



REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
June 15, 2026

The Regular Board Meeting was held on Monday, June 15, 2026, 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; Barbara Minneci; Erin Miller and Al Dorobiala.

Commissioner(s) Absent: Sophia Mallis

Staff Present: Mariam Ahmad, Executive Director of Operations & Partnerships, Cathy Pierson Lenke, Executive Director of Community Outreach & Education, Dr. Emmie Crement, Community Support Specialist, and Julie Rule-Ong, MSW Program & Community Social Worker

Agency Director(s) Present: N/A

Guest(s) Present: KoRonna Johnson, La Grange Public Library

Guest(s) via Telephone: N/A

AMENDMENTS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A **MOTION** was made by Minneci and seconded by Clemons 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 May 18, 2026 were reviewed. A **MOTION** was made by Clemons and seconded by Dorobiala to approve the Minutes of May 18, 2026, as presented. Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Hearing no Nays, the Minutes were approved.

BOARD PRESIDENT REPORT:

President Elyse Hoffenberg reported that the YouThrive camp has been a success. Participation from some school districts was patchy, so next year the camp might utilize community newsletters and newspapers to ensure that everyone has equal access. The camp has students and interns from across the township.

Other recent LTMHC events have included a Navigating Neurodiversity workshop, bingo, and a movie. Upcoming events include the NAMI Language Matters Lunch and Learn and more Navigating Neurodiversity workshops. Cathy reported that she met with Helping Hands about transportation.

Elyse reported that BEDS Plus stepped up to provide temporary shelter for residents after a natural disaster and is providing counseling for the residents after the trauma they experienced.

The internship program is providing opportunities for students to learn and collaborate with each other across all the different parts of the program.

OLD BUSINESS:

N/A

NEW BUSINESS:**Approval of Resolution No. 2026-02 Ratifying and Confirming All Actions Taken During FY26**

A **MOTION** was made by Dorobiala and seconded by Clemons, to approve Resolution No. 2026-02 as presented. Roll Call: Elyse Hoffenberg, Rev. Jeffrey Clemons, Barbara Minneci, Al Dorobiala, and Erin Miller. Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION

A **MOTION** was made by Minneci, and seconded by Clemons to move into Closed Session to discuss grant recommendations. 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 recommendations.

Present: Elyse Hoffenberg, Jeffrey Clemons, Al Dorobiala, Barbara Minneci and Erin Miller. Also present was Mariam Ahmad, Executive Director of Operations & Partnerships. All in favor. Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None.

A **MOTION** was made by Minneci and seconded by Hoffenberg 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, Jeffrey Clemons, Barbara Minneci, Al Dorobiala, and Erin Miller

TREASURER’S REPORTS:

Barbara Minneci presented the Treasurer’s Report dated June 15, 2026, as follows:

Ending Balance as of April 30, 2026:	\$ 3,394,504.36
Receipts during May 2026:	\$ 32,713.56
Disbursements during May 2026:	\$ 338,473.00
Ending Balance as of May 31, 2026:	\$ 3,088,744.92

A **MOTION** was made by Clemons and seconded by Hoffenberg to approve the Treasurer’s Reports dated June 15, 2026, as presented. Roll Call: Elyse Hoffenberg, Rev. Jeffrey Clemons, Barbara Minneci, Erin Miller, and Al Dorobiala. Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MONTHLY PAYABLES:

Barbara Minneci presented a list of Thirty-three (33) Payables totaling \$295,799.55 dated June 15, 2026.

A **MOTION** was made by Clemons and seconded by Hoffenberg to approve the Monthly Payables dated June 15, 2026, as presented. Roll Call: Elyse Hoffenberg, Rev. Jeffrey Clemons, Barbara Minneci, Erin Miller and Al Dorobiala. Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

N/A

ADJOURNMENT:

A **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting was made by Dorobiala and seconded by Clemons at 7:34 p.m. All in favor. Ayes: Unanimous. Nays: None. The meeting was adjourned.

Elyse Hoffenberg
Commission President

Barbara Minneci
Secretary