

# Haverford Township - Health Advisory Board

Meeting: Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Room 201C, 1014 Darby Rd., Havertown Pa., 19083

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## Minutes

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### 1. Roll Call

Present at the meeting were HAB members Katie Mechler, Judith LaLonde, Cathy Goodsell, Joe Panzera and Alan Adler. Also present were 30 community residents.

### 2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved by Judith and seconded by Cathy.

### 3. Public Comment

Three members from a subcommittee of the Haverford Township Environmental Advisory Committee came to share information about the community health impact of gas-powered leaf blowers. The presentation was halted prematurely due to frequent interruptions from some community members

Community member comments were shared, 10 people spoke to the community and personal health hazards of battery powered leaf blowers, one person spoke to a positive experience of owning electric lawn equipment.

### 4. Unfinished Business

#### A. Health Dept collaborations

Judith shared her research about our official community communication options and the timeline needed for each. More details on these options to be investigated and shared in upcoming meetings.

B. Board Membership changes – announcement of new member Carla Rodgers

### 5. New Business

#### A. Discussion of presented health data

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Deferred due to prolonged meeting time spent in public comments

B. Plan April Meeting

6. Adjournment: 8:25pm