



REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Rescheduled from October 20, 2025, to November 5, 2025

The Regular Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, November 5, 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; Al Dorobiala; Barbara Minneci; and Erin Miller.

Commissioner(s) Absent: Sophia Mallis

Staff Present: Mariam Ahmad, Executive Administrator

Agency Director(s) Present: Angela Curran, Pillars Community Health; Lisa Ewers, Easterseals.

Guest(s) Present: Lisa LoBianco & Sabrina Bahir, Pillars Community Health; Candice Mares, Lyons Township trustee.

Guest(s) via Telephone: N/A

AMENDMENTS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A **MOTION** was made by Dorobiala and seconded by Minneci 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 September 15, were reviewed. A **MOTION** was made by Dorobiala and seconded by Miller to approve the Minutes of September 15, 2025, as presented. Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Hearing no Nays, the Minutes were approved.

BOARD PRESIDENT REPORT:

Board President Elyse Hoffenberg informed the Commission that the Township passed a statute reducing the Mental Health Board from nine members to seven. Township Supervisor Chris Getty renewed the terms of Vice President Rev. Jeffrey Clemons, Commissioner Alan Dorobiala, and Commissioner Sophia Mallis. A new board member will be sworn in at the next meeting.

The Village of Bridgeview's facility service dog has been delayed; however, the Township's dog is scheduled to begin training to become a therapy dog. Once trained, the dog will visit agencies and participate in mental health-related events.

The LTMHC audit is still in progress and is expected to be completed by the end of the month. The November LTMHC Board meeting has been canceled. The next meeting is expected to take place in January, when the new commissioner will be sworn in.

OLD BUSINESS:

N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

Attorney bills were reviewed; however, Adrian Moons of Del Galdo was not present to answer a few questions the Commission had.

TREASURER'S REPORTS:

Barbbara Minneci presented the Treasurer's Report dated October 20, 2025, as follows:

Ending Balance as of August 31, 2025:	\$2,124,659.64
Receipts during September 2025:	\$ 8,470.16
Disbursements during September 2025:	\$ 345,982.94
Ending Balance as of September 30, 2025:	\$1,787,146.86

A MOTION was made by Clemons and seconded by Dorobiala to approve the Treasurer's Reports dated October 20, 2025, as presented. Roll Call: Elyse Hoffenberg, Rev. Jeffrey Clemons, Al Dorobiala, Erin Miller, and Barbara Minneci. Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MONTHLY PAYABLES:

Barbbara Minneci presented a list of thirty-two (32) Payables totaling \$365,984.95 dated October 20, 2025.

A MOTION was made by Clemons and seconded by Dorobiala to approve the Monthly Payables dated October 20, 2025, as presented. Roll Call: Elyse Hoffenberg, Rev. Jeffrey Clemons, Al Dorobiala, Erin Miller, and Barbara Minneci. Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A **MOTION** was made by Rev. Clemons and seconded by Al Dorobiala to move into Closed Session to discuss Grant applications. The Meeting was convened pursuant to Section 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), the exception of the Open Meetings Act allowing for discussions of the grant applications.

Present: Elyse Hoffenberg, Rev. Jeffrey Clemons, Al Dorobiala, Barbara Minneci and Erin Miller. Also, present Mariam Ahmad, Lisa Ewers, Angela Curran, Lisa LoBianco, Sabrina Bahir, Candice Mares, All in favor. Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None.

A **MOTION** was made by Rev Clemons and seconded by Al Dorobiala to end the Closed Session and move into Regular Session. All in favor. Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None.

President Hoffenberg asked for a Roll Call: Elyse Hoffenberg, Rev. Jeffrey Clemons, Al Dorobiala, Barbara Minneci and Erin Miller.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

N/A

ADJOURNMENT:

A **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting was made by Rev. Clemons and seconded by Dorobiala at 6:35 p.m. All in favor. Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. The meeting was adjourned.

Elyse Hoffenberg
Commission President

Rev. Jeffrey Clemons
Vice President