



**TOWNSHIP OF LYONS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
TOWNSHIP HALL COMMUNITY ROOM
6404 JOLIET RD., COUNTRYSIDE, IL 60525
JUNE 9, 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. MAY 12, 2026 BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES.
5. **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT – SUPERVISOR GETTY**
 - A. APPROVAL OF A \$500.00 SPONSORSHIP FOR THE JAMES M. SWEENEY GOLF CLASSIC TO BE HELD AT COG HILL GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, 12294 ARCHER AVE., LEMONT, IL 60439 ON AUGUST 17, 2026.
 - B. APPROVAL OF A \$750.00 SPONSORSHIP TO MAX CARES, 5000 GLENVIEW AVE, McCOOK, IL 60525 FOR THE BREW MOON BEER & BAND FEST TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 17, 2026.
 - C. APPROVAL OF A \$1,500.00 SPONSORSHIP TO THE VILLAGE OF WILLOW SPRINGS, ONE VILLAGE CIRCLE, WILLOW SPRINGS, IL 60480 FOR WILLOW FEST TO BE HELD AUGUST 13-16, 2026.
 - D. APPROVAL OF A \$1,500.00 SPONSORSHIP TO THE OLD TIMERS SOFTBALL CLUB, 7607 W. 63RD PLACE, SUMMIT, IL 60501 FOR THEIR 50TH ANNUAL PICNIC BEING HELD ON AUGUST 2026.
 - E. RESOLUTION 2026-02 – RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING ALL ACTIONS TAKEN DURING THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.
 - F. RESOLUTION 2026-03 – ESTABLISHING REGULAR MEETINGS FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.
 - G. RESOLUTION 2026-04 – AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP SUMMER EMPLOYMENT WORK PROGRAM AND ADOPTING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS BY AND BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF LYONS AND ITS PROGRAM PARTNERS.
 - H. RESOLUTION 2026-05 ADOPTION OF TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY RELATIONS FUNDING POLICY.

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6. **CLERK'S REPORT – CLERK HOFFENBERG**
 - A. POP-UP EMISSIONS TESTING RECAP JUNE 9, 2026 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.
 - B. LUNCH & A MOVIE – “ROMAN HOLIDAY” JUNR 12, 2026 12 NOON
 - C. BRIDGEVIEW SHRED EVENT – BRIDGEVIEW PARK DISTRICT JUNE 13 8 A.M.- NOON
 - D. CAMP “YOU THRIVE” – JUNE 15 – JULY 2 AGES 6-12
 - E. REPAIR CAFÉ – JUNE 20, 2026 10:00 A.M – 1:00 P.M
 - F. COMPUTER BASICS COURSE – JUNE 22. 2026 11 A.M.
 - G. SAFETY WALK - JUNE 22, 2026 5:30 P.M.
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 JUNE 9, 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**
 - A. 2026-2027 TOWNSHIP BUDGETS FILED AND ACCEPTED MAY 29 & JUNE 2 RESPECTIVELY BY COOK COUNTY CLERK.
16. **NEW BUSINESS**
17. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
18. **ADJOURNMENT**

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING – JULY 14, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JUNE 9, 2026
(PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL AT THE MEETING OF JULY 14, 2026)

1. The Board of Trustees of the Township of Lyons held its Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 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 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; Arlene Cabana, Attorney with Odelson, Murphey, Frazier, & McGrath, Ltd; 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 May 12, 2026 as presented.

Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of May 12, 2026 as presented.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

6. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve a \$500.00 sponsorship for the James M. Sweeney Golf Classic to be held at Cog Hill Golf & Country Club, 12294 Archer Ave., Lemont, IL 60439 on August 17, 2026.

Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to approve a \$500.00 sponsorship for the James M. Sweeney Golf Classic to be held at Cog Hill Golf & Country Club, 12294 Archer Ave., Lemont, IL 60439 on August 17, 2026.

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

Motion Carried.

7. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve a \$750.00 sponsorship to Max Cares, 5000 Glenview Ave., McCook, IL 60525 for the Brew Moon Beer & Band Fest to be held on October 17, 2026.

Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to approve a \$750.00 sponsorship to Max Cares, 5000 Glenview Ave., McCook, IL 60525 for the Brew Moon Beer & Band Fest to be held on October 17, 2026

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

Motion Carried.

8. Supervisor Getty asked for motion to approve a \$1,500.00 sponsorship to the Village of Willow Springs, One Village Circle, Willow Springs, IL 60480 for Willow Fest to be held August 13-16, 2026.

Trustee Mares moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to approve a \$1,500.00 sponsorship to the Village of Willow Springs, One Village Circle, Willow Springs, IL 60480 for Willow Fest to be held August 13-16, 2026.

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

Motion Carried.

9. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve a \$1,500.00 sponsorship to the Old Timers Softball Club, 7607 W. 63rd Place, Summit, IL 60501 for their 50th Annual Picnic being held in August, 2026.

Trustee Cruz moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to approve a \$1,500.00 sponsorship to the Old Timers Softball Club, 7607 W. 63rd Place, Summit, IL 60501 for their 50th Annual Picnic being held in August, 2026.

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

Motion Carried.

10. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2026-02 ratifying and confirming all actions taken during the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year.

Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to approve Resolution 2026-02 ratifying and confirming all actions taken during the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year.

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

Motion Carried.

11. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2026-03 establishing regular meetings for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year. Supervisor Getty stated that the meetings would remain on the second Tuesday of each month and begin at 6:00 p.m.

Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Mares seconded to approve Resolution 2026-03 establishing regular meetings for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

12. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2026-04 authorizing the Township Summer Employment Work Program and adopting Intergovernmental agreements by and between the Township of Lyons and its Program Partners.

Trustee Cruz moved; Trustee Mares seconded to approve Resolution 2026-04 authorizing the Township Summer Employment Work Program and adopting Intergovernmental agreements by and between the Township of Lyons and its Program Partners.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

13. Supervisor Getty commented that there are currently two “draft” versions of Resolution 2026-05 which would adopt a policy for Township Community Relations Funding. After a discussion of what the Trustees would like to see in the final wording of the policy, Supervisor Getty recommended that the approval of Resolution 2026-05 be tabled until the legalese of the policy is worked out by Township of Lyons Attorney, Arlene Cabana. Supervisor Getty stated that the new policy is still “a work in progress.”

Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Mares seconded to Table Resolution 2026-05.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

14. Clerk Hoffenberg reported that Emissions Testing today in the parking lot serviced over eighty vehicles, the movie “Roman Holiday” will be shown on June 12 and will include an Italian Lunch, a Paper Shred Event will be held on Saturday June 13 at the Bridgeview Park District, Bingo on June 16, a Juneteenth Event complete with dinner on June 17, a Repair Café on June 20, a Computer Basics Course held in conjunction with the Village of Hodgkins Library on June 22, a Safety Walk during the evening of June 22, and Flower Arranging on June 25.

15. *Assessor's Report* - Township of Lyons' Assessor, Patrick Hynes, reported that the Assessor's Office have helped to complete 2,500 property tax exemptions, and that Township of Lyons residents will undergo their triennial reassessment period beginning late July / early August 2026. Assessor Hynes stated that the Cook County Assessor will determine the date.

16. *Highway Commissioner's Report* – Township of Lyons Highway Commissioner, Terry Carr, commented that the Highway Department has completed replacing all the street signs within La Grange Highlands, that the 2026 Road Resurfacing Program is wrapping up, thirteen culverts have been replaced, and that the crew is constantly using the chipper.

17. *Finance Committee* – Trustee Imielski reported the payment of bills for the period ending June 9, 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 \$214,584.89.

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 \$9,085.90.

Roll Call: Ayes: Imielski, Cruz, Anderson, 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 \$698,389.89.

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 \$9,000.00
Roll Call: Ayes: Imielski, Anderson, Cruz, Mares, Getty
Nays: None
Motion Carried.

18. *Building & Maintenance* – Supervisor Getty reported that the additional Security Cameras that were approved by consensus at the May 12, 2026 Board Meeting have been installed, and that the Township of Lyons' Water Fountain / Bottle Filler will be installed soon.

19. *Senior Transportation* – NO REPORT

20. *Committee on Youth* – Trustee Cruz reported that the Township of Lyons' Summer Youth Intern Employment Program has begun with interns spread throughout the Township at such places as Helping Hand, the La Grange Public Library, the Western Springs Fire Department, the Village of Summit, Seat Geek Stadium and within the Township of Lyons' Administrative Offices.

21. *Mental Health Commission* – Township of Lyons' Mental Health President, Elyse Hoffenberg, reported that the Mental Health Commission has twenty-five interns that will be working among the "You Thrive" Day Camp for children between 8-12 years of age, neurodiversity events, and the Language Matters Workshops in conjunction with NAMI. President Hoffenberg also stated that the Township of Lyons' Mental Health Commission is currently approving grants for their program partners and are finalizing Mental Health's yearly budget.

22. *Special Police Protection* – Trustee Anderson reported that for the month of May 2026, there were 331 premise checks, five assigned premise checks, one school premise check, one traffic stop and one traffic ticket issued.

23. *Old Business* – Supervisor Getty informed all that the 2026-2027 Township of Lyons Budgets have been filed and accepted respectively on May 29 & June 2 by the Cook County Clerk.

24. New Business – NONE

25. Public Comment – The following individuals spoke during the Public Comment portion of the Township of Lyons' Regular Board Meeting on June 9, 2026. Supervisor Getty stated that all public comments would be taken under advisement from the Board of Trustees and that there would be no immediate two-way discussion on any of the items brought forward tonight.

- Township of Lyons Resident, Mike Sochacki, informed the Board that on June 2, 2026 at approximately 2:15 p.m. a person had been struck by a vehicle and was lying in the road on 87th Street and S. Wolf Road. Mr. Sochacki stated that this is in the area where he has been requesting a stop sign to be erected to slow traffic down for everyone's safety but has been constantly told by Cook County that one is not needed in that location.
- Mr. Sochacki commented that he does not understand why the Board continues to approve donations / sponsorships in excess of the \$750.00 donation policy that is currently in place to organizations that are not a 501(C)(3) non-profit group. Mr. Sochacki stated that he believes donations / sponsorships over the \$750.00 limit to such groups should not be approved.
- Township of Lyons Resident, La Shinda John, commented that the ability to fill the sixty available slots for the You-Thrive Summer Day Camp within forty-eight hours of opening registration was "very impressive."

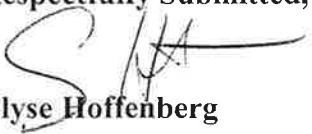
26. Adjournment – Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to adjourn the Township of Lyons Regular Board Meeting of June 9, 2026.

Trustee Mares moved; Trustee Anderson seconded to adjourn the Township of Lyons Regular Board Meeting of June 9, 2026 at 6:31 p.m.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Elyse Hoffenberg

Clerk, Township of Lyons