

**AGENDA
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 12, 2022
7:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER – PRESENTATION OF COLORS
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. READING OF PUBLIC NOTICE AS PUBLISHED IN DESPLAINES VALLEY NEWS AND LA GRANGE SUBURBAN LIFE NEWSPAPERS
4. ENTERTAINMENT OF A MOTION TO NOMINATE A MODERATOR.
REQUEST FOR A SECOND (3) TIMES IF ONLY ONE NOMINATION.
5. ENTERTAINMENT OF A MOTION TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS
REQUEST FOR A SECOND, CALL FOR A VOICE VOTE.
6. SWEARING IN OF MODERATOR
7. ENTERTAINMENT OF A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST TOWNSHIP ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF APRIL 13, 2021.
REQUEST FOR A SECOND, CALL FOR A VOICE VOTE.
8. ENTERTAINMENT OF A MOTION TO APPROVE THE ANNUAL TOWN REPORTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/22 AS PRESENTED IN BOOKLET FORM.
REQUEST FOR A SECOND, CALL FOR A VOICE VOTE.
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. OLD BUSINESS
11. ENTERTAINMENT OF A MOTION TO SET THE NEXT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING DATE ON THE SECOND TUESDAY IN APRIL OF 2023 WHICH IS APRIL 11, 2023, AT 7:00 P.M. AT SEATGEEK STADIUM, 7000 S. HARLEM AVE., BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455
REQUEST FOR A SECOND, CALL FOR A VOICE VOTE.
12. RETIREMENT OF COLORS
13. ENTERTAINMENT OF A MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.
REQUEST FOR A SECOND, CALL FOR A VOICE VOTE.
14. ADJOURNMENT

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In Re the Matter of:)
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Township of Lyons)
Annual Town Meeting)
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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

April 12, 2022

7:00 p.m.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS had at the Township of
Lyons Board of Trustees Meeting, held at SeatGeek
Stadium, 7000 South Harlem Avenue, Bridgeview,
Illinois, before Pamela L. Cosentino, Certified
Shorthand Reporter for the State of Illinois.

1 A P P E A R A N C E S:

2 TOWNSHIP OF LYONS OFFICIALS:

3 CHRISTOPHER GETTY, Supervisor

ELYSE HOFFENBERG, Township Clerk

4 NICK KANTAS, Moderator

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1 CLERK HOFFENBERG: With it being 7:00, the
2 time has come, I would like to call this Annual Town
3 Meeting of the Township of Lyons to order.

4 Everyone, please rise for the presentation of
5 colors.

6 (Whereupon, Boy Scout Troop 13
7 presents posting of the colors.)

8 CLERK HOFFENBERG: If everyone would please
9 join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.

10 (Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance
11 is honored.)

12 CLERK HOFFENBERG: If everyone could please
13 be seated.

14 Thank you so much to Troop 13 and
15 Mr. Chinchillis (phonetic) and Mr. Garvey, your
16 magnificent troop for your excellent presentation of
17 colors, and your attendance this evening.

18 Welcome to the Annual Town Meeting for the
19 Township of Lyons. It's so nice to see everyone. I
20 want to start off by thanking our gracious host, the
21 Village of Bridgeview, for welcoming us into this
22 beautiful facility. I want to thank Mayor, Senator,
23 and Committeeman Landek, first and foremost. I also
24 want to say thank you so much to Trustee Cecott,

1 Trustee Higginson. So grateful to be here tonight.

2 I also want to extend a warm welcome to the
3 local officials in attendance here tonight. Your
4 service to our municipalities, school boards,
5 libraries, parks. And to all of you who chose to
6 serve the community, your work is often tireless and
7 thankless. So we are here tonight to say thank you,
8 keep up the great work. You know what, let's have a
9 big round of applause for everybody.

10 I also want to say thank you tonight to our
11 local elected officials who are in attendance. We
12 have Mayor and Township Supervisor Chris Getty. We
13 have Mayor of McCook Terry Carr. We have Willow
14 Springs Trustee Fred Posch. We have Township Trustees
15 Mark Anderson, Colleen Kelly, Donna McDonald, Mike
16 Porfirio, Township Assessor Pat Hynes, we have Lyons
17 Clerk Irma Quintero. We have Lyons Trustee Paul
18 Marchiori. We have Lyons Trustee Otis over there as
19 well. And we have former mayor, Ken Getty. Thank you
20 all for coming out this evening, and thank you so much
21 for all the work you do and you've done to serve our
22 wonderful communities.

23 Tonight across the State of Illinois
24 townships must meet, statutorily required, just as we

1 are here tonight to hold our Annual Town Meeting.
2 Though we share this common tradition with many other
3 townships, there are many, many things that set the
4 Township of Lyons apart and make us special and
5 unique. Not just because we are lucky enough to hold
6 our meeting in this incredible location, but also
7 because the Township of Lyons is comprised of 17
8 diverse and amazing municipalities. Tonight in this
9 room hopefully we have representatives from each of
10 these 17 communities.

11 So as I call out your communities, please
12 confirm your presence with a resounding shout, holler,
13 or clap. So I'm going to start with Village of
14 Bedford Park.

15 Me. I'm the only one.

16 Village of Bridgeview.

17 (Round of applause.)

18 Village of Brookfield.

19 (Round of applause.)

20 Village of Burr Ridge.

21 (Round of applause.)

22 Village of Countryside.

23 (Round of applause.)

24 Village of Hickory Hills.

1 (Round of applause.)
2 Village of Hinsdale.
3 (No response.)
4 CLERK HOFFENBERG: Oh, well.
5 Village of Hodgkins.
6 (Round of applause.)
7 Village of Indian Head Park
8 (Round of applause.)
9 Village of Justice.
10 (Round of applause.)
11 Village of LaGrange.
12 (Round of applause.)
13 Village of LaGrange -- actually LaGrange
14 Highlands.
15 (Round of applause.)
16 Village of Lyons.
17 (Round of applause.)
18 Village of McCook.
19 (Round of applause.)
20 Village of Riverside.
21 (No response.)
22 Village of Summit.
23 (Round of applause.)
24 Village of Western Springs

1 (Round of applause.)

2 And Village of Willow Springs.

3 (Round of applause.)

4 Thank you all so much for coming out tonight.

5 All right. To get on with the business of
6 this meeting, the notice of the meeting was published
7 in the Des Plaines Valley News as well as the LaGrange
8 Suburban Life. Notice was also posted at SeatGeek
9 Stadium as well as at the Lyons Township Township
10 Hall.

11 MR. PACH: I'd like to make a motion.

12 George Pach, 4411 Elm Avenue in Lyons.

13 CLERK HOFFENBERG: Just to make a quick note,
14 when you make a motion, please stand, state your name
15 and spell your last name, and state your address
16 and/or at least your town, just as George has just
17 done.

18 MR. PACH: I'd like to make a motion to
19 dispense with the reading of the public notice since
20 it has been published and posted in all the places
21 that the clerk has just stated.

22 MR. BERNARDONI: Second.

23 CLERK HOFFENBERG: There's a second to the
24 motion.

1 All in favor, please say "aye."

2 (Chorus of ayes.)

3 CLERK HOFFENBERG: Now that we have dispensed
4 with the formal reading of the public notice, the time
5 has come to nominate a moderator.

6 Do I hear a motion to nominate a moderator?

7 MR. BOND: Yes. My name is Dan Bond and I'm
8 nominating Nick Kantas as moderator. I live at
9 523 Banyon Lane in LaGrange.

10 MS. FOURNIER: I second the motion. Koula
11 Fournier, F-o-u-r-n-i-e-r, Burr Ridge, Illinois.

12 CLERK HOFFENBERG: Are there any other
13 nominations?

14 Then without further adieu, all those in
15 favor say "aye."

16 (Chorus of ayes.)

17 CLERK HOFFENBERG: Do I hear a motion to
18 close nominations?

19 MR. GETTY: I'd like to make that motion. My
20 name is Ken Getty, G-e-t-t-y, 31 East Ogden Avenue in
21 LaGrange, Illinois 60525. I make the motion to close.

22 CLERK HOFFENBERG: Thank you.

23 MR. HYNES: I'll second. Patrick Hynes,
24 3940 Forest Avenue, Western Springs, Illinois.

1 CLERK HOFFENBERG: All those in favor of now
2 naming Nick as the moderator, say "aye."

3 (Chorus of ayes.)

4 CLERK HOFFENBERG: Motion carries.

5 Nick, you won by a landslide. Come on up
6 here so I can swear you in as moderator. Please raise
7 your right hand.

8 (Nick Kantas duly sworn as
9 Moderator.)

10 CLERK HOFFENBERG: Without further adieu, I
11 will turn this evening over to Nick Kantas.

12 MODERATOR KANTAS: Thank you.

13 Good evening. I will first start with, I'm
14 going to entertain a motion to approve the minutes of
15 the last township Annual Town Meeting of April 13,
16 2021.

17 MR. BONOMO: I make a motion. Bill Bonomo,
18 Willow Springs, 8733 Willow Boulevard.

19 MODERATOR KANTAS: Thank you.

20 And is there a second?

21 MS. LOPEZ: I second that motion. Jasmine
22 Lopez, L-o-p-e-z, 7706 Willow Lane in Bridgeview.

23 MODERATOR KANTAS: Is there any discussion?

24 All those in favor say "aye."

1 (Chorus of ayes.)

2 MODERATOR KANTAS: All those opposed say
3 "nay."

4 (No response.)

5 MODERATOR KANTAS: Motion passes.

6 Now I will entertain a motion to approve the
7 Annual Town Reports, which include the Supervisor's
8 Financial Report for fiscal year 2021, 2022, as
9 presented in booklet form.

10 MS. BERNARDONI: I'll make the motion.
11 Carrie Bernardoni, 8731 Willow Drive, Justice.

12 MODERATOR KANTAS: Is there a second?

13 MS. THOMAS: Jamie Thomas, 4134 Arthur
14 Avenue, Brookfield, Illinois, T-h-o-m-a-s.

15 MODERATOR KANTAS: Any discussions?

16 All those in favor say "aye."

17 (Chorus of ayes.)

18 MODERATOR KANTAS: All those opposed say
19 "nay."

20 (No response.)

21 MODERATOR KANTAS: Motion passes.

22 Is there any other new business?

23 Hearing no new business, is there any other
24 old business?

1 Hearing no old business, I will entertain a
2 motion to set the next Annual Town Meeting on Tuesday,
3 April 11, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at SeatGeek Park?

4 MS. KIRKSEY-MILLER: I'll make that motion.
5 Shakana Kirksey-Miller. S-h-a-k-a-n-a, K-i-r-k-s-e-y,
6 Miller, 4904 Grand Avenue in McCook.

7 MODERATOR KANTAS: Thank you.

8 And is there a second?

9 MR. BETZ: Second. Joe Betz, 8507 South
10 79th Court, Justice, Illinois.

11 MODERATOR KANTAS: Any discussion?

12 All those in favor say "aye."

13 (Chorus of ayes.)

14 MODERATOR KANTAS: All those opposed say
15 "nay."

16 (No response.)

17 MODERATOR KANTAS: Motion passes.

18 We will now have the retirement of the
19 colors.

20 BOY SCOUT: Audience, please rise for the
21 retirement of colors.

22 (Whereupon, Boy Scout Troop 13
23 retires the colors.)

24 MODERATOR KANTAS: Please be seated. Thank

1 you.

2 I will now entertain a motion to adjourn.

3 MR. MINNECI: I'll make that motion. Barbara
4 Minneci, M-i-n-n-e-c-i, 10832 Chaucer Drive, Willow
5 Springs.

6 MODERATOR KANTAS: Thank you.

7 And is there a second?

8 MS. GARCIA: I'll second that motion.
9 Alyssa Garcia, G-a-r-c-i-a, 4429 Maple Avenue,
10 Brookfield.

11 MODERATOR KANTAS: Any discussion?

12 All those in favor say "aye."

13 (Chorus of ayes.)

14 MODERATOR KANTAS: All those opposed say
15 "nay."

16 (No response.)

17 MODERATOR KANTAS: Motion passes. Thank you.

18 Motion is adjourned.

19 SUPERVISOR GETTY: Let's hear it for
20 Nick Kantas, everyone.

21 (Round of applause.)

22 SUPERVISOR GETTY: Just before we close, the
23 Township has food and refreshments here for everybody.
24 I understand everybody's time is valuable, so we

1 greatly appreciate each and every one of you coming
2 out this evening.

3 I want to make a mention that Nick Kantas is
4 going to be on the ballot in the June 28th election,
5 and he's going to be at the bottom of the ballot, so
6 it's important that we get to know Nick. He's running
7 for judge in the fourth subcircuit. So Nick Kantas,
8 everybody.

9 Thank you for taking time today.

10 MODERATOR KANTAS: Thank you.

11 SUPERVISOR GETTY: Thank you all.

12 (Whereupon, the Annual Town Meeting
13 was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.)

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4 I, PAMELA L. COSENTINO, being first duly
5 sworn on oath says that she is a court reporter doing
6 business in the City of Chicago; that she reported in
7 shorthand the proceedings given at the taking of said
8 meeting and that the foregoing is a true and correct
9 transcript of her shorthand notes so taken as
10 aforesaid and contains all the proceedings given at
11 said meeting.

12 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my
13 verified digital signature this 1st day of May, 2022.

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PAMELA L. COSENTINO, CSR

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