

**Livingston County Mental Health Board
708 Board Meeting Minutes
August 20, 2026 at 4:00 PM**

708 Board Present: Jack Vietti, Debbie Studnicki, Clark Reamer, Ed Legner, Gary Beier, Barb Schlatter, Pam Stone

708 Board Absent:

377 Board Present:

377 Board Absent: Bob McCarty, Vicki Day, Chris Johnson

Livingston County Board Members: Jack Vietti

Staff Present: Taylor Hartman, Meg Gillette, Tanya Melvin

Guests: Patty Haberkorn, Futures; Susan Bursztynsky, Safe Journeys; Joe Vaughan, IHR

The 708 Board meeting was called to order by President Jack Vietti.

Agenda:

- It was moved by Gary Beier, seconded by Ed Legner to approve the May 2026 Minutes. Motion carried.
- It was moved by Ed Legner, seconded by Debbie Studnicki to approve the May 2026 Check Listing. Motion carried.
- It was moved by Gary Beier, seconded by Ed Legner to approve the May 2026 Financial Statement. Motion carried.
- It was moved by Gary Beier, seconded by Clark Reamer to approve the June 2026 Check Listing. Motion carried.
- It was moved by Pam Stone, seconded by Barb Schlatter to approve the June 2026 Financial Statement. Motion carried.
- It was moved by Ed Legner, seconded by Barb Schlatter to approve the July 2026 Check Listing. Motion carried.
- It was moved by Ed Legner, seconded by Debbie Studnicki to approve the July 2026 Financial Statement. Motion carried.

Executive Director Report:

- Taylor announced that the summer has been busy, fun, hot and rainy. The Mental Health Board helped with the SunMeals, it was a huge success, and we plan to keep partnering with them in the future.
- National Night out was a few weeks ago and it was a great turnout.
- Mosaic will be having a meet and greet at Edinger's with the new Director Sarah Kreitzer. If anyone is interested in going, they can reach out to Taylor.
- Meg attended Salvations Army's Mental Health Fair. It didn't have the best turnout but there were some good conversations had and some help offered.
- ROSC is combining with Jeremiah's Journey a local Suicide Prevention Group. The event will be held on September 19th from 9:30am-1:30pm at Duck Park at the Bandshell.

Agency Comments:**IHR:**

- Joe announced that they are still working with the Crisis Program, they have about a month and a half left. The Center for Human Services will take over evening, weekend and holiday crisis services.
- There will be Parenting Classes starting in September.
- IHR will be increasing their psychiatric program in October. They will have two nurse practitioners and Dr. Puga.
- They still have the Support Group going it is every other Thursday and every other Saturday morning.

Safe Journeys:

- Susan announced it has been busy. For the first time since December, they do not have anyone in hotels.
- The Shelter is full, they have 16 beds, and they have 11 people there. What is empty is the top bunks and that's for a family of three and they have one bed left in the room and don't want to put another person in there with the family.
- Other services are continuing to grow. The therapy program is growing, and she is getting more clients. Legal Services is still getting worked on.
- They have been attending multiple events and have a table set up.

Futures:

- Patty announced they are busy as usual. With transportation has come issues such as a wreck about a month ago. The van was totaled, there was no significant injury's, it was the transportation drivers fault. After investigations he was let go. So now they are down a driver and a van.
- The DLC got flooded. They lost some supplies but no significant damage to the building and only missed one day of Service Prevision.
- Denim and Diamonds on September 10th. If you haven't gotten your tickets yet get them!

New Business:**Adjourn:**

It was moved by Ed Legner and seconded by Debbie Studnicki to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Stone, Secretary