



**TOWNSHIP OF LYONS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
TOWNSHIP HALL COMMUNITY ROOM
6404 JOLIET RD., COUNTRYSIDE, IL 60525
NOVEMBER 4, 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. OCTOBER 14, 2025 BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
- 5. SUPERVISOR'S REPORT – SUPERVISOR GETTY**
 - A. APPROVAL OF A \$100.00 DONATION TO THE VILLAGE OF WILLOW SPRINGS, 1 VILLAGE CIRCLE, WILLOW SPRINGS, IL 60480 FOR THE VILLAGE'S COMMUNITY TREE TRIM.**
 - B. APPROVAL OF A \$300.00 DONATION TO THE JUSTICE SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB, 7800 ARCHER ROAD, JUSTICE, ILLINOIS 60458 FOR THEIR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON TO BE HELD AT BUCK'S PIT STOP IN HODGKINS, ILLINOIS.**
 - C. APPROVAL OF A \$500.00 CONTRIBUTION TO THE WILLOW SPRINGS LIONS CLUB FOR THEIR VEGAS NIGHT FUNDRAISER BEING HELD ON NOVEMBER 7TH, 2025.**
 - D. APPROVAL OF THE 2026 PAID HOLIDAYS FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES.**
 - E. ORDINANCE 2025-01 – ESTABLISHING STATUTORILY DESIGNATED COMPOSITION OF LYONS TOWNSHIP MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION.**
 - F. RESOLUTION 2025-10 – APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS OF THE LYONS TOWNSHIP MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION**
- 6. CLERK'S REPORT – CLERK HOFFENBERG**
 - A. SENIOR BINGO THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025 1-2:30 P.M.**
 - B. BRIDGEVIEW SHRED EVENT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025 8:00 A.M. – NOON**
 - C. HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2025 11:00 – 12 NOON**
 - D. WARM CLOTHING DRIVE NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2025**

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by 3 p.m. day of meeting and will be read during the public meeting.
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7. ASSESSOR'S REPORT – ASSESSOR HYNES

8. HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT – COMMISSIONER CARR

A. MOTION TO AWARD THE BID TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER FOR THE DEMOLITION AND DISPOSAL OF THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING LOCATED AT 6104 S. BRAINARD AVENUE, COUNTRYSIDE, IL 60525 INCLUDING SITE GRADING AND ALL OTHER APPURTENANT WORK REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT PURSUANT TO THE TOWNSHIP ENGINEER'S RECOMMENDATION.

9. FINANCE COMMITTEE – TRUSTEE IMIELSKI

A. PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR PERIOD ENDING NOVEMBER 4, 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 – DECEMBER 9, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

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**REGULAR 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 Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 in the Town Hall, 6404 Joliet Road, Countryside, Illinois 60525.

2. Supervisor Getty called the Meeting to order at 6:05 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; Arlene Cabana, Attorney with Odelson, Murphey, Frazier, & McGrath, Ltd; Quinn Corcoran, Senior Transportation Director; Township Employees Ed Ajzyk, Carrie Bernardoni, Anna Erickson, and several Township residents.

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

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

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

6. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion approving a \$100.00 donation to the Village of Willow Springs, 1 Village Circle, Willow Springs, IL 60480 for the Village's Community Tree Trim.

Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Anderson seconded to approve a \$100.00 donation to the Village of Willow Springs, 1 Village Circle, Willow Springs, IL 60480 for the Village's Community Tree Trim.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

7. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve a \$300.00 donation to the Justice Senior Citizens' Club, 7800 Archer Avenue, Justice, Illinois 60458 for their Holiday Luncheon to be held at Buck's Pit Stop in Hodgkins, Illinois 60525.

Trustee Mares moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to approve a \$300.00 donation to the Justice Senior Citizens' Club, 7800 Archer Avenue, Justice, Illinois 60458 for their Holiday Luncheon to be held at Buck's Pit Stop in Hodgkins, Illinois 60525.

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

Motion Carried.

8. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve a \$500.00 contribution to the Willow Springs Lions Club for their Vegas Night Fundraiser being held on November 7, 2025.

Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Mares seconded to approve a \$500.00 contribution to the Willow Springs Lions Club for their Vegas Night Fundraiser being held on November 7, 2025.

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

Motion Carried.

9. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve the dates of the 2026 Paid Holidays for Full-Time Employees.

Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to approve the dates of the 2026 Paid Holidays for Full-Time Employees.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

10. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-01 establishing the statutorily designated composition of the Township of Lyons' Mental Health Commission. Supervisor Getty stated that Ordinance 2025-01 would set the number of Commissioners on the Township of Lyons' Mental Health Board at seven.

Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Anderson seconded to approve Ordinance 2025-01 establishing the statutorily designated composition of the Township of Lyons' Mental Health Commission at seven commissioners.

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

Motion Carried.

11. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2025-10 approving the appointment of board members to the Township of Lyons' Mental Health Commission. Supervisor Getty stated that this Resolution is looking to approve the appointment of the following individuals to the Mental Health Board of Commissioners: The Rev. Jefferey Clemons to fill a term which commenced on January 1, 2025 and will terminate on December 31, 2027; Alan Dorobiala to fill a term which commenced on January 1, 2024 and will terminate on December 31, 2026; Sylvia Aldrete to fill a term which commenced on January 1, 2025 and will terminate on December 31, 2027; and Sophia G. Mallis to fill a term which commenced on January 1, 2024 and will terminate on December 31, 2026. Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to approve Resolution 2025-10 approving the appointment of the afore stated persons above to the positions of The Township of Lyons' Mental Health Board of Commissioners for the terms stated above.

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

Motion Carried.

12. Clerk Hoffenberg reported that the Clerk's Office will be holding a Senior Bingo Event on Thursday, November 13th, a Township Paper Shred Event in Bridgeview on Saturday, November 15th, a Holiday Wreath Making Event on November 18th, and a Warm Clothing Drive now Through November 24th.

13. *Assessor's Report* - Township of Lyons' Assessor Patrick Hynes reported that residents are still awaiting their bills for the second installment of their 2024 Property Taxes. There is no word yet from the Cook County Assessor's Office of when they will be mailed out.

14. *Highway Commissioner's Report* – Township of Lyons Highway Commissioner, Terry Carr, asked for a motion to award the bid for the Residential Building Demolition, located at 6104 Brainard Ave., Countryside, Illinois 60525 to Anthem Excavation and Demolition, 5N547 Central Rd., Itasca, Illinois 60143 who was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder which will include site gradings and all appurtenant work required to complete the project pursuant to the Township of Lyons engineer's recommendations in an amount not to exceed \$33,117.00.

Trustee Mares moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to award the bid for the Residential Building Demolition, located at 6104 Brainard Ave., Countryside, Illinois 60525 to Anthem Excavation and Demolition, 5N547 Central Rd., Itasca, Illinois 60143 who was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder which will include site gradings and all appurtenant work required to complete the project pursuant to the Township of Lyons engineer's recommendations in an amount not to exceed \$33,117.00

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

15. *Finance Committee* – Trustee Imielski reported the payment of bills for the period ending November 4, 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 \$437,189.74.

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 \$3,006.45.

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 \$98,810.60.

Roll Call: Ayes: Imielski, Mares, Anderson, Cruz, 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 \$6,750.00 for services rendered in October 2025.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

16. *Building & Maintenance* – NO REPORT

17. *Senior Transportation* – NO REPORT

18. *Committee on Youth* – NO REPORT

19. *Mental Health Commission* –NO REPORT

20. *Special Police Protection* – Trustee Anderson reported that for the month of October, sheriff officers completed 274 premise checks, eighteen assigned premise checks, four school premise checks, completed seven traffic stops, issued six traffic tickets, three warning tickets, and made one traffic arrest 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 Township of Lyons' Highway Commissioner, Terry Carr, Mr. Sochacki asked when the drainage project on his property at 87th and Wolf Rd. would be completed to which Commissioner Carr answered that they are still awaiting delivery on the special sized drainage pipe that was ordered and that as soon as it arrives the project will be completed weather permitting.

- To Trustee Mares, Mr. Sochacki asked who owns the Senior Transportation Buses and why they have the name of the Township of Lyons' Supervisor, "Christopher Getty," upon them. Trustee Mares answered Mr. Sochacki that the Township of Lyons owns the current buses while Supervisor Getty answered Mr. Sochacki that his name is on the buses as public information. Mr. Sochacki had brought up this question since he had seen a picture of former Senior Transportation Buses in which also appeared the then current Township Supervisor, Pat Rogers, and which did not have "Supervisor Pat Rogers" upon them. In response Mr. Sochacki was told that at that time in history, the Senior Transportation buses were leased from Pace and could not be altered.

24. *Adjournment* – Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to adjourn the Township of Lyons Regular Board Meeting of November 4, 2025.

Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to adjourn the Township of Lyons Regular Board Meeting of November 4, 2025 at 6:28 p.m.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Elyse Hoffenberg

Clerk, Township of Lyons