

Haverford Township Commissioners Project				Haverford Township Historical Society				by Richard D. Kerr Rev. 9/18/2022
Commissioners								
Last Name	First Name	Mid.		Started	Ended	District/Ward	Party	Notes
Valentine	John	R.	Mr.	1/1/1912	1/6/1913		Republican	President 1/1/1912-12/31/1912; resigned
Atkinson	John		Mr.	1/1/1912	12/31/1913		Republican	Vice Pres. 1/1/1912-12/31/1913
Cunningham [1]	Andrew		Mr.	1/1/1912	12/31/1913			
Deaves	George	W.	Mr.	1/1/1912	3/24/1925		Republican	V. Pres. 1/3/1916-12/31/1923; Pres. 1/7/1924-3/24/1925; resigned
Lloyd	Horatio	G.	Mr.	1/1/1912	10/6/1922	Coopertown	Republican	Pres. 2/10/1913-10/6/1922; resigned
Deweese	Richard	S.	Mr.	2/17/1913	12/31/1923		Republican	Appointed to replace Valentine
Moore	Samuel	H.	Mr.	1/1/1914	12/31/1923		Republican	Vice Pres. 1/4/1915-12/31/1915
Tuttle	William		Mr.	1/1/1914	12/31/1914		Republican	Vice Pres. 1/5/1914-12/31/1914
Cooke	William	R.	Mr.	10/4/1915	12/31/1925	Llanerch	Republican	Pres. 11/6/1922-12/31/1923
Cunningham [2]	Andrew		Mr.	1/1/1916	12/31/1917			2nd stint as commissioner
Johnson	Horace	T.	Mr.	1/1/1918	12/31/1929		Republican	Vice Pres. 1/2/1928-12/31/1929
Miller	August	A.	Mr.	11/14/1921	12/31/1923	Brookline		
Hannum	Edith	P.	Miss	11/6/1922	12/31/1969	4th Ward	Republican	Replaced Lloyd; 1st woman elected township commissioner in Pennsylvania
Weissinger	Charles		Mr.	1/1/1924	12/31/1927		Republican	Vice Pres. 1/7/1924-12/31/1927
Tatnall	Emmett	R.	Mr.	1/1/1924	12/31/1927			
Weidemann	Thomas	A.	Mr.	1/1/1924	12/31/1937	7th Ward	Republican	Pres. 3/24/1925-1/4/1932; "lieutenant" on John J. McClure's Rep. "War Board"
Dickel	William	L.	Mr.	1/1/1926	7/20/1939	8th Ward	Republican	Pres. 1/8/1934-7/20/1939; resigned
Campbell	H.	C.	Dr.	1/1/1926	12/31/1933		Republican	Vice Pres. 1/6/1930-12/31/1931; Pres. 2/1/1932-12/31/1933
Fulton	William	J.	Mr.	1/1/1926	12/31/1927		Republican	
Stiles	Morrison	N.	Mr.	1/1/1928	12/15/1938	3rd Ward	Republican	Vice Pres. 1/8/1934-12/15/1938
Wilds			Mr.	1/1/1928	12/31/1931			
Wolfenden	James	T.	Mr.	1/1/1928	12/31/1935	5th Ward	Republican	Vice Pres. 2/1/1932-12/31/1933
Hayden	Floyd	A.	Mr.	1/1/1930	12/31/1933	6th Ward		
Dill	Charles	M.	Mr.	1/1/1932	12/31/1943	1st Ward	Republican	Vice Pres. 12/15/1938-7/20/1939; Pres. 7/20/1939-12/31/1943
Long	Thomas	F.	Mr.	1/1/1934	12/31/1941		Republican	
Ryan	William	M.	Mr.	1/1/1934	12/31/1937	2nd Ward	Democrat	
McDermott	Daniel	I.	Mr.	1/1/1936	11/13/1944	5th Ward		
Reiter	Albert	A.	Mr.	1/1/1938	12/31/1947	7th Ward	Republican	Vice Pres. 7/20/1939-12/31/1943; Pres. 1/3/1944-12/31/1945
Toal	William	R.	Mr.	1/1/1938	6/8/1942	2nd Ward	Republican	Resigned to become township solicitor
Kirschner (Jr.)	William		Mr.	1/27/1939	10/18/1965	3rd Ward	Republican	Vice Pres. 1/2/1956-12/31/1957; Pres. 1/6/1958-10/18/1965; resigned
Higgins	Oliver (Buddy)	T.	Mr.	9/18/1939	12/31/1957	8th Ward	Republican	Pres. 1/7/1946-12/31/1957
Land	C.	Edward	Mr.	1/1/1942	12/31/1953	6th Ward	Republican	
Baker	John	L.	Mr.	7/13/1942	12/31/1953	2nd Ward	Republican	Appointed to replaced Toal; Vice Pres. 1/3/1944-12/31/1953
Bailey	Thomas	R.	Mr.	1/1/1944	1/15/1962	1st Ward	Republican	Vice Pres. 1/6/1958-1/15/1962; died while commissioner
Doherty	John	H.	Mr.	10/11/1943	12/31/1955	9th Ward	Republican	
Brennan	Joseph	R.	Mr.	12/11/1944	1/6/1958	5th Ward	Republican	Vice Pres. 1/4/1954-12/31/1955; resigned
Wallace	Charles	S.	Mr.	1/5/1948	12/31/1955	7th Ward	Republican	
Patton	Francis	E.	Mr.	1/4/1954	12/31/1973	6th Ward	Republican	Pres. 1/3/1966-12/31/1971
Blackburn	Merrill (Cy)	L.	Mr.	1/4/1954	12/31/1961	2nd Ward	Republican	
O'Hara	John	B.	Mr.	1/2/1956	12/31/1959	9th Ward		
Marsh	Ralph	H.	Mr.	1/2/1956	12/31/1971	7th Ward	Republican	

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Richardson	James	W.	Mr.	1/6/1958	12/31/1969	8th Ward	Republican	Vice Pres. 2/12/1962-12/31/1967
Egan (Jr.)	J.	Vincent	Mr.	1/6/1958	12/31/1971	5th Ward	Republican	
Odgers (Jr.)	Charles	J.	Mr.	1/4/1960	12/31/1963	9th Ward	Republican	
Arrell	Samuel	H.	Mr.	1/2/1962	12/31/1973	2nd Ward	Republican	Vice Pres. 1/2/1968-12/31/1971
Gilberti	Nicholas		Mr.	2/12/1962	12/31/1971	1st Ward	Republican	Appointed to replace Bailey
Misskelly	C.	Edwin	Mr.	1/6/1964	12/31/1967	9th Ward	Republican	
Campetti	Stephen	W.	Mr.	10/18/1965	Aug. 1995	3rd Ward	Republican	Repl. Kirschner; Pres. 1/3/78-12/31/79, 1/6/86-12/31/91; died while Commr. '95
Ransom	Richard	R.	Mr.	1/2/1968	12/31/1971	9th Ward	Republican	
Kapustin	Benjamin		Mr.	1/5/1970	2/6/1997	8th Ward	Democrat	Vice Pres. 1/3/72-12/31/77; Pres. 1/3/77-12/31/77; died while commissioner
Bortnicker	Myron	H.	Mr.	1/5/1970	12/31/1977	4th Ward	Democrat	Pres. 1/3/1972-12/31/1974; Vice Pres. 1/3/1977-12/31/1977
Cleary	John	M.	Mr.	1/3/1972	12/31/1975	1st Ward	Democrat	
Hall	David	H.	Mr.	1/3/1972	12/31/1979	5th Ward	Republican	Vice Pres. 1/3/1978-12/31/1978
Bunce	Wilton	A.	Mr.	1/3/1972	12/31/1991	7th Ward	Democrat	Pres. 1/6/1975-12/31/1976; Vice Pres. 1/6/1986-12/31/1991
McCreesh (3rd)	John	J.	Mr.	1/3/1972	12/31/1975	9th Ward	Democrat	
Kelly [1]	Joseph	F.	Mr.	1/7/1974	12/31/1989	2nd Ward	Republican	Vice Pres. 1/22/1979-12/31/1981; Pres. 1/4/1982-12/31/1985
Tropp	Thomas	H.	Mr.	1/7/1974	12/31/1977	6th Ward	Democrat	
Kardas	Ernest		Mr.	1/9/1976	12/31/1979	1st Ward	Republican	
McDonald	John (Jack)	D.	Mr.	1/9/1976	3/7/2001	9th Ward	Dem->Rep	Vice Pres. 1/6/1992-12/31/1999; died while commissioner
DiLullo	Samuel	A.	Mr.	1/3/1978	12/31/1985	6th Ward	Republican	Vice Pres. 1/4/1982-12/31/1985
Moran	Fred	C.	Mr.	1/3/1978	2008 by Nov.	4th Ward	Republican	Pres. 1/7/80-12/31/81, 1/6/92-12/31/99; VP 03-04; '07 convicted bribery; resigned
Freas	Karl		Mr.	1/7/1980	12/31/1983	1st Ward	Democrat	
Cordivari	William		Mr.	1/7/1980	4/25/1982	5th Ward	Republican	Moved out of area
MacMurray	John	W.	Mr.	5/10/1982	12/31/1987	5th Ward	Republican	Appointed to replace Cordivari
Genthert	John	R.	Mr.	1/3/1984	3/13/1988	1st Ward	Republican	Died 3/13/1988 while commissioner
DeAntoniis	Rick (Enrico)	L.	Mr.	1/6/1986	12/31/1989	6th Ward	Republican	
Clouse	Kenneth	A.	Mr.	1/4/1988	12/31/1991	5th Ward	Republican	
Genthert	Joan	F.	Mrs.	4/11/1988	12/31/1999	1st Ward	Republican	Appointed to replace John R. Genthert (spouse); 1995 became Joan Giangulio
Killeen	Thomas	E.	Mr.	Jan. 1990	12/31/1993	2nd Ward		
Ercole	Anthony	M.	Mr.	Jan. 1990	12/31/2001	6th Ward	Democrat	
Posner	Joel	D.	Mr.	1/6/1992	12/31/1995	5th Ward	Democrat	
McGarrity	James		Mr.	1/6/1992	12/31/2019	7th Ward	Republican	Vice Pres. 1/3/2000-12/31/2002
Kelly [2]	Joseph	F.	Mr.	1/3/1994	12/31/2005	2nd Ward	Republican	2nd stint as commissioner; Pres. 1/6/ 2003-12/31/2005
Cirillo	Joseph	G.	Mr.	8/22/1995	3/22/2000	3rd Ward	Republican	Appointed to replace Campetti; died while commissioner
Parker	Caroline	H.	Ms	1/2/1996	12/31/2003	5th Ward	Republican	Resided in Florida while holding office from approx. Sept. 2002 until Dec. 2003
Richardson	Kenneth	B.	Mr.	2/24/1997	12/31/2005	8th Ward	Republican	Pres. 1/3/2000-2002
March	Mary		Ms	1/3/2000	5/28/2003	1st Ward	Republican	Resigned
Trumbull	Robert	E.	Mr.	4/17/2000	12/31/2011	3rd Ward	Democrat	Appointed to replace Cirillo; Vice Pres. 2007-2009
McDonald	Carol	A.	Mrs.	2001	12/31/2007	9th Ward	Republican	Replaced John McDonald (spouse)
Twardy	George	R.	Mr.	Jan. 2002	12/31/2005	6th Ward	Republican	
Lewis [1]	Andrew		Mr.	1/5/2004	12/31/2007	5th Ward	Republican	Vice Pres. 1/3/2006-12/31/2006
D'Emilio	Stephen		Mr.	7/1/2003	4/11/2022	1st Ward	Republican	Repl. March; Pres. 1/3/06-1/4/10; VP 1/3/05-12/31/05, 1/4/10-12/31/12; resigned

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Oliva	Mario	A.	Mr.	1/3/2006	12/31/2021	2nd Ward	Republican	Pres. 1/7/2013-12/31/2015; Vice Pres. 1/4/2016-12/31/2017
Holmes	Lawrence		Mr.	1/3/2006		6th Ward 2022	Democrat	Vice Pres. 1/2/2018-12/31/2020; Pres. 1/4/2022-
Broido	Thomas	A.	Mr.	1/3/2006	12/31/2009	8th Ward	Democrat	
Siegel	Daniel	J.	Mr.	11/10/2008	12/31/2021	4th Ward	Democrat	Replaced Moran
Heilmann	Jeffrey	C.	Mr.	Jan. 2008	12/31/2015	5th Ward	Republican	Vice Pres. 1/4/2013-12/31/2014
Wechsler	William	F.	Mr.	Jan. 2008		9th Ward 2022	Republican	Pres. by 1/4/2010-12/31/2012, 1/2/2018-12/31/2018, 1/6/2020-12/31/2020
Connell (Sr.)	Christopher	C.	Mr.	1/4/2010	12/31/2017	8th Ward	Republican	Vice Pres. 1/5/2015-12/31/2015; Pres. 1/4/2016-12/31/2017
Hall	Jane	F.	Ms	1/3/2012	12/31/2015	3rd Ward	Republican	
McCloskey	Kevin		Mr.	1/4/2016		3rd Ward 2022	Democrat	
Lewis [2]	Andrew		Mr.	1/4/2016	4/17/2021	5th Ward	Indep. Rep.	2nd stint as commissioner; Pres. 1/7/2019-12/31/2019; died while commissioner
Hart	Gerard	T.	Dr.	1/2/2018		8th Ward 2022	Democrat	Pres. 1/4/2021-12/31/2021
Quinn	Conor		Mr.	1/6/2020		7th Ward 2022	Republican	Vice Pres. 1/4/2021-12/31/2021
McCabe (Jr.)	Bernard		Mr.	5/10/2021	11/8/2021	5th Ward	Republican	Appointed to replace Lewis
Cavender	Laura		Ms	11/8/2021		5th Ward 2022	Democrat	Elected to replace Lewis
Forste-Gruppe	Sheryl		Ms	1/4/2022		2nd Ward 2022	Democrat	
Trombetta	Judith		Ms	1/4/2022		4th Ward 2022	Democrat	Vice Pres. 1/4/2022-
Gondak	Brian		Mr.	5/9/2022		1st Ward 2022	Republican	Appointed to replace D'Emilio
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Main sources: Board of Commissioners Minutes, Municipal Directories, HTHS Local Newspaper Collection.								
12/4/1911-10/4/1915: 5 commissioners								
11/8/1915-11/14/1921: 6 commissioners								
11/18/1921-11/24/1924: 7 commissioners								
11/24/1924-10/11/1943: 8 commissioners								
10/11/1943-Present: 9 commissioners								
Districts (6/27/1921): 1st (Llanerch), 2nd (Brookline), 3rd (Penfield), 4th (Oakmont), 5th (Beechwood), 6th (Ardmore), 7th (College).								
Wards per 1934 Haverford Township Chamber of Commerce Directory): 1st (Manoa, Bon Air), 2nd (Llanerch), 3rd (Oakmont), 4th (Coopertown), 5th (Preston), 6th (Ardmore, Beechwood), 7th (Brookline), 8th (Penfield).								
1/3/1977 Bd. of Comm. Mtg.: Announcement that Haverford Township was now a Home Rule municipality, with a Home Rule Charter approved by the electorate.								