

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
AUGUST 18, 2021

The regular meeting of the Milton Township Community Mental Health Board was called to order by Township Supervisor John Monino at 6:30pm Wednesday, August 18th, 2021 at the Milton Town Hall, 1492 N. Main Street, Wheaton, Illinois.

Present at 6:30pm were the following members:

Kara Murphy
Jae Kwan
Rev. James Shannon
Christine Evans
Stefanie Linares Hood
Drew Ellis

Absent: Shannon Hartnett

Call to Order – Roll Call: Secretary Kara Murphy called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance: Vice President Murphy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: Jordan Essar from DuPage County Substance Abuse. Jordan is interested in establishing a youth committee on the CMHB consistent of adolescents.

She believes the voice of the youth needs to be heard, especially with the increasing rates of Mental Health issues effecting their community.

Jordan promoted a meeting of the DuPage County Substance Abuse Committee at Glen Ellyn Library from 6-7:30 PM. 12/14/21. Secretary Kara Murphy expressed that she was going to be in attendance.

Jordan passed out handouts with statistics to those present.

Supervisor John Monino acknowledged Alexander Heinz who provided information on accessing township issued emails for the board members. Supervisor Monino also present framed certificates to the members of the board.

Approval of Minutes:

Shannon put together the draft for a 1-year plan. Need to be open with a growth plan and our 2-year plan might be quite different. Need to be open and balance this plan and present the 1-year plan this fall. Resources are limited and would like to use the ideas of Bloomingdale Township and seek alternate methods of funding. We also need to increase Mental Health Board Social Media and internet/web visibility.

Any edits to 1-year plan, send to Kara Murphy by September 1, 2021

Adjournment – Member Kwon moved, seconded by Rev. James Shannon