Disability and Resource Task Force Meeting Minutes
Palatine Township Hall
721 S. Quentin Road
Palatine IL 60067
September 21, 2026 at 6:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Natalie Sahinoglu called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Brad Strassburger, Palatine Township Office Manager, called the roll.

PRESENT IN THE ROOM:

Chairperson Natalie Sahinoglu, Gerald Chapman, Linda Hall, Irene Herzau, Robert McKanna, Hemal Modi, Julie Nowak, Adrienne Provost, Robin Raef

Also present was Administrator Anna Chychula and Office Manager Brad Strassburger.

Pledge of Allegiance

Member McKanna led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

Vincent Bertoccini spoke and stated that although he was not a Township resident, he was interested in the work of the Task Force. He shared his experience as a disabled person frustrated by service gaps.

Discussion and Potential Action of Approval of Minutes

MOTION by Member Hall, seconded by Member Herzau, to approve the August 17, 2026 Disability and Resource Task Force minutes as presented.

New Business

a. Mental Health Board Needs Assessment

   Administrator Chychula presented the Palatine Township Mental Health Board Community Needs Assessment completed in 2025 for Palatine Township.

b. Access to Services

   Chairperson Sahinoglu revisited the scope and duties of the task force. Members were asked to share input on the focus and goals of the Task Force.

   Office Manager Strassburger presented the Beta version of the Palatine Township Resource Hub. Office Manager Strassburger will email the link to the Task Force for their input. Discussion ensued regarding the Hub, the challenge of keeping it updated, and how to determine which needs are the most critical.

Chairperson Sahinoglu requested that task force members share their resource suggestions for the Resource Hub.

Other Business

Chairperson Sahinoglu noted the upcoming release of Being Heumann, a movie about a disability rights activist that would be of interest to the Task Force.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Member Chapman, seconded by Member Hall. Adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Natalie Sahinoglu

Chairperson