

CMHB, Moraine Township

Minutes of Board Meeting

June 8, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair David 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, Daniel Jenks, Allison Levin, Desmond Raftery, Heather Schwartz, and Vice-Chair, Dan Yohanna.

Also present: Moraine Township Administrator Sanela Abazovic.

Remote attendance: Case Manager/ Community Liaison Guadalupe Somerville.

Absent: Member Zach Duenow

Public Comment:

- None

Approval of Minutes:

- Member Schwartz moved, seconded by Member Jenks, the approval of minutes from the May 11, 2026 regular board meeting.

Approval of Bills:

- Member Jenks moved, seconded by Member Levin, to approve the bills for the period of May 12, 2026 to June 8, 2026 in the amount of \$9,107.79.

Voting Aye by roll call vote: Chair Paushter, Secretary Guhl, Members Barquin, Jenks, Levin, Raftery, Schwartz, and Yohanna.

Voting Nay: None. **The motion passed.**

Financial Reports:

- None

Action Items:

- None

Chair's Remarks:

- Chair Paushter stated that now that grants have been awarded, CMHB committees can shift back to focusing on items that have been placed on hold. Using what we've learned will improve both our impact and next funding cycle.

Executive Session:

- None

Standing Committee Reports:**Governance: Members Yohanna and Levin**

- None

Finance: Members Jenks and Yohanna

- None

Grants: Chair Paushter and Member Barquin

- Chair Paushter informed the Board that the grant committee will be working on updating the process for the next round of funding.

Working Group Reports:**Website/Navigation: Member Duenow and Secretary Guhl**

- The website will be reviewed for ADA compliance, and the Board would like the website updated to include the organizations that received grants and the grant amounts awarded.

Convening: Members Barquin and Raftery

- Member Raftery will meet with the Highland Park Police Department social worker, Amy Bricker, to explore additional community engagement opportunities for the CMHB.

Communication/Outreach: Secretary Guhl and Member Raftery

- The CMHB plans to participate in the Fourth of July parade and have a table at the National Night Out.

Strategic Planning: Members Levin and Schwartz

- Member Levin & Schwartz would like to work on finalizing the Implementation Road Map in a future meeting. Community Liaison Somerville will coordinate a date when all members can attend.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Staff Report:

- Case Manager/Community Liaison Guadalupe Somerville informed the Board that all the grant contracts have been sent out. Once signed contracts are received, we will be mailing out their first check on July 1, 2026.

Adjournment:

Member Jenks moved, seconded by Member Levin, adjournment of the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Kari Guhl

Kari Guhl – CMHB Secretary