

CMHB, Moraine Township

Minutes of Board Meeting

June 22, 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 Zach Duenow, Daniel Jenks, Desmond Raftery, Heather Schwartz, and Vice-Chair, Dan Yohanna.

Remote attendance: Case Manager/ Community Liaison Guadalupe Somerville.

Absent: Members Nora Barquin, Allison Levin, Moraine Township Administrator Sanela Abazovic.

Public Comment:

- None

Approval of Minutes:

- Member Schwartz moved, seconded by Member Jenks, the approval of minutes from the June 8, 2026 regular board meeting.

Approval of Bills:

- None

Financial Reports:

- None

Action Items:

- None

Chair's Remarks:

- Chair Paushter updated the Board regarding pending Illinois legislation that may impact the Board's Bylaws and require updates to the current CMHB website.

Executive Session:

- None

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

- Member Yohanna commented that the Governance Committee will monitor the pending Illinois legislation.

Finance: Members Jenks and Yohanna

- Member Jenks informed the board that funds were moved into another CD.

Grants: Chair Paushter and Member Barquin

- Chair Paushter updated the Board that Friends of the Highwood Public Library chose to decline the MTCMHB grant of \$35,000.

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

- None

Convening: Members Barquin and Raftery

- Member Raftery met with the Highland Park Police Department social worker, Amy Bricker, to discuss partnering together in the future.

Communication/Outreach: Secretary Guhl and Member Raftery

- The CMHB parade participants will meet at First St. and Laurel at 9:30 am for the Fourth of July parade.

Strategic Planning: Members Levin and Schwartz

- Member Schwartz updated the Board that the July 27th CMHB meeting will be used for Implementation of Strategic Metrics.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Staff Report:

- Guadalupe Somerville informed the Board that several contracts have been fully executed, while signatures from other grant recipients are still pending. In addition,

she is working on a post application survey which will be sent out once all contracts have been fully executed.

Adjournment:

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

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Kari Guhl

Kari Guhl – CMHB Secretary