by building on the existing efforts and addressing the county's weaknesses. He felt it was important to question Conventional Wisdom and to consider changes in current statutes. He also stated that he wants to evaluate and objectively assess the efforts as they are made.

Maureen Henessey Herman, Director of Intercommunity Health, gave us a run down of several of the Community Health Initiatives the County has taken in the recent past. Public Education regarding Pertussis, H1N1 Inoculation Clinics, West Nile Surveillance Program and the County's involvement in the Statagic National Stockpile (SNS) are just a few.

There was a brief period of questions. One group (individual) still wants a "County Health Department". Councilman Civera, explained that the approach suggested by this individual is too costly for the county. This is particularly true since the county has been delivering good Health Services, often times better than that in the counties with Health Departments. He also stated that we must consider the state of the economy and the ability of the state to provide additional resources.

As you will note The Implementation Plan, available on the internet, goes into more detail. It gives some indications of when specific actions should take place in 2011 and 2012. It also better defines the 4 point approach.

Susan S. Cook
Haverford Township
Health Department
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Havertown, PA 19083
610-446-1000 ext 2204

From: Ed Hatton
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 8:02 AM
To: All Police Personnel; Larry Gentile
Subject:

*Edward J Hatton
Haverford Township
Health Dept.
Animal Control Officer
610-446-1000 ext. 2205*

Good Morning all;

I hope this is good news to all of you. I have made arrangements with two Veterinary Hospitals to help with our dilemma at the S.P.C.A. During my absence, should you encounter a lost or stray dog the following Vets will be available to take in the dog(s).

No Aggressive Dogs should be taken to either Vet.

During regular work hours Ivans is the target Vet. 0900 to 1700 Monday to Friday This includes dogs Injured in some way. Out of hours 24 hours a day Keystone will be the target Vet. (Sundays Holidays etc.) Let Delcom, and the IA know where the dog is so the owner can recover it. The following are the locations of the Vets.

- 1.) Ivans Veterinary Clinic located at (60 Haverford Rd Ardmore.) 610-649-4242
- 2.) Keystone Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Center located at (1200 W. Chester Pk., Havertown.) 484-454-5412 or 484-454-5415

I know you will have questions, and I'll try to answer them for you. If I don't have an answer I will get one for you some how. A stray aggressive dog is one question I don't have any answer for yet, but I'm working on it.

A new shelter will be opening in the fall. I will keep you informed on this.

**WHEN TAKING A DOG TO IVANS CLINIC USE EXTEME CAUTION
LEAVING. THE EXIT IS A BLIND CORNER ONTO HAVERFORD ROAD.**

Thank You All Ed Hatton

April 2011 Highlights

On April 4, 2011 the vending truck Popsi Pop was inspected approved and licensed. A new pharmacy called Health Plus at 805 West Chester Pike was also inspected, licensed and approved to open.

On April 8, 2011 Sukho Thai Cuisine Restaurant at 20 E. Eagle Road changed ownership and was given its initial inspection.

The Jack and Jill Ice Cream Vending Truck was inspected, licensed and approved to operate on April 19, 2011. And on April 26 the Blue Bunny Ice Cream Truck was inspected, licensed and approved.

Several other Little League Snack Bars were licensed this month as well. Hilltop Babe Ruth Snack Bar, Merion Golf-Merwood Athletic Association Snack Bar located at Paddock Field and Haverford Little League Snack Bar on Karakung were all licensed this month.

On April 13, 2011 I did an initial inspection of the new Middle School Cafeteria. It is quite nice and started serving lunches on April 26, 2011 when the students returned from the Easter break. They will be inspected again prior to the end of the school term.

On April 16, 2011 we held our annual Rabies Clinic at Oakmont Fire House. A brief summary is attached. Again it was quite successful and we were able to inoculate ninety-nine animals.

West Gate Pub had another sewer back-up due to grease in the line. After an inspection by Joe Celia and Nancy Guerra it was discovered that their grease trap was not connected to their dish washer or floor drains and corrections were required. It was also discovered that Mandarin Kitchen and West Gate Pub are on separate sewer lines. Yet it was noted that there was a great deal of grease in the Mandarin Kitchen Line. They were informed that they must clean their traps weekly and if after sixty days there is still grease in the line they will be required to install a third grease trap in their basement.

Pool packets were compiled and sent to eight pools that will be opening for the fall season.

The Boulevard Coffee House closed this month.

Once again we had a large number of strep throat cases in our elementary schools. We also had one case of pertussis and a case of mono in the high school. I had suspected we might see more chicken pox this month but none was reported. My guess now is that due to so many children receiving the chickenpox vaccine we will probably see no outbreak at this time.

On April 25, 2011 I attended a meeting of the Delaware County Health Advisory Board. They presented their plan for implementation of the Hopkins Report. I have attached my summary of the evening's meeting. You can read their plan at this link.

<http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/intercommunity/PDFs/ImplementationPlanFINAL11.pdf>

While on the County Web Site, you might also notice some additions and changes. The Intercommunity Health Coordination is being given more visibility and space allowing for additional content as well as links to other sites of interest.

You will also find a Memo from Ed Hatton in this packet. It tells us what to do with lost dogs at this time. We will keep you updated about any additional changes.