



**TOWNSHIP OF LYONS**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA**  
**TOWNSHIP HALL COMMUNITY ROOM**  
**6404 JOLIET RD., COUNTRYSIDE, IL 60525**  
**FEBRUARY 11, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
  
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
  
3. **ROLL CALL: SUPERVISOR Christopher Getty, TRUSTEES Colleen H. Kelly, Mark Anderson, Donna B. McDonald, David Imielski**
  
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - A. JANUARY 14, 2025 BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
  
5. **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT – SUPERVISOR GETTY**
  - A. REVIEW OF SPECIAL POLICE MONTHLY REPORTS FROM THE COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
  
6. **CLERK'S REPORT – CLERK HOFFENBERG**
  - A. REPAIR CAFÉ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025 10 A.M. – 1 P.M.
  - B. 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE LUNCHEON. FEB 19, 2025 11:30 – 1:00 P.M.
  - C. TOWNSHIP OF LYONS ANNUAL YEAR-END REPORTS DUE FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2025.
  - D. AARP SAFE DRIVER COURSE – MARCH 10 & 11 , 2025 10 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
  - E. SPRING VETERANS' RESOURCE FAIR – MARCH 20, 2025
  - F. ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – APRIL 8, 2025.
  - G. CONSOLIDATED ELECTION EARLY VOTING SITE MARCH 17-31, 2025

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7. **FINANCE COMMITTEE – TRUSTEE KELLY**
  - A. PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 11, 2025
    - i. **GENERAL TOWN FUND**
    - ii. **GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND**
    - iii. **ROAD & BRIDGE FUND**
    - iii. **SPECIAL POLICE FUND**
8. **BUILDING & MAINTENANCE – TRUSTEE IMIELSKI**
9. **SENIOR TRANSPORTATION – TRUSTEE KELLY**
10. **COMMITTEE ON YOUTH – TRUSTEE McDONALD**
11. **MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION – CLERK HOFFENBERG**
12. **SPECIAL POLICE PROTECTION – TRUSTEE ANDERSON**
13. **OLD BUSINESS**
14. **NEW BUSINESS**
15. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
16. **ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING – MARCH 11, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.**

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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
FEBRUARY 11, 2025  
(PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL AT THE MEETING OF MARCH 11, 2025)**

1. The Board of Trustees of the Township of Lyons held its Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 in the Town Hall, 6404 Joliet Road, Countryside, Illinois 60525.

2. Supervisor Getty called the Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

3. Supervisor Getty called for the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg called the Roll, and the following were present:

Christopher Getty	Supervisor
Mark Anderson	Trustee
Colleen H. Kelly	Trustee (absent)
Donna B. McDonald	Trustee
David Imielski	Trustee

Also, in attendance was Patrick Hynes, Township of Lyons Assessor; George Pach, Township of Lyons Deputy Clerk; Liz Shine, Attorney with Odelson, Murphey, Frazier, & McGrath, Ltd; Quinn Corcoran, Senior Transportation Director; Township Employees Carrie Bernardoni, Joe Betz, Molly Price, Kathy Rosenbeck, Mary Van Allen, and several Township residents.

5. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of January 14, 2025 as presented.

Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of January 14, 2025 as presented.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

6. Supervisor Getty reported that there is no Special Police Monthly Report tonight since Cook County Sheriff's Police Lieutenant, Frederick Nowaczyk, has been reassigned to cover the Rolling Meadows area, and that a new liaison to the Township of Lyons from the Special Police Protection Unit has not yet been named. Supervisor Getty commented that the report for the month of January 2025 should be available at the March, 11 2025 Township of Lyons' Regular Board Meeting.

7. Clerk Hoffenberg commented that the Clerk's Office will be hosting a Valentine's Day Luncheon for Seniors on Thursday, February 13, 2025 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is completely booked, although one can get onto a waiting list in case of cancellations.
  
8. Clerk Hoffenberg stated that there will be a Repair Café on February 11, 2025 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Knife sharpening will be available and an I-CASH representative from the State of Illinois' Treasurer's Office will be on hand to check for any lost or forgotten monies which may be due to residents in attendance.
  
9. Clerk Hoffenberg reported that the Township of Lyons will host the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Stormwater Management & Infrastructure Luncheon on February 19, 2025 from 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. This is a by invitation only event.
  
10. Clerk Hoffenberg commented that the Clerk's Office will be hosting an AARP Safe Driver Course on March 10 & 11, 2025 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. each day. Attendees will be able to obtain a discount on their auto insurance for completing the two-day course. The class is open to those who are 50 and older.
  
11. Clerk Hoffenberg stated that the Township of Lyons will be sponsoring a Spring Veterans' Resource Fair on Thursday, March 20, 2025. The event will take place in Bridgeview.
  
12. Clerk Hoffenberg reminded all in attendance that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 here at the Township at 7:00 p.m. following the Regular Board Meeting.
  
13. Clerk Hoffenberg reported that the Township of Lyons' Administration Building will be an Early Voting Site for the April 1, 2025 Consolidated Election from March 17 through March 31, 2025.

14. *Finance Committee* – Supervisor Getty reported the payment of bills for the period ending February 11, 2025, is as follows:

A. *General Town Fund* - Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to give Supervisor Getty the authority to approve payables accredited to the General Town Fund as well as to proceed to process payroll in the absence of the Finance Assistant due to an unforeseen medical issue. The exact amount to be approved for total payment is contingent upon the audit of current bills received through today.

Roll Call: Ayes: Anderson, Imielski, McDonald, Getty

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

B. *General Assistance Fund* – Trustee McDonald moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to approve the audit of the General Assistance Fund in the amount of \$1,300.00.

Roll Call: Ayes: McDonald, Imielski, Anderson, Getty

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

C. *Road and Bridge Fund* - Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to approve the audit of the Road and Bridge Fund in the amount of \$70,140.13.

Roll Call: Ayes: Anderson, Imielski, McDonald, Getty

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

D. *Special Police Protection Fund* – Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee McDonald seconded to approve the audit of the Special Police Fund in the amount of \$7,830.00.

Roll Call: Ayes: Imielski, McDonald, Anderson Getty

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

15. *Building & Maintenance* – NO REPORT

16. *Senior Transportation* – Trustee Imielski stated that the demand for this service remains high with rides provided to medical appointments remaining as a high priority for the senior residents of the Township. Trustee Imielski reported that Senior Transportation Director Quinn Corcoran commends his entire staff on their excellent work for making this service so well-received.

17. *Committee on Youth* –NO REPORT

18. *Mental Health Commission* – Township of Lyons’ Mental Health Commission President, Elyse Hoffenberg, reported that Township of Lyons’ Mental Health Executive Director Jazmin Lopez and Julia Bravo Bolec, Outreach Coordinator for the Township of Lyons Mental Health Department, have resigned from their positions and no longer work for the Township.

19. *Special Police Protection* – NO REPORT

20. *Old Business* - NONE

21. *New Business* - NONE

22. *Public Comment* – Township Resident Mike Sochacki, 8701 Wolf Rd., Burr Ridge, IL 60527 addressed the board with the following questions & concerns:

- Mr. Sochacki inquired why the Township of Lyons does not offer any medical services such as blood pressure and hearing checks like some neighboring townships provide to which he was told we don’t due to not having any physical health / medical clinic or professional associated within our walls.
- Mr. Sochacki asked what the status of the Stairwell Art Project is to which Township of Lyons Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg replied that it is no longer being pursued with the original artist and that she is looking at other options at this moment. Clerk Hoffenberg stated that there was never any contract signed with the original artist, nor any payment executed.

- **Mr. Sochacki asked why the minutes can't be immediately approved by the Board of Trustees as soon as the meeting is over to which Supervisor Christopher Getty and Township Attorney Elizabeth Shine replied that the minutes must be transcribed into a draft form first so that the Board of Trustees have time to review and make corrections if necessary.**
- **Mr. Sochacki questioned once again why the Levy is not printed in a newspaper of greater circulation like the Sun Times rather than the Desplaines Valley News to which he was told that the cost would be a wasteful appropriation of the residents' tax dollars due to the high cost of running it one time in the Sun Times versus the Desplaines Valley News. Mr. Sochacki was also told that per state statute a published announcement of the Public Meeting regarding approval of the Township Levy is not required if the levy is not increased by more than 5% from the previous year. The Township of Lyons publishes the notice to be transparent to its residents.**
- **Mr. Sochacki recommended that the Township of Lyons' Board of Trustees consider changing the time of their meetings to 7:00 p.m. or later so that more residents may be able to attend.**

23. *Adjournment* – Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to adjourn the Township of Lyons Regular Board Meeting of February 11, 2025.

Trustee McDonald moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to adjourn the Township of Lyons Regular Board Meeting of February 11, 2025 at 6:28 p.m.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Elyse Hoffenberg

Clerk, Township of Lyons