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**NOTICE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
NOVEMBER 19, 2019**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**THE TOWNSHIP OF LYONS BOARD OF TRUSTEES will hold a Special Meeting at  
6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 21, 2019 in the Township Hall Community Room,  
6404 Joliet Road, Countryside, Illinois 60525.**

**The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2019 Tax Levy.**

**AGENDA**

**TOWNSHIP OF LYONS  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 21, 2019**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. ROLL CALL**
- 4. DISCUSSION OF TOWN FUND LEVY, GENERAL ASSISTANCE LEVY AND ROAD & BRIDGE LEVY**
- 5. ADJOURNMENT**

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
NOVEMBER 21, 2019**

**(PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL AT THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 10, 2019)**

1. The Board of Trustees of the Township of Lyons held a Special Board Meeting on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall, 6404 Joliet Road, Countryside, Illinois 60525.

2. Supervisor Getty called the Meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

3. Supervisor Getty stated called for the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Clerk Porfirio called the Roll and the following were present:

Christopher Getty	Supervisor
Thomas W. Garrette	Trustee
Timothy M. Sprague	Trustee
Donna B. McDonald	Trustee
Colleen H. Kelly	Trustee (absent)

Also, in attendance was George Pach, Deputy Clerk; Matthew Byrne, Attorney with Odelson & Sterk Ltd; Alan Dorobiala, Mental Health Commission President; David Gonzalez, Auditor with G.W. & Associates and Township Employee Mary Van Allen.

5. Supervisor Getty stated that the purpose of this Special Meeting was for the discussion of the 2019 Tax Levy. Supervisor Getty recommended a zero percent increase for the 2019 General Town Levy, Mental Health Levy, Road & Bridge Levy and Special Police Levy which would keep the total of those funds at the same level as last year. Supervisor Getty proposed only that the General Assistance Levy be increased from the current \$67,500.00 to \$135,000.00 to restore the General Assistance Fund to the amount that it had been at three years ago. Supervisor Getty stated that the proposed increase in the General Assistance Tax Levy will not result in the total amount of the entire 2019 Levy being at or above the statutory 5% increase cap which requires a Public Hearing before adoption. Supervisor Getty commented that adoption of the Levy will be held at an open meeting to be scheduled at a later date.

6. Trustee Garrette moved, Trustee McDonald seconded that the 2019 General Town Fund Levy, Mental Health Levy, Road & Bridge Levy and Special Police Levy be preliminarily approved by a consensus of the board at a zero percent increase while the General Assistance Levy be raised from the current amount of \$67,500.00 to \$135,000.00 which will restore it to its previous level; to direct and

