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NOTICE

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD

**TO BE HELD IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LYONS COMMUNITY ROOM,
6404 JOLIET RD. COUNTRYSIDE, IL 60525**

NOVEMBER 4, 2025 - 5:00 P.M.

The purpose of the meeting is to determine the 2025 Tax Levy

AGENDA

**TOWNSHIP OF LYONS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. ROLL CALL**
- 4. DISCUSSION AND DETERMINATION OF THE 2025 TOWN
FUND LEVY, GENERAL ASSISTANCE LEVY, MENTAL
HEALTH LEVY, SPECIAL POLICE LEVY, AND THE ROAD
& BRIDGE LEVY**
- 5. SETTING THE TOWNSHIP OF LYONS' 2025 TAX LEVY
APPROVAL & ADOPTION DATE**
(RECOMMENDED DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2025 AT THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING)
- 6. ADJOURNMENT**

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
NOVEMBER 4, 2025
(PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL AT THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 9, 2025)**

1. The Board of Trustees of the Township of Lyons held its Special Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 in the Town Hall, 6404 Joliet Road, Countryside, Illinois 60525.

2. Supervisor Getty called the Special Meeting to order at 5:04 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 Terry Carr, Township of Lyons Highway Commissioner; Quinn Corcoran, Senior Transportation Director; Township Employees Ed Ajzyk, Molly Price, and several Township residents.

5. Supervisor Getty stated that the reason for this Special Board Meeting of the Township of Lyons' Board of Trustees was for a discussion and determination of the 2025 Town Levy, General Assistance Levy, Mental Health Levy, Special Police Levy, and the Road & Bridge Levy.

6. Supervisor Getty explained to the Board that the estimated budgets for the 2026 / 2027 fiscal year in all departments will be about the same as they were for the current 2025 / 2026 fiscal year with only minor recommended changes being seen within the various budgeted line items after working within the predicted projections of incoming revenues given by the auditors. Thus, Supervisor Getty recommended a 1.9% average increase for the 2025 Levies. Supervisor Getty stated that the increase this year is below the 2.3% average increase that was approved for the current 2024 Levies. One of the ways that the proposed 2025 Levy increase is at a lower tax rate increase than the current year was accomplished by transferring \$143,000.00 from the Township of Lyons reserve fund to help balance the new forecasted budget. Supervisor Getty stated that this 1.9% average increase would cost a resident of the Township of Lyons an annual increase of \$0.60 cents on a \$250,000.00 home, \$1.21 on a \$500,000.00 home, \$1.81 on a \$750,000.00 home and \$2.50 on a \$1,000,000.00 home. Supervisor Getty commented that this increase is necessary to continue to provide the essential services which Township of Lyons

residents currently experience. The meeting was then open for public discussion, and all questions were answered.

7. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve the determination of the 2025 Levies at the proposed 1.9% average increase.

Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Mares seconded to approve the determination of the 2025 Levies at the proposed 1.9% average increase.

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

Motion Carried.

8. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to set the Township of Lyons' 2025 Tax Levy Approval & Adoption Date as December 9, 2025 at the 6:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting so that the Clerk can hang the Levy for 20 days and be able to publish it in the newspaper of local record no less than seven days nor longer than fourteen days before the date of adoption per state statute.

Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to set the Township of Lyons' 2025 Tax Levy Approval & Adoption Date as December 9, 2025 at the 6:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

9. *Adjournment* – Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to adjourn this Township of Lyons' Special Board Meeting.

Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to adjourn this Township of Lyons' Special Board Meeting at 5:20 p.m.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Elyse Hoffenberg

Clerk, Township of Lyons