



**TOWNSHIP OF LYONS**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA**  
**TOWNSHIP HALL COMMUNITY ROOM**  
**6404 JOLIET RD., COUNTRYSIDE, IL 60525**  
**JANUARY 13, 2026 – 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**
  - B. DECEMBER 9, 2025 BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
5. **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT – SUPERVISOR GETTY**
  - A. APPROVAL OF A \$750.00 DONATION TO THE KIWANIS CLUB OF LA GRANGE TO ASSIST AREA RESIDENTS WITH RECREATION, DEVELOPMENT, DRUG MISUSE PREVENTION, YOUTH LEADERSHIP, YOUTH PROGRAMS AND PARKS.
  - B. ORDINANCE 2026-01 -ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING BUILDING ACCESS AND VISITOR POLICY FOR LYONS TOWNSHIP.
  - C. RESOLUTION 2026-01 -ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LYONS.
  - D. ESTABLISH FINANCE COMMITTEE AND SET DATE TO MEET
6. **CLERK'S REPORT – CLERK HOFFENBERG**
  - A. 2025 LEVY FILING – SUBMITTED DECEMBER 23, 2025: ACCEPTED DECEMBER 30, 2025
  - B. CHAIR YOGA – THURSDAYS, JANUARY 15 & FEBRUARY 5, 2026 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
  - C. MOBILE EMISSIONS TESTING JANUARY 13-16 10A.M.-4 P.M.; JANUARY 17 8 A.M. – 2 P.M.
  - D. REPAIR CAFÉ – SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026 10 A.M. – 1 P.M.
  - E. BINGO - TUESDAY JANUARY 20, 2026 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.
  - F. COFFEE WITH THE CLERK THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026 10 A.M. – 12 NOON

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by 3 p.m. day of meeting and will be read during the public meeting.  
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**G. LUNCH & LEARN – COMMUNITY RESILIENCY MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026 12:30 P.M.**

**H. MONTHLY CALENDAR DATE SUBMISSION ACCESS FOR ALL**

**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 JANUARY 13, 2026**

- 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**

**A. MOTION TO RESCHEDULE THE 3/10/2026 TOWNSHIP OF LYONS BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING TO 3/24/2026.**

**17. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**18. ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING – FEBRUARY 10, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.**

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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
JANUARY 13, 2026  
(PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL AT THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 10, 2026)**

1. The Board of Trustees of the Township of Lyons held its Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 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 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, Anna Erickson, and several Township residents.

5. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of December 9, 2025 as presented.

Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of December 9, 2025 as presented.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

6. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve a \$750.00 donation to the Kiwanis Club of La Grange to assist area residents with recreation, development, drug misuse prevention, youth leadership, youth programs, and parks.

Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Mares seconded to approve a \$750.00 donation to the Kiwanis Club of La Grange to assist area residents with recreation, development, drug misuse prevention, youth leadership, youth programs, and parks

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

7. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-01 establishing and adopting a building access and visitor policy for the Township of Lyons.

Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to approve Ordinance 2026-01 establishing and adopting a building access and visitor policy for the Township of Lyons.

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

Motion Carried.

8. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2026-01 establishing a public comment policy for the Township of Lyons. Supervisor Getty stated that Resolution 2026-01 would limit each public speaker to 3 minutes unless a longer amount of time is announced prior to the Public Comment portion of any Township of Lyons' Regular / Special Board Meeting.

Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to approve Resolution 2026-01 establishing a public comment policy for the Township of Lyons Board Meetings.

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

Motion Carried.

9. Supervisor Getty informed the Board of Trustees that he would like to form a Finance Committee composed of the entire Township of Lyons Board to discuss the 2026 / 2027 Township of Lyons' Departmental Budgets and to set 5:00 p.m. January 28, 2026 for such discussion.

Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Mares seconded to set January 28, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. for the Finance Committee composed of the entire Township of Lyons Board to meet and to discuss the 2026 / 2027 Township of Lyons' Departmental Budgets.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

10. Clerk Hoffenberg stated that the 2025 Levy for the Township of Lyons was submitted on December 23, 2025 and accepted on December 30, 2025 by the Cook County Clerk.

11. Clerk Hoffenberg commented that a mobile emissions testing team will be in the Township of Lyons' Parking lot this entire week testing residents' vehicles which are due for their biennial checkup. Clerk Hoffenberg stated that sixty-five vehicles had been tested today between 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

12. Clerk Hoffenberg reported that upcoming events hosted from the Clerk's Office to round out January 2026 will include Chair Yoga on January 15, the Repair Café on January 17, Senior Bingo on January 20, and Coffee with the Clerk on January 22.

13. Clerk Hoffenberg stated that all staff attended a Community Resiliency Training Lunch & Learn on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 12:30 p.m.

14. *Assessor's Report* - NO REPORT

15. *Highway Commissioner's Report* – Township of Lyons Highway Commissioner, Terry Carr, stated that his office is now concentrating on snow and ice operations in the unincorporated areas of the Township as well as handling emergency calls, clearing downed branches and continuing routine maintenance weather permitting.

16. *Finance Committee* – Trustee Imielski reported the payment of bills for the period ending January 13, 2026, is as follows:

A. *General Town Fund* - Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to approve the audit of the General Town Fund in the amount of \$226,964.00.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

**B. *General Assistance Fund*** – Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Anderson seconded to approve the audit of the General Assistance Fund in the amount of \$2,032.50.

Roll Call: Ayes: Imielski, Anderson, Cruz, 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 \$166,382.55.

Roll Call: Ayes: Imielski, Mares, Cruz, 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 \$12,982.50 for services rendered in December 2025.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

17. *Building & Maintenance* – NO REPORT

18. *Senior Transportation* – NO REPORT

19. *Committee on Youth* – NO REPORT

20. *Mental Health Commission* – Township of Lyons Mental Health Commission President, Elyse Hoffenberg, stated that Dr. Emily “Emmie” Crement has been hired by the Township of Lyons’ Mental Health Commission as a Community Resiliency Specialist.

21. *Special Police Protection* – No formal report was given but Supervisor Getty did state that over 180 pounds of food was delivered to St. Cletus Food Pantry via a food drive run by the Cook County Sheriff’s Department.

22. *Old Business* - NONE

23. *New Business* – Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to reschedule the March 10, 2026 Township of Lyons' Board of Trustees Regular Board Meeting to March 24, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Township of Lyons' Community Room. Supervisor Getty commented that he is asking for the date change due to the Community Room being off limits that day due to it being used as an Early Voting Site for Suburban Cook County Voters.

Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to reschedule the March 10, 2026 Township of Lyons' Board of Trustees Regular Board Meeting to March 24, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Township of Lyons' Community Room.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

24. *Public Comment* – Supervisor Getty reiterated that based upon today's passage of Resolution 2026-01 that anyone who wishes to speak has 3 minutes and that all comments will be taken under advisement with no discussion.

Township Resident Mike Sochacki, 8701 Wolf Rd., Burr Ridge, IL 60527 addressed the board as follows:

- Mr. Sochacki asked Supervisor Getty if the cities / villages within the Township of Lyons had been reimbursed by the Township for using the Senior Transportation buses for transporting Seniors from across the Township to their various village / city events that occur throughout the year to which Supervisor Getty replied that this comment would be taken under advisement.
- Mr. Sochacki asked Trustee Anderson why would he allow the allocation of more than \$750.00 be allocated to one group if he was present at a 2011 meeting of the Township of Lyons which had passed a Discretionary Grants Awarding Policy, regarding what kind of organizations within the Township were eligible for community event funding and the amount was capped at \$750.00 within the same fiscal year. Trustee Anderson and Supervisor Getty replied that this comment would be taken under advisement.
- Mr. Sochacki asked Attorney Cabana if the grants that the Township of Lyons had awarded were legal to which Attorney Cabana replied that they were currently under review.

25. *Adjournment* – Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to adjourn the Township of Lyons Regular Board Meeting of January 13 , 2026.  
Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to adjourn the Township of Lyons Regular Board Meeting of January 13, 2026 at 6:23 p.m.  
Voice Vote in favor by all.  
Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Elyse Hoffenberg  
Clerk, Township of Lyons