



TOWNSHIP OF LYONS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
TOWNSHIP HALL COMMUNITY ROOM
6404 JOLIET RD., COUNTRYSIDE, IL 60525
MARCH 24, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL: SUPERVISOR Christopher Getty, TRUSTEES Mark Anderson, Miriam Cruz, David Imielski, Candice Mares**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. FEBRUARY 10, 2026 BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
5. **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT – SUPERVISOR GETTY**
 - A. APPROVAL OF A \$1,000.00 STADIUM STANDOUT SPONSORSHIP FOR LYONS TOWNSHIP LITTLE LEAGUE'S 2026 PROGRAM.
 - B. APPROVAL OF A \$1,500.00 TOP DOG SPONSORSHIP FOR THE 2026 LA GRANGE PET PARADE TO BE HELD ON MAY 30, 2026.
 - C. CONSIDERATION / DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED BUDGETS OF TOWNSHIP OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/ 2027 AND SCHEDULING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING.
6. **CLERK'S REPORT – CLERK HOFFENBERG**
 - A. EARLY VOTING RECAP - 1,999 EARLY VOTERS MARCH 2 – MARCH 16
 - B. SMART PHONE TECH CLINIC – THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026 1:00 – 2:00 P.M.
 - C. CHAIR YOGA – THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M
 - D. EMISSIONS TESTING – APRIL 7-10 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
 - E. ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026 7:00 P.M.
 - F. RESPONSIBLE BIDDER ORDINANCE PRESENTATION
 - G. SECURITY CAMERA DISCUSSION

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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 MARCH 24, 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**

17. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

18. **ADJOURNMENT**

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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MARCH 24, 2026
(PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL AT THE MEETING OF APRIL 14, 2026)**

1. The Board of Trustees of the Township of Lyons held its Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 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 Patrick Hynes, Township of Lyons Assessor; Terry Carr, Township of Lyons Highway Commissioner; George Pach, Township of Lyons Deputy Clerk; Burt Odelson, Attorney with Odelson, Murphey, Frazier, & McGrath, Ltd; Township Employees Ed Ajzyk, Carrie Bernardoni, Quinn Corcoran, Anna Erickson, and several Township residents.

5. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2026 as presented.

Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Mares seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2026 as presented.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

6. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve a \$1,000.00 Stadium Standout Sponsorship for Lyons Township Little League's 2026 program.

Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to approve a \$1,000.00 Stadium Standout Sponsorship for Lyons Township Little League's 2026 program:

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

7. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve a \$1,500.00 Top Dog Sponsorship for the 2026 La Grange Pet Parade to be held on May 30, 2026. Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to approve a \$1,500.00 Top Dog Sponsorship for the 2026 La Grange Pet Parade to be held on May 30, 2026.

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

Motion Carried.

8. Supervisor Getty, after noting only minor changes as to what had been discussed during an earlier budget workshop, asked for a motion to approve to accept the Tentative Proposed Budget and Appropriation Ordinances of the Township of Lyons' Offices and Departments for fiscal year 2026 / 2027 and to schedule their Public Hearing, publication, hanging, and posting. Trustee Mares moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to approve to accept the Tentative Proposed Budget and Appropriation Ordinances of the Township of Lyons' Offices and Departments for fiscal year 2026 / 2027 as presented, to schedule their Public Hearing for 6:00 p.m. on May 12, 2026, to publish the public notice, to hang, and to direct the clerk to post for thirty days according to state statute.

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

Motion Carried.

9. Clerk Hoffenberg commented that Early Voting hit a new record at The Township of Lyons' Site with 1,999 people casting their ballot.

10. Clerk Hoffenberg reported that upcoming events hosted from the Clerk's Office will include a Smart Phone Tech Clinic on March 26; Chair Yoga on April 2; Emissions Testing on April 7 – April 10; and the Annual Town Meeting April 14.

11. Clerk Hoffenberg called forward Mr. Thomas Haley, a Construction Analyst, from the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150 who was representing the Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa Foundation for Fair Contracting, who then gave a short presentation on Responsible Bidder Ordinances.

12. Clerk Hoffenberg asked if the trustees had seen the new security camera proposal from Griffon Systems, Inc. that had been included in the Board Packets for tonight's meeting and have had a chance to review it. The Board stated that they did receive it but not everyone has had a chance to look at it. Clerk Hoffenberg stated that Trustee Imielski obtained the proposal. Supervisor Getty commented that the Township is still accepting proposals for additional security cameras.

Trustee Mares then inquired as to whom was video recording tonight's meeting to which Mr. Jonathon Robinson stated that he was and that he will talk about the possibility of videotaping future meetings during the public comment section of tonight's meeting.

13. *Assessor's Report - Township of Lyons' Assessor, Patrick Hynes, reported that the Assessor's Office is currently aiding residents in filing their tax exemptions and reminded all that the first installment of 2025 Taxes are due to Cook County no later than April 1, 2026.*

14. *Highway Commissioner's Report – Township of Lyons Highway Commissioner, Terry Carr, commented that the demolition and disposal of the residential building located at 5559 Wolf Rd., La Grange Highlands, IL 60525 will begin soon now that asbestos abatement has been completed and that 2026 Branch & Brush Pickup for the unincorporated areas of the Township of Lyons will commence on April 15.*

15. *Finance Committee – Trustee Imielski reported the payment of bills for the period ending March 24, 2026, 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 \$181,386.66.*

Roll Call: Ayes: Imielski, Anderson, Mares, Cruz, 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 \$8,841.07.

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 \$86,982.90.

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 \$8,526.00 for services rendered in January 2026.

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

Motion Carried.

16. ***Building & Maintenance*** – Supervisor Getty commented that Early Voting has since exited the building and all was left in tip-top shape.

17. ***Senior Transportation*** – NO REPORT

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

19. ***Mental Health Commission*** – Township of Lyons’ Mental Health Commission President, Elyse Hoffenberg, reported that the Mental Health Commission will be hosting Art Expression Workshops over the next several weeks, an “Unplanned Road’ Workshop on March 25, and are in talks with Hope Church to host a Summer Camp.

20. *Special Police Protection* – Trustee Anderson reported that for the month of February 2026, there were 342 special premise checks, four assigned premise checks, and five school premise checks.

21. *Old Business* – NONE

22. *New Business* – NONE

23. *Public Comment* – The following individuals spoke during the Public Comment portion of the Township of Lyons’ Regular Board Meeting on March 24, 2026. Supervisor Getty stated that all public comments would be taken under advisement from the Board of Trustees and that no discussion would be taken up on any of the items brought forward tonight.

- Township of La Grange Resident Jonathon Robinson reported that he is filming tonight’s Township of Lyons’ Board Meeting and that it will be uploaded to his U-Tube channel entitled “Eyes on La Grange.” Mr. Robinson stated that filming the Board Meetings live would give greater exposure to what the Township of Lyons does for and offers their residents. Mr. Robinson stated that he would like to donate the camera that was used to record today’s meeting to the Township if that would be agreeable.
- Mr. Robert Conrad, former City of Countryside Mayor, stated that he had a proposal that he hopes the Township Board will consider. The proposal would be to consider purchasing a currently available piece of property within the Township for the purpose of providing additional affordable senior / assisted living housing. Mr. Conrad stated that he would be willing to discuss this possibility with the Board further.
- Township & Willow Springs Resident Mike Sochacki, asked why the Board is still approving donations over \$750.00 when there is a limit for non-profit groups prohibiting more; that he would like to see more Special Police Protection patrols on Wolf Rd between 87th and 91st Streets to prevent speeding; and asked if the Township of Lyons Highway Department could come by and patch a section of road in Willow Springs near 87th Street and Wolf Road.

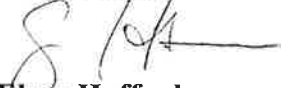
24. *Adjournment* – Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to adjourn the Township of Lyons Regular Board Meeting of March 24, 2026.

Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Anderson seconded to adjourn the Township of Lyons Regular Board Meeting of March 24, 2026 at 6:39 p.m.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Elyse Hoffenberg

Clerk, Township of Lyons