



REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 17, 2025

The Regular Board Meeting was held on Monday, March 17, 2025, at the Township of Lyons, 6404 Joliet Road, Countryside, Illinois, 60525. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Hoffenberg.

President Hoffenberg asked for the Roll Call.

Commissioner(s) Present: Elyse Hoffenberg; Rev. Jeffrey Clemons; Sophia Mallis; Al Dorobiala; William Seith; Barbara Minneci; and Erin Miller.

Commissioner(s) Absent: Hon Russell W. Hartigan; Steve Palmer

Staff Present: Mariam Ahmad, Executive Administrator

Agency Director(s) Present: N/A

Guest(s) Present: Brian Miller, Del Galdo Law Group.

Guest(s) via Telephone: N/A

AMENDMENTS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A **MOTION** was made by Seith and seconded by Mallis to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Hearing no Nays, the Agenda was approved.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on February 24, were reviewed. A **MOTION** was made by Seith and seconded by Mallis to approve the Minutes of February 24, 2025, as presented. Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Hearing no Nays, the Minutes were approved.

BOARD PRESIDENT REPORT:

Board President Elyse Hoffenberg shared that the Commission, in collaboration with the Clerk's office staff, has completed a Resource Guide to distribute at community events.

Additionally, Cathy successfully organized a Mental Health First Aid training at the Village of Lyons, with 11 individuals completing the training. On a positive note, Summit & Willow Spring students in the FAST program will be graduating this week.

The Mental Health Commission will also be hosting a Derby Brunch at the Village of Bedford Park. In an exciting collaboration, the Commission partnered with the communities of Justice, Bridgeview, Summit, and Bedford Park to bring residents together for this special event.

OLD BUSINESS:

N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

Funding for a Community Social Worker in the Village of Bridgeview

A **MOTION** was made by Seith and seconded by Clemons to approve the Funding for a Community Social Worker for the Village of Bridgeview. Roll Call: Elyse Hoffenberg, Rev. Jeffrey Clemons, Sophia Mallis, William Seith, Al Dorobiala, Barbara Minneci, and Erin Miller. Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion Carried

TREASURER’S REPORTS:

Sophia Mallis presented the Treasurer Report dated March 17, 2025, as follows:

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| Ending Balance as of January 31, 2025: | \$2,395,622.76 |
| Receipts during February 2025: | \$ 616,023.00 |
| Disbursements during February 2025: | \$ 351,287.03 |
| Ending Balance as of February 28, 2025: | \$2,660,358.73 |

A **MOTION** was made by Clemons and seconded by Dorobiala to approve the Treasurer’s Reports dated March 17, 2025, as presented. Roll Call: Elyse Hoffenberg, Rev. Jeffrey Clemons, Sophia Mallis, William Seith, Al Dorobiala, Barbara Minneci, and Erin Miller. Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion Carried

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MONTHLY PAYABLES:

Sophia Mallis presented a list of Twenty-eight (28) Payables totaling \$354,227.69 dated March 17, 2025.

A **MOTION** was made by Mallis and seconded by Minneci to approve the Monthly Payables dated March 17, 2025, as presented; Roll Call: Elyse Hoffenberg, Jeffrey Clemons, Sophia Mallis, William Seith, Al Dorobiala, Barbara Minneci, and Erin Miller. Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion Carried

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

N/A

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

N/A

ADJOURNMENT:

A **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting was made by Mallis and seconded by Clemons at 6:20 p.m. All in favor. Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. The meeting was adjourned.

Elyse Hoffenberg
Commission President

Hon. Russell W. Hartigan
Secretary