

CMHB, Moraine Township Minutes of Board Meeting November 10, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair Paushter at the Moraine Township Office located at 800 Central Ave, Highland Park.

The following Board Members were in attendance in person: Chair David Paushter, Secretary Kari Guhl, Members Nora Barquin, Zach Duenow, Allison Levin, Heather Schwartz, Desmond Raftery and Daniel Yohanna.

Also present: Moraine Township Administrator Sanela Abazovic; Highland Park High School Counselor Pablo Alvarez; Berta Chavez, Michael Fernandez-Garcia and Mary Therese Forsyth of Fenix Family Health Center; Cary Rositas-Sheftel of the Highland Park Library; and Ericka Contreras and Jocelyn Torres of Josselyn Center.

Remote attendance: Case Manager/Community Liaison Guadalupe Somerville.

Absent: Member Daniel Jenks

Approval of Minutes:

- Member Duenow moved, seconded by Member Raftery, the approval of minutes from the regular board meeting of October 27, 2025.

Public Comment:

- None

Presentation:

- Discussion with Hispanic community leaders, providers and supporters: Highland Park High School District, Fenix Family Health Center and Josselyn about the state of the community with current ICE activity.

Approval of Bills:

- Member Levin moved, seconded by Member Yohanna, to approve the bills for the period October 28, 2025 to November 10, 2025 in the amount of \$6,323.50. Voting Aye by roll call vote: Chair Paushter, Secretary Guhl, Members Barquin, Duenow, Levin, Schwartz, Raftery, and Yohanna. Voting Nay: none. **The motion passed.**

Financial Reports:

- None

Action Items:

- None

Chair's Remarks:

- None

Executive Session:

- None

Standing Committee Reports:

Governance: Members Yohanna and Levin

- Leading Healthy Futures: 1 Year Plan Report to be added to Action Items on next CMHB meeting for Board Members approval.

Finance: Chair Paushter and Member Yohanna

- None

Grants: Chair Paushter and Member Barquin

- None

Working Group Reports:

Website/Navigation: Member Duenow and Secretary Guhl

- Member Duenow gave an update on progress for the website.

Convening: Members Barquin and Raftery

- None

Communication/Outreach: Secretary Guhl and Member Raftery

- None

Strategic Planning: Members Levin and Schwartz

- None

Old Business:

- Discussion of Board deliverables including due dates and assignments for 1-year due end of calendar year 2025, and strategic plan for 3-year due beginning of fiscal year April 1, 2026.
- Discussed CMHB Officer elections. The Board will vote on Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary positions at the next CMHB meeting.

New Business:

- None

Staff Report:

- Administrator Abazovic circulated the 2026 CMHB meeting calendar.

Adjournment:

Member Duenow moved, seconded by Member Raftery, adjournment of the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

/S/ Kari Guhl

Kari Guhl – CMHB Secretary