



**TOWNSHIP OF LYONS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
TOWNSHIP HALL COMMUNITY ROOM
6404 JOLIET RD., COUNTRYSIDE, IL 60525
SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. ROLL CALL: SUPERVISOR Christopher Getty, TRUSTEES Mark Anderson, Miram Cruz, David Imielski, Candice Mares**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. AUGUST 12, 2025 BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
- 5. SUPERVISOR'S REPORT – SUPERVISOR GETTY**
 - A. APPROVAL OF A \$500.00 SPONSORSHIP TO THE JAMES M. SWEENEY GOLF CLASSIC BENEFITTING THE SEAL FAMILY FOUNDATION C/O THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 150 OF COUNTRYSIDE, ILLINOIS.**
 - B. APPROVAL OF A \$1,000.00 SPONSORSHIP TO THE VILLAGE OF McCOOK, MAX CARES, FOR THEIR BREW MOON FESTIVAL AT THE MAX, 4750 VERNON AVE, McCOOK, IL 60525 THAT WILL BENEFIT RESIDENTS AND CHARITIES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LYONS THAT IS TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025 FROM 6:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.**
 - C. REVIEW OF SPECIAL POLICE MONTHLY REPORTS FROM THE COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.**
- 6. CLERK'S REPORT – CLERK HOFFENBERG**
 - A. PIZZA & A MOVIE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 11:30 A.M.**
 - B. CHAIR YOGA CLASS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.**
 - C. REPAIR CAFE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 10 A.M. – 1 P.M.**
 - D. FRAUD PROTECTION & ADVOCACY FOR SENIORS WED., SEPTEMBER 24 1:00 P.M.**
 - E. SHRED EVENT – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025 8 A.M. – 12 NOON.**

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7. **ASSESSOR'S REPORT** – ASSESSOR HYNES
8. **HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT** – COMMISSIONER CARR
9. **FINANCE COMMITTEE** – TRUSTEE IMIELSKI
 - A. PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 8, 2025
 - i. **GENERAL TOWN FUND**
 - ii. **GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND**
 - iii. **ROAD & BRIDGE FUND**
 - iii. **SPECIAL POLICE FUND**
10. **BUILDING & MAINTENANCE** – SUPERVISOR GETTY
11. **SENIOR TRANSPORTATION** – TRUSTEE MARES
12. **COMMITTEE ON YOUTH** – TRUSTEE CRUZ
13. **MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION** – CLERK HOFFENBERG
14. **SPECIAL POLICE PROTECTION** – TRUSTEE ANDERSON
15. **OLD BUSINESS**
16. **NEW BUSINESS -**
17. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
18. **ADJOURNMENT**

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING – OCTOBER 14, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

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**RESCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SEPTEMBER 8, 2025
(PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL AT THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 2025)**

1. The Board of Trustees of the Township of Lyons held the rescheduled Regular Board Meeting of Tuesday, September 9, 2025 on Monday, September 8, 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
Miriam Cruz	Trustee
David Imielski	Trustee
Candice Mares	Trustee

Also, in attendance was Patrick Hynes, Township of Lyons Assessor; Terry Carr, Township of Lyons Highway Commissioner; George Pach, Township of Lyons Deputy Clerk; Arlene Cabana, Attorney with Odelson, Murphey, Frazier, & McGrath, Ltd; Quinn Corcoran, Senior Transportation Director; Township Employees Ed Ajzyk, Molly Price, and several Township residents.

5. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 12, 2025.

Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 12, 2025.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

6. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve a \$500.00 sponsorship to James M. Sweeney Golf Classic benefiting the Seal Family Foundation c/o The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150 of Countryside, Illinois. Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to approve a \$500.00 sponsorship to James M. Sweeney Golf Classic benefiting the Seal Family Foundation c/o The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150 of Countryside, Illinois.

Roll Call: Ayes: Anderson, Imielski, Cruz, Getty
Nays: None
Abstentions: Mares

Motion Carried.

7. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve a \$1,000.00 Sponsorship to the Village of McCook, Max Cares, for their Brew Moon Festival at the Max, 4750 Vernon Ave., McCook IL 60525 that will benefit residents and charities in the Township of Lyons that is to be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Trustee Cruz moved; Trustee Mares seconded to approve a \$1,000.00 Sponsorship to the Village of McCook, Max Cares, for their Brew Moon Festival at the Max, 4750 Vernon Ave., McCook IL 60525 that will benefit residents and charities in the Township of Lyons that is to be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Ayes: Cruz, Mares, Imielski, Anderson, Getty
Nays: None

Motion Carried.

8. Supervisor Getty deferred the monthly Special Police Report to Trustee Mark Anderson which will be given under Agenda Line Item #14 “Special Police Protection”.

9. Clerk Hoffenberg reported that her entire staff together with the Township of Lyons’ Mental Health Office had a meeting last week to plan the next six months of events happening through both offices and that the tentative schedule is included in each Trustee’s Physical Board Packet tonight.

10. Clerk Hoffenberg stated that the Clerk’s Office will be hosting “Pizza & A Movie” on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. “Moonstruck” will be the movie and all are invited to come.

11. Clerk Hoffenberg commented other events that are coming up include a Chair Yoga Class on September 18, a Repair Café on September 20th, a Fraud Protection & Advocacy Presentation for Seniors on September 24, and a Shred Event on Saturday, October 4 from 8 a.m. – 12 noon.

12. Clerk Hoffenberg commented that Highway Commissioner Terry Carr had a sign made for the pollinator garden that was recently planted at the Township of Lyons' Road District Office in honor of retired Highway Department employee Kathleen Rosenbeck for all her years of service. The sign was shown to all in attendance and was met with great approval. Commissioner Carr stated that the sign will be installed this week.

13. *Assessor's Report* - Assessor Hynes reported that the Cook County Board of Review will be here for all interested on Monday, September 15 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. to discuss appealing one's property tax assessments and reminded all that tax appeals for those living in the Township of Lyons will be able to be filed through September 16, 2025.

14. *Highway Commissioner's Report* – Commissioner Terry Carr reported that his department is currently completing several drainage projects, have replaced approximately one-third of the traffic signs in the unincorporated areas of the Township, are continuing seasonal road maintenance and will shortly begin the 2025 drainage improvement project at Laurel Avenue and 65th Street.

15. *Finance Committee* – Trustee Imielski reported the payment of bills for the period ending September 8, 2025, is as follows:

A. *General Town Fund* - Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Anderson seconded to approve the audit of the General Town Fund in the amount of \$382,112.86.

Roll Call: Ayes: Imielski, Anderson, Cruz, Mares, Getty
Nays: None

Motion Carried.

B. *General Assistance Fund* – Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to approve the audit of the General Assistance Fund in the amount of \$28,424.72.

Roll Call: Ayes: Imielski, Cruz, Anderson, Mares, Getty
Nays: None

Motion Carried.

C. *Road and Bridge Fund* – Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Mares seconded to approve the audit of the Road and Bridge Fund in the amount of \$153,931.03.

Roll Call: Ayes: Imielski, Mares, Anderson, Cruz, Getty

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

D. *Special Police Protection Fund* – Trustee Imielski stated that currently there are no payables due from the Special Police Protection Fund.

16. *Building & Maintenance* – NO REPORT

17. *Senior Transportation* – Trustee Mares stated that on average there has been ten to twelve new riders each month. Trustee Mares also welcomed Quinn Corcoran back from his leave of absence and thanked the staff for their hard work.

18. *Committee on Youth* – Trustee Cruz reported that the Township of Lyons' Summer Youth Intern Work Program ended on September 6, 2025 and that seventy-one interns worked a total of 19,455 hours in twenty-four locations within the Township of Lyons. Trustee Cruz stated that this year had the greatest number of interns ever and looks forward to the program's return in the summer of 2026.

19. *Mental Health Commission* – Township of Lyons' Mental Health Commission President, Elyse Hoffenberg, deferred to the report which can be found in each board member's physical board packet.

20. *Special Police Protection* – Trustee Anderson reported that for the month of August, sheriff officers completed 293 premise checks, performed five traffic stops, issued ten traffic tickets, made one traffic arrest, and completed sixteen school premise checks within the unincorporated areas of Lyons Township.

21. *Old Business* - NONE

22. *New Business* – NONE

23. *Public Comment* – Township Resident Mike Sochacki, 8701 Wolf Rd., Burr Ridge, IL 60527 addressed the following people as follows:

- **To Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg, Mr. Sochacki thanked her for running the Electronic Recycling event in Bridgeview.**

- **To Supervisor Getty and the Board of Trustees, Mr. Sochacki stated that he just wanted to inform all in attendance that he had seen the Township of Lyons' Senior Transportation Buses on two occasions, August 21 and August 23, parked off Township premises after hours. Asking why, he was told that they were found parked where they were because they were awaiting regular maintenance and / or repairs to be done at a neighboring auto repair shop.**

- **To Highway Commissioner Terry Carr, Mr. Sochacki asked how the Highway Department was able to install stop signs in the area when Mr. Sochacki had asked at a prior Board Meeting if one could be installed where he lived and was told "No.", to which Commissioner Carr answered that his department had been only installing replacement stop signs due to wear and were not installing new ones.**

- **To Clerk, Elyse Hoffenberg, Mr. Sochacki asked why his request for certain Senior Transportation records was not granted, to which Clerk Hoffenberg responded that Supervisor Getty held on to the records which Attorney Lauren DaValle had sent over to him regarding the request and that they were never forwarded to her. Clerk Hoffenberg, having heard no response from Supervisor Getty, thought that the request had not yet been finalized.**

24. *Adjournment* – Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to adjourn the Township of Lyons Rescheduled Regular Board Meeting of September 8, 2025.
Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Mares seconded to adjourn the Township of Lyons Rescheduled Regular Board Meeting of September 8, 2025 at 6:18 p.m.
Voice Vote in favor by all.
Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elyse Hoffenberg', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Elyse Hoffenberg
Clerk, Township of Lyons