

WHEELING TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD MINUTES OF
OCTOBER 11, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

The Mental Health Board Meeting of Wheeling Township, for October 11, 2023 was held in the Paula Ulreich Meeting Room, in the Township of Wheeling, 1616 North Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois. Vice President Susan Hayes called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Secretary Bill Dixon called the roll and the following members were present, Bill Dixon, Jeanne Hamilton, Susan Hayes, JoAnne Schultz and Jim Ruffatto.

Also, in attendance: Wheeling Township Attorney Kenneth Florey, and Wheeling Township Director of Finance and Administration Regina Stapleton.

Absent: John Lubbe & Jack Vrett

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice President Susan Hayes led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION #1: APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE WHEELING TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Motion by Jeanne Hamilton, seconded by Susan Hayes, to approve the minutes of September 20, 2023 Wheeling Township Community Mental Health Board Meeting.

VOICE CALL VOTE: AYES: All Ayes
NAYS: None....Motion #1 Carried.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Bernadette Velasco a Wheeling resident stated that Wheeling Township is the love of her life. She uses the Food Pantry, her LIHEAP application has been processed here & she uses the bus service. She went on to say the building she lives in, has a lot of problems. There are a lot of non-English speaking tenants with a lot of mental health issues. She says her building did not get the newsletter with the survey. She talked about the Wheeling Township bus department and how they need more bus drivers. She suggested putting an ad in the Arlington Heights Patch.

Jean Wood an Arlington Heights resident stated that she has attended the last 2 meetings & has read the Daily Herald articles. She was asking the board questions about the referendum and the Wheeling Township Attorney Ken Florey stated that this was not a 2-

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way process and questions were not allowed. He suggested that he could talk with her after the Board Meeting.

Jan McCarthy a fourth-generation family member from Arlington Heights stated that she was happy to hear about the creation of the Wheeling Township Community Mental Health Board. She has newly formed a 501© (3) called Glen's Friends, Glen's Friends Mission is to nurture a world where all can love & be loved. The first area of concentration for Glen's Friends is mental health. She is very interested in learning more about the Board and sharing information about Glen's Friends.

BUSINESS:

Regina Stapleton reported that 243 surveys have been received. She also reminded the board that the presentations for the Needs Assessment will be November 1, 2023 at 7PM.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

Jeanne Hamilton stated that her block on N. Hickory Ave. in Arlington Heights did not receive the Fall Newsletter.

Jim Ruffatto was questioning the language in the referendum & the amounts. Wheeling Township Attorney Ken Florey explained the language and the amount to be levied.

MOTION #2: ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Jeanne Hamilton, seconded by Jim Ruffatto to adjourn

VOICE CALL VOTE: All Ayes...

NAYES: None...Motion 2 carried

The meeting for Wednesday, October 11, 2023, was declared adjourned at 7:50 pm. The next scheduled Community Mental Health Board Meeting is set for Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.