



Lyon Township

7851 W. Higgins Lake Dr.

PO Box 48 Higgins Lake, MI 48627

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 9am to 2pm

www. LyonTwp-HigginsMi.gov (Web Site Updated Regularly)

989-821-9694



Lyon Township Board Members

Supervisor: Larry Maduri supervisor@lyontownship.org **Clerk:** Doug Schnell clerk@lyontownship.org

Treasurer: Susie Grier treasurer@lyontownship.org

Trustee: Eric Carlson trustee1@lyontownship.org **Trustee:** Lenette Tomak trustee2@lyontownship.org

MONTHLY WORK SESSIONS

Second Wednesday of each month at 12:30 pm at Townhall except for March. The date of the meeting is March 15, 2023

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at Township Hall except for March 22, 2023. It will be the Annual Budget hearing and board meeting at 6:00pm

WEEKLY TRASH PICK UP

Lyon Township is contracted with American Waste/GFL. Trash pickup is on Mondays and Tuesdays, depending on your location in the township. The third Monday and Tuesday is bulk pickup for one large item. **Residents can contact American Waste directly at 989-588-6000 for pickup.**

RECYCLING/COMPOST INFORMATION

Hours of operation: 9:00am -3:00pm

December 2022 – March 2023: Closed for Composting

April 2023 - Wednesday and Saturday

May 2023 - Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday

June 2023 – September 2023: Wednesday and Saturday

October 2023- November 2023: Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday

Dates/Times subject to change related to weather conditions. Updates will be posted on the Website and Township Bulletin Board.

****A Lyon Township Compost tag is required to use facility. A list of accepted items is available at the Township office.**

SPRING LEAF PICK UP – LEAF BURNING IS PROHIBITED

Starts May 9, 2023, Tuesdays will be the day of pick-up. Leaf pick up continues until June 14, 2023.

You may also take leaves to the compost. Dates subject to change related to weather conditions. Call the Township office for more information.

PUBLIC ROAD-END DOCK PERMITS IN LYON TOWNSHIP

Lyon Township requires a permit for placement of a public road-end dock. The Lyon Township Public Dock Ordinance is known as Ordinance No. 62. This Ordinance, and permit applications are available online at [www. LyonTwp-HigginsMi.gov](http://www.LyonTwp-HigginsMi.gov). Applications for permits are also available at the Township office. Single season permit applications are available at the township offices and online. If you have any questions regarding the ordinance, you can contact any board member or the Township Offices. No mooring overnight is allowed in Lyon Township. When a boat is taken off a road end, the screw anchors must be removed (PA56 and Jacobs ruling) is the law of the land on Higgins Lake.

DROP BOX

We now have a secured drop box available for our residents to use after business hours. This is located near the front entrance and checked daily, you may drop off building applications or tax payments. **NO ELECTION MATERIAL ALLOWED.** Taxes may be paid online also from the website.

DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

Assessor: Julie Tatro

Weds 9:00am – 12:00pm

assessor@lyontownship.org

Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator

Josh Stabinski –

bza@lyontownship.org

Monday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Wednesday 9:00am – 2:00pm

Ordinance Officer: Josh Stabinski

ordinance@lyontownship.org

Electrical Inspector: Bill Uhouse

buildingassistant@lyontownship.org

Ext #7

Thursday by appt only

Mechanical/Plumbing Inspec: Paul Kile

Monday and Wednesday by appt only

Ext #7

buildingassistant@lyontownship.org

Fire Chief: JC Holder 989-821-9694

firechief@lyontownship.org

Sexton: 989-821-9694

receptionist@lyontownship.org

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency - 911

State Police - 989-422-5101

Roscommon Sheriff Dept – 989-275-5101

Higgins Lake Post Office – 989-821-9713

ROSCOMMON AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

LYON TOWNSHIP BRANCH

Monday through Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm

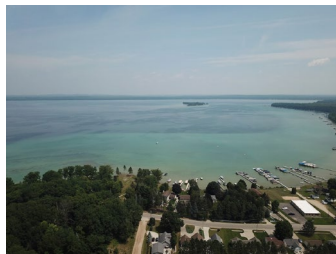
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NEWS, UPDATES & EVENTS

- Check out the all new and redesigned Township web site to stay up to date on all meeting agendas, minutes & documents, and happenings in our beautiful Township. www.LyonTwp-HigginsMI.gov
- The Tennis Courts at Park 27 were resurfaced this past July. Stop down and check them out this Spring. The Pickle Ballers are always looking for new players.
- The Summer Concerts in the Park were a fantastic success! Stay tuned to the website to see the exciting line-up for Summer 2023
- Lyon Township Board held the first Public Hearing on July 25th 2022 to hear objections to the proposed Sewer Project pursuant to PA 188. Objecting petitions did exceed the 20% threshold, which means the Township will not go forward unless supporting petitions exceed 50%. The GLUA will continue to search for Grants as well as State and/or Federal Funding.
- Lyon Township Planning Commission started in December 2021 exploring a Septic System Ordinance as directed by the Township Board. The first draft should be ready by November or December 2022
- Taxes are now able to be paid online! Click on the "Tax and Assessing tab on the website for secure transactions using a credit or debit card, or and EFT.
- Fire Chief Bill Cleeves retired in September 2022. Our new Fire Chief is JC Holder. He has been a volunteer Fireman for the Department for 7 years.
- During the 1st quarter of 2023, the Board will be reviewing different Trash options with GFL, as well doing a new assessment for the trash collection. Please go to the website and take the poll, or scan the below QR code with your phone to go directly to the survey.



- Lyon Township has the following job openings: Sexton, Part-time Maintenance person, and Ordinance Officer
- Attention Members of Camp Curnalia
You can now make your yearly Sewer Assessment payment online. Go to the "Tax and Assessing", click on it. Then click on the "Online Payment" tab. Then click "Special Assessment"
- Hazardous Waste Collection will be at the Roscommon County Road Commission on the Saturday following Memorial & Labor Day weekends. Stay tuned to the website for more details
- The recycling bins at the compost site will be moved back outside of the gate in late November 2022 through May 1st 2023 and available to be used 24 hours a day / 7 days a week barring abuse or misuse



PARKS & RECREATION

We encourage everyone to fill out the Public Interest Survey at the township or on our website at www.LyonTwp-HigginsMI.gov.

DISABLED VETERANS' EXEMPTION

Qualified disabled veterans may apply for the 2022 exemption **before** the December 13th 2022 Board of Review meeting. If you have any questions please email or call the Township Assessor Julie Tatro



SWIMMERS ITCH 2023

As we enter the eighth year of working to combat SI, there has been a significant reduction in the incidence of Swimmer's Itch cases. Lake reports are extremely important to locate duck broods for removal. Report Merganser duck sightings to www.hlsio.org.

MICHIGAN FIREWORKS SAFETY (Act 256 of 2011-28.457)

Lyon Township does not regulate the use of consumer fireworks on the following days: June 29 to July 4 and the Saturday and Sunday preceding Labor Day. It is unlawful to use any fireworks on Township property, including parks.

GOLF CARTS ON COUNTY ROADS (Act 300 of 1949-257.657)

A person shall not operate a golf cart on any street unless he or she is at least 16 years old and is licensed to operate a motor vehicle.

ORV'S ON COUNTY ROADS (Public act 240 of 2008)

The maximum speed for ORV's is 25 MPH. ORV's must operate on the far right of the maintained portion of the road and must be single file. Children 12 and up are allowed to drive the ORV with an ORV certificate and if they are under adult supervision. Fines for ORV violations can range from \$100-\$250.

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On Beautiful Higgins Lake