

# Haverford Township - Board of Commissioners

Meeting: Monday, March 9, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Commissioners' Meeting Room - 1014 Darby Rd., Havertown PA, 19083

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## Regular Meeting Minutes

### Opening of Meeting

Commissioner Trombetta opened the meeting.

### Roll Call

All Commissioners were present at the meeting: Commissioners Gondek, Forste-Grupp, Cavender, Holmes, Quinn, Hart, McCollum, McCloskey, and Trombetta.

Also present were Township Manager David R. Burman, Township Solicitor John F. Walko, Township Auditor Ross Andersen, CPA, Assistant Township Manager Aimee Cuthbertson, CPA, Chief of Police John Viola, Director of Community Development Jaime Jilozian, EMS Chief Jim McCans, and Parks & Recreation Director Brian Barrett.

Commissioner Trombetta announced that a moment of silence would be held for fallen Pennsylvania Police Trooper Corporal Timothy O'Connor and for former Commissioner Mario Oliva.

### Pledge of Allegiance

Chief Viola led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Proclamations

#### Women's History Month

Commissioner Cavender read the Women's History Month Proclamation.

### Citizens' Forum: 20 Minutes for Registered Speakers, 20 Minutes for Agenda Items

Kevin White, Ward 5, Larry Passmore, Ward 8, and Amanda Owen, Ward 5, all spoke about a potential ban on gas-powered leaf blowers.

Todd Hall, Ward 2, spoke about the Women's History Month Proclamation.

### Bureau of Fire Update

Commissioner Gondek announced that in February, Haverford Township's fire companies responded to 71 total incidents, including 45 within the township and 26 out-of-township mutual aid. The average personnel per call was 16. There were 420 personnel hours committed to incidents and 768 personnel hours committed to training. The township provided mutual aid to 3 working fires in Delaware County and 1 working fire in Montgomery County. In regard to EMS services, there were a total of 424 dispatches resulting in 360 patient care reports.

### Township Auditor Update

Township Auditor Ross Anderson reported that he reviewed the warrants and expenditures, found no irregularities, and all his questions were answered to his satisfaction.

## Township Manager Update

Township Manager Burman shared a sneak peek on free curbside composting services.

## Approval of Warrants

Commissioner Holmes moved to approve the following warrant #03-2026 totaling \$3,851,978.70:

General & Sewer Fund Payroll for February 10, 2026, in the amount of \$858,696.14

General & Sewer Fund Payroll for February 24, 2026, in the amount of \$979,104.43

General Fund disbursements in the amount of \$1,251,398.54

Sewer Fund disbursements in the amount of \$523,986.69

Community Development Block Grant disbursement in the amount of \$92,735.44

Capital Projects Fund disbursements in the amount of \$124,968.54

American Rescue Plan Fund disbursements in the amount of \$6,340.00

Credit Card Statement ending February 27, 2026\*, in the amount of \$14,748.92

Commissioner McCloskey seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted YES: Commissioners Gondek, Forste-Grupp, Cavender, Holmes, Quinn, Hart, McCollum, McCloskey, and Trombetta.

## Consent Agenda

Approval of Minutes of February 9, 2026

Purchase – Police Department – 6 Vehicles - Hondru Chevrolet of Elizabethtown, PA - PA COSTARS #013-E22-218 - \$345,970.00

Commissioner Quinn moved to approve Items a and b of the consent agenda, as further detailed in the public packet. Commissioner Hart seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted YES: Commissioners Gondek, Forste-Grupp, Cavender, Holmes, Quinn, Hart, McCollum, McCloskey, and Trombetta.

## Appointments

Health Advisory Board – 1 Vacancy

Commissioner Hart moved to appoint Carla Rodgers to the Health Advisory Board for the term ending December 31, 2027. Commissioner Quinn seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted YES: Commissioners Gondek, Forste-Grupp, Cavender, Holmes, Quinn, Hart, McCollum, McCloskey, and Trombetta.

## Ordinances:

Ordinance No. P2-2026 – Traffic – 2nd Reading

Commissioner Holmes moved to adopt the second reading of Ordinance No. P2-2026, further amending and supplementing Ordinance No. 1960, adopted June 30, 1986, and known as “General Laws of the Township of Haverford” Chapter 175, Vehicles and Traffic, prohibiting the parking of all vehicles at all times on the southeast side of Darby Road at Mill Road to a point approximately 70 feet south of the crosswalk. Commissioner Quinn seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted YES: Commissioners Gondek, Forste-Grupp, Cavender, Holmes, Quinn, Hart, McCollum, McCloskey, and Trombetta.

Ordinance No. P3-2026 - Traffic – 1st Reading

Commissioner Cavender moved to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. P3-2026, further amending and supplementing Ordinance No. 1960, adopted June 30, 1986, and known as "General Laws of the Township of Haverford" Chapter 175, Vehicles and Traffic, installing a special purpose parking zone in front of 171 Upland Road. Commissioner Holmes seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted YES: Commissioners Gondek, Forste-Grupp, Cavender, Holmes, Quinn, Hart, McCollum, McCloskey, and Trombetta.

#### Ordinance No. P4-2026 - Traffic - 1st Reading

Commissioner McCollum moved to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. P4-2026, further amending and supplementing Ordinance No. 1960, adopted June 30, 1986, and known as "General Laws of the Township of Haverford" Chapter 175, Vehicles and Traffic, installing a special purpose parking zone in front of 24 Nancy Drive. Commissioner Hart seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted YES: Commissioners Gondek, Forste-Grupp, Cavender, Holmes, Quinn, Hart, McCollum, McCloskey, and Trombetta.

#### Ordinance No. P5-2026 - Traffic - 1st Reading

Commissioner Holmes moved to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. P5-2026, further amending and supplementing Ordinance No. 1960, adopted June 30, 1986, and known as "General Laws of the Township of Haverford" Chapter 175, Vehicles and Traffic, installing a special purpose parking zone in front of 2461 Wynnefield Drive\*. Commissioner Cavender seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted YES: Commissioners Gondek, Forste-Grupp, Cavender, Holmes, Quinn, Hart, McCollum, McCloskey, and Trombetta.

#### Resolutions:

##### Resolution No. 2480-2026 - Liquid Fuel Tax Funds Application

Commissioner McCloskey moved to adopt Resolution No. 2480-2026, authorizing application to Delaware County Council for an allocation of 2026 County Liquid Fuel Tax Funds for the 2026 Road Program. Commissioner Forste-Grupp seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted YES: Commissioners Gondek, Forste-Grupp, Cavender, Holmes, Quinn, Hart, McCollum, McCloskey, and Trombetta.

##### Resolution No. 2481-2026 - Subdivision - 303/307 Bewley Road

Commissioner Forste-Grupp moved to adopt Resolution No. 2481-2026, approving the Subdivision Plan for Pro-Plus Contracting, LLC., and Richard and Kate Schmeiss for a lot line change at 303 and 307 Bewley Road, Havertown. Commissioner Quinn seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted YES: Commissioners Gondek, Forste-Grupp, Cavender, Holmes, Quinn, Hart, McCollum, McCloskey, and Trombetta.

#### Continuation of Citizens' Forum for Non-Agenda Items

Todd Hall, Ward 2, shared his thoughts on the passing of Mario Oliva.

Dory Doughty, Ward 6, noted a few typographical errors in the Agenda.

#### New Business

There was no new business.

#### Other Business

Commissioner Gondek expressed his condolences to the family of former Commissioner Mario Oliva. He also announced the annual Westgate Hills yard sale. He wished everyone a safe St. Patrick's Day.

Commissioner Forste-Grupp shared her condolences regarding the passing of former Commissioner Mario Oliva.

Commissioner Cavender shared the status of the Polo Field improvement project.

Commissioner Holmes shared some words about former Commissioner Mario Oliva and offered condolences.

Commissioner Quinn also shared words about former Commissioner Mario Oliva.

Commissioner Hart congratulated Tony Morinelli for having his home be placed on the National Register of Historic Places. He wished everyone a happy St. Patrick's Day. He also shared information on a few upcoming events. Finally, he shared some words about former Commissioner Mario Oliva.

Commissioner McCollum gave condolences to the family of former Commissioner Mario Oliva.

Commissioner McCloskey shared information on upcoming events. He also shared his condolences to the family of fallen Pennsylvania Police Trooper Corporal Timothy O'Connor and some words about former Commissioner Mario Oliva.

Chief Viola reminded residents to sign up for the summer Cop Camp program.

Commissioner Trombetta shared words about former Commissioner Mario Oliva.

Adjourn.