



**TOWNSHIP OF LYONS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
TOWNSHIP HALL COMMUNITY ROOM
6404 JOLIET RD., COUNTRYSIDE, IL 60525
JULY 14, 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. JUNE 9, 2026 BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES.
5. **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT – SUPERVISOR GETTY**
 - A. APPROVAL OF A \$750.00 SPONSORSHIP FOR THE MORTON COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION'S 41ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING ON JULY 31, 2026 TO BE HELD AT THE BLOOMINGDALE GOLF CLUB, 181 GLEN ELLYN ROAD, BLOOMINGDALE, IL. (MCAA IS A 501c3 NON-PROFIT CORPORATION)
 - B. APPROVAL OF A \$1,500.00 SPONSORSHIP TO THE WEST CENTRAL MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE FOR THEIR ANNUAL GOLF OUTING ON AUGUST 3, 2026 TO BE HELD AT THE RIVERSIDE GOLF CLUB, 2520 DESPLAINES AVE., NORTH RIVERSIDE, IL.
 - C. APPROVAL OF A \$1,500.00 SPONSORSHIP FOR THE ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY, 600 W.55TH ST., LA GRANGE, IL 60525.
 - D. RESOLUTION 2026-05 ADOPTION OF TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY RELATIONS FUNDING POLICY.
6. **CLERK'S REPORT – CLERK HOFFENBERG**
 - A. AVOIDING PHONE & INTERNET SCAMS PRESENTATION JULY 15 1:30 P.M.
 - B. CRAFTERNOON JULY 16 1:00 P.M.
 - C. REPAIR CAFÉ – JULY 18, 2026 10:00 A.M – 1:00 P.M
 - D. SENIOR GAME DAY - JULY 21 1:00 P.M.
 - E. EMISSIONS TESTING RECAP JULY 21-24 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.; JULY 25 10 A.M. – 2 P.M
 - F. SENIOR TEA PARTY – JULY 23 10:30 A.M.
 - G. AARP SAFE DRIVER COURSE JULY 28 & 29 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

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H. SENIOR BINGO AUGUST 4 1:00 P.M.

I. CHAIR YOGA AUGUST 6 1:00 P.M.

J. SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE – AUGUST 7 - ANETA GARBACZ

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 JULY 14, 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**

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING – AUGUST 11, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.

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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JULY 14, 2026
(PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL AT THE MEETING OF AUGUST 11, 2026)**

1. The Board of Trustees of the Township of Lyons held its Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 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. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to appoint Molly Price as Clerk Pro-Temp for tonight's meeting in the absence of Township of Lyons' Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg and Township of Lyons' Deputy Clerk George Pach. Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to appoint Molly Price as Clerk Pro-Temp for tonight's meeting in the absence of Township of Lyons' Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg and Township of Lyons' Deputy Clerk George Pach. Voice Vote in favor by all. Motion Carried.

5. Clerk Pro-Temp, Molly Price, 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; Arlene Cabana, Attorney with Odelson, Murphey, Frazier, & McGrath, Ltd; Township Employees Ed Ajzyk, Carrie Bernardoni, Aneta Garbacz, and several Township residents.

6. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of June 9, 2026 as presented. Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of June 9, 2026 as presented. Voice Vote in favor by all. Motion Carried.

7. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve a \$750.00 sponsorship for the Morton College Athletic Association's 41st Annual Golf Outing on July 31, 2026 to be held at the Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road, Bloomingdale, IL. Supervisor Getty stated that MCAA is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to approve a \$750.00 sponsorship for the Morton College Athletic Association's 41st Annual Golf Outing on July 31, 2026 to be held at the Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road, Bloomingdale, IL.

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

Motion Carried.

8. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve a \$1,500.00 sponsorship to the West Central Municipal Conference for their Annual Golf Outing on August 3, 2026 to be held at the Riverside Golf Club, 2520 Desplaines Ave., North Riverside, IL.

Trustee Anderson moved; Trustee Imielski seconded to approve a \$1,500.00 sponsorship to the West Central Municipal Conference for their Annual Golf Outing on August 3, 2026 to be held at the Riverside Golf Club, 2520 Desplaines Ave., North Riverside, IL.

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

Motion Carried.

Trustee Mares asked for the record whether Supervisor Getty was a member of the Board of the West Central Municipal Conference to which he responded "Yes."

9. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve a \$1,500.00 sponsorship for the St. Cletus Food Pantry, 600 W. 55th St., La Grange, IL 60525. Trustee Imielski stated that the St. Cletus Food Pantry has currently expanded its services to provide rent assistance as well as food and that this donation will be met with a matching grant.

Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to approve a \$1,500.00 sponsorship for the St. Cletus Food Pantry, 600 W. 55th St., La Grange, IL 60525.

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

Motion Carried.

10. Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2026-05 which would adopt a policy for Township Community Relations Funding. Trustee Mares stated that she is not comfortable adopting Resolution 2026-05 since it is not written as she perceived it to be. Trustee Mares finds that the existing draft allows the board to approve monetary donation amounts to community groups up to \$1,500.00, which only doubles the amount of the current policy. Trustee Mares commented that, Resolution 2026-05 as written also does not account for equity funding among all communities located within the Township which Trustee Mares advocates to fund their community events. Trustee Mares recommended that instead of adopting Resolution 2026-05, the current \$750.00 donation policy should be increased to \$1,500.00 since "If it's not broken, why fix it!"

Supervisor Getty recommended that the wording on the old policy be changed to "sponsorships" rather than "grants" and the present amount stated be increased and that any action on Resolution 2026-05 regarding Community Relations Funding be tabled until a new policy is drafted.

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

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

11. *Clerk's Report* – Clerk Pro-Temp Molly Price reported that the Clerk's Office will be holding the following events in the near future: a Phone & Internet Scams Presentation on July 15; a Crafternoon on July 16; a Repair Café on July 18; a Senior Game Day on July 21; Mobile Emissions Testing July 21-24; a Senior Tea Party on July 23; an AARP Safe Driver Course on July 28 & 29; a Senior Bingo on August 4; and a Chair Yoga Class on August 6. Clerk Pro-Temp Price then called Township of Lyons employee and former summer intern, Aneta Garbacz, forward to address the board about a project which she is spearheading.

12. Ms. Garbacz stated that she is overseeing the 2nd Annual School Supply Drive which is now underway and will conclude on August 14, 2026 at the Bridgeview Community Center, 7900 Oketo Avenue, Broadview, IL 60455. Ms. Garbacz stated that last year the drive was able to collect over \$5,000.00 worth of school supplies and charitable donations and hopes to have an even larger collection this year. With the aid of businesses such as Half-Price Books, Pop-Shelf, Five-Below and individual donations, Ms. Garbacz is confident that she can surpass last year's donation amount that enabled over 300 children to go back to school with confidence that they have all of the supplies that they would need for a successful school year. Ms. Garbacz thanked the Board of Trustees for their continued support and all who made this drive such a success.

13. *Assessor's Report - NO REPORT*

14. *Highway Commissioner's Report – Township of Lyons Highway*
Commissioner, Terry Carr, commented that the Highway Department has been helping neighboring communities this past month which were hit harder than our own with their June storm damage cleanup efforts; that the 2026 Road Resurfacing Project is coming to completion with striping yet to do; and that after the heavy rains on July 4 it appears that the flood mitigation projects which the Township of Lyons had undertaken with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District in La Grange Highlands have been a success having heard of no flooding issues in the areas where the projects have been completed.

15. *Finance Committee –* Trustee Imielski reported the payment of bills for the period ending July 14, 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 \$202,968.42.

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

Motion Carried.

B. *General Assistance Fund* – Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Mares seconded to approve the audit of the General Assistance Fund in the amount of \$4,301.85.

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

Motion Carried.

C. *Road and Bridge Fund* – Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Cruz seconded to approve the audit of the Road and Bridge Fund in the amount of \$62,358.21.

Roll Call: Ayes: Imielski, Cruz, Mares, 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 \$7,020.00.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

16. *Building & Maintenance* – Supervisor Getty reported that the new water fountain & bottle filler has been installed on the first floor just outside of the Clerk's Office and is in full operation.

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 June 2026, there were 298 premise checks, thirteen assigned premise checks, and nineteen 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 July 14, 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, stated that Supervisor Getty and the Board of Trustees should stick to the present donation policy limit of \$750.00 and not increase it to \$1,500.00 for community event funding. Mr. Sochacki commented that he believes Supervisor Getty is "misusing the funds and is using them for his own benefit when granting these donations." Mr. Sochacki said that Supervisor Getty should resign and that the Board of Trustees should appoint a temporary Supervisor until a public election can be held to fill the position.**

- Township of Lyons Resident, Joyce Meyer, stated that even though there are speed bumps and stop signs in portions of the La Grange Highlands, "No one stops." Ms. Meyer commented that this has been an ongoing problem for quite some time and has spoken to Township of Lyons' Highway Commissioner Terry Carr about this problem in the past. Ms. Meyer believes that more ticketing for such traffic infractions may be the answer to get people to slow down. Supervisor Getty asked Ms. Meyer if she could stay for a minute after tonight's meeting to discuss this issue with him and the Sheriff present at tonight's meeting, to which Ms. Meyer agreed to do.

24. *Adjournment* – Supervisor Getty asked for a motion to adjourn the Township of Lyons Regular Board Meeting of July 14, 2026.

Trustee Imielski moved; Trustee Mares seconded to adjourn the Township of Lyons Regular Board Meeting of July 14, 2026 at 6:21 p.m.

Voice Vote in favor by all.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Molly Price

Clerk Pro-Temp, Township of Lyons