



**TOWNSHIP OF LYONS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
TOWNSHIP HALL COMMUNITY ROOM
6404 JOLIET RD., COUNTRYSIDE, IL 60525
DECEMBER 9, 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. NOVEMBER 4, 2025 BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
 - B. NOVEMBER 4, 2025 BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
 - C. NOVEMBER 12, 2025 BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
- 5. SUPERVISOR'S REPORT – SUPERVISOR GETTY**
 - A. APPROVAL OF A MONETARY DONATION OR EVENT SUPPLIES DONATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$350 TO THE PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION OF IDEAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 9901 W 58TH ST COUNTRYSIDE, IL FOR THEIR HOT CHOCOLATE RUN ON DECEMBER 5, 2025.**
 - B. ORDINANCE 2025-02 – ADOPTION OF THE 2025 GENERAL TOWN FUND LEVY, GENERAL ASSISTANCE LEVY, MENTAL HEALTH LEVY, AND SPECIAL POLICE LEVY FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LYONS, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.**
 - C. ORDINANCE 2025-03 - ADOPTION OF THE 2025 ROAD DISTRICT LEVY FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LYONS, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.**
- 6. CLERK'S REPORT – CLERK HOFFENBERG**
 - A. WARM CLOTHING DRIVE RECAP**
 - B. SENIOR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON – DECEMBER 11, 2025**
 - C. APPROVAL OF THE 2026 CALENDARS – ANNUAL BOARD MEETINGS PER THE O.M.A.**
 - i. TOWNSHIP OF LYONS REGULAR BOARD MEETINGSS**
 - ii. TOWNSHIP OF LYONS MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION MEETINGS**
 - D. LEVY PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPERS OF RECORD WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP**

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Profanity and obscene words contained in public comments will not be read.**



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 DECEMBER 9, 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 – JANUARY 13, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.

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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
DECEMBER 9, 2025
(PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL AT THE MEETING OF JANUARY 13, 2026)**

1. The Board of Trustees of the Township of Lyons held its Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 in the Town Hall, 6404 Joliet Road, Countryside, Illinois 60525.

2. Supervisor Getty called the Meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

3. Supervisor Getty called on former Township of Lyons' Supervisor, the Honorable Russ Hartigan, to lead 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 Terry Carr, Township of Lyons Highway Commissioner; Arlene Cabana, Attorney with Odelson, Murphey, Frazier, & McGrath, Ltd; Quinn Corcoran, Senior Transportation Director; Mental Health Commissioners Al Dorobiala, the Honorable Russell Hartigan, Barbara Minneci, Steve Palmer and William Seith; Township Employees Ed Ajzyk, Carrie Bernardoni, Anna Erickson, Cathy Pierson, Molly Price and several Township residents.

5. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve the Special Board Meeting Minutes of November 4, 2025 as presented.

Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to approve the Special Board Meeting Minutes of November 4, 2025 as presented.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

6. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of November 4, 2025 as presented.

Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Mares seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of November 4, 2025 as presented.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

7. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve the Special Board Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2025 as presented.

Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to approve the Special Board Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2025 as presented.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

8. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion approving a monetary donation or event supplies donation in an amount not to exceed \$350.00* to the parent teacher organization of Ideal Elementary School, 9901 W. 58th St., Countryside, IL for their Hot Chocolate Run on December 5, 2025.

Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to approve a monetary donation or event supplies donation in an amount not to exceed \$350.00* to the parent teacher organization of Ideal Elementary School, 9901 W. 58th St., Countryside, IL for their Hot Chocolate Run on December 5, 2025

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

*Anna Erickson commented that the supplies only amounted to \$75.00.

9. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-02 adopting the 2025 General Town Levy, General Assistance Levy, Mental Health Levy, and Special Police Levy for the Township of Lyons, Cook County, Illinois.

Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to approve Ordinance 2025-02 adopting the 2025 General Town Levy, General Assistance Levy, Mental Health Levy, and Special Police Levy for the Township of Lyons, Cook County, Illinois.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

10. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-03 adopting the 2025 Road District Levy for the Township of Lyons, Cook County, Illinois.

Trustee Cruz moved; Trustee Mares seconded to approve Ordinance 2025-03 adopting the 2025 Road District Levy for the Township of Lyons, Cook County, Illinois.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

11. Clerk Hoffenberg stated that the Clerk's Office held a Warm Clothing Drive through November 24th which was phenomenally successful in gathering over one hundred coats.

12. Clerk Hoffenberg commented that the Clerk's Office will be hosting a Senior Holiday Luncheon on December 11, 2025. Over fifty reservations have been received to date.

13. Clerk Hoffenberg asked for a motion to approve the 2026 Township of Lyons' Regular Board Meetings Calendar and the 2026 Township of Lyons' Mental Health Commission Meetings Calendar as presented.

Trustee Imielski moved, Trustee Cruz seconded to approve the 2026 Township of Lyons' Regular Board Meetings Calendar and the 2026 Township of Lyons' Mental Health Commission Meetings Calendar as presented.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

14. Clerk Hoffenberg reported that the notice of tonight's Levy Adoption Public Meeting has been published in the Desplaines Valley News, the La Grange Suburban Life and in the Chicago Sun Times as a matter of transparency.

15. *Assessor's Report* - NO REPORT

16. *Highway Commissioner's Report* – Township of Lyons Highway Commissioner, Terry Carr, stated that most work has been wrapped up for 2025 and his office will now concentrate on snow removal in the unincorporated areas of the Township. Commissioner Carr praised his crew for their excellent work this year and wished all Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

17. *Finance Committee* – Trustee Imielski reported the payment of bills for the period ending December 9, 2025, is as follows:

A. *General Town Fund* - Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Mares seconded to approve the audit of the General Town Fund in the amount of \$275,821.30.

Roll Call: Ayes: Imielski, Mares, Cruz, Anderson, 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 \$6,735.33.

Roll Call: Ayes: Imielski, Cruz, Mares, Anderson, 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 \$66,552.80.

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

Motion Carried.

D. *Special Police Fund* – Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Anderson seconded to approve the audits of the Special Police Fund in the amounts of \$7,986.00 for services rendered in November 2025.

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

Motion Carried.

18. ***Building & Maintenance*** – NO REPORT

19. ***Senior Transportation*** – NO REPORT

20. ***Committee on Youth*** – NO REPORT

21. ***Mental Health Commission*** – Township of Lyons Mental Health Commission President, Elyse Hoffenberg, stated that at the last Township of Lyons' Regular Board Meeting an Ordinance was passed to bring the number of Mental Health Commissioners on the Mental Health Board back down to seven according to state statute (405 ILCS 20) under which the Township of Lyons' Mental Health Commission was formed. President Hoffenberg commented that to comply with the state statute three current members would have to be dropped from the Board. Thus, the Honorable Russ Hartigan, Steve Palmer and William Seith would be removed.

22. Township of Lyons Mental Health President Elyse Hoffenberg and Township of Lyons' Supervisor, Christopher Getty, expressed their heartfelt thanks for the service that Hartigan, Palmer and Seith had contributed to the Mental Health Board over the years and for what was accomplished under their leadership. President Hoffenberg did state that a small reception would take place immediately after the current Township of Lyons' Board Meeting to honor them to which all are invited to attend.

23. *Special Police Protection* – Trustee Anderson reported that for the month of November, sheriff officers completed 218 premise checks, thirteen traffic stops, issued fifteen traffic tickets and two warning tickets, within the unincorporated areas of Lyons Township.

24. *Old Business* - NONE

25. *New Business* – NONE

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

- Mr. Sochacki asked how much the increase in the Levy was going to cost the average homeowner to which Supervisor Getty stated that it was approximately \$0.60 per \$250,000.00 of the appraised value of one's home.
- Mr. Sochacki asked if the cities / villages within the Township of Lyons ever reimburse the Township for using the Senior Transportation buses for transporting Seniors from across the Township to the various village / city events that occur throughout the year. Supervisor Getty responded, "No."
- Mr. Sochacki inquired if the Township of Lyons had any written policy regarding which organizations within the Township were eligible for community event funding. Clerk Hoffenberg stated that the Township of Lyons has a Discretionary Grants Awarding Policy for such funding that was written in 2011 and will give Mr. Sochacki a copy.

- Mr. Sochacki commented that he would like to see the monies that the Township of Lyons grants to the various communities within the Township be more widespread so that more residents would benefit. Mr. Sochacki feels that too much is spent / given to the targeted communities of Summit, Bridgeview, and Justice.
- Mr. Sochacki stated that he would like to see more patrols by the Sheriff's Department along Willow Springs Road between 82nd and 87th Avenues due to excessive speeding.


27. *Adjournment* – Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to adjourn the Township of Lyons Regular Board Meeting of December 9, 2025.

Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to adjourn the Township of Lyons Regular Board Meeting of December 9, 2025 at 6:35 p.m.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Elyse Hoffenberg

Clerk, Township of Lyons