

HANOVER TOWNSHIP MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

MINUTES of the Regular MEETING

March 25 ,2025

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Mary Jane Garvey at 6:34 p.m.

Roll Call: Michael Kondrath, Michelle Esquivel, Mary Jane Garvey, Matt Steichmann, Mary Jane Garvey, and Maria Wywialowski (6:39). Denise Noyola was at the Hanover Township Board meeting and Heidi McGuire informed the Board she would not be in attendance.

Approval of the Agenda: Ms. Esquivel moved to approve the agenda of February 25, 2025 and Mr. Steichmann seconded. The motion passed.

Public Comment: None

Presentation: Kim Petit of Ecker Center for Behavioral Health presented on the Mental Health Housing Request related to Hanover Landing. She discussed the need for additional case management and bridging the funding gap to provide case management to Hanover Landing residents who were not clients of Ecker Center. She also shared that if the full amount of funding requested was awarded, Ecker Center would like to add some therapy groups. Daniel Riemenschneider of Good Works, LLC also presented and gave a six-month update on the Mid-Level Management Forum. He shared positive feedback from the participants and their executive directors. He also discussed next steps.

Manager's Report: Manager Teachout shared all agencies received their Fiscal Year 26 Annual Contracts and most had returned them. She also shared that she continued to provide information to funded agencies regarding the Township consolidation legislation. Manager Teachout also shared that she presented on Social Service Funding Delivery to the Metropolitan Township Association.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of February 25, 2025: Ms. Wywialowski moved to approve the regular meeting minutes of February 25, 2025 and Ms. Steichmann seconded the motion. The Board approved the minutes.

Approval of the February 2025 Financial Statements: Ms. Esquivel moved to approve the February 2025 Financial Statements and Mr. Steichmann seconded the motion. Ms. Garvey requested a roll call and the motion passed.

Mr. Steichmann Yes Mr. Kondrath Yes

Ms. Wywialowski Yes Ms Esquivel Yes Ms. Garvey Yes

Mental Health Housing Funding Request Ms. Wywialowski moved to approve Ecker Center for Behavioral Health's Mental Health Housing Funding Request (related to Hanover Landing) in the amount of \$27,500 and Ms. Esquivel seconded. Discussion ensued. Ms. Wywialowski shared that case management is crucial at Hanover Landing and is the most important factor in success for residents. Ms. Garvey requested a roll call. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Steichmann Yes

Mr. Kondrath Yes

Ms. Wywialowski Yes

Ms Esquivel Yes

Ms. Garvey Yes

Executive Session: None

Other Business: None

Adjournment: There being no other business, Ms. Wywialowski moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Esquivel
Mental Health Board Secretary