



## Lyon Township

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9am to 2pm, Friday 9am to 12pm  
www. LyonTwp-HigginsMi.gov (Web Site Updated Regularly)  
989-821-9694



### Lyon Township Board Members

**Supervisor:** Larry Maduri [supervisor@lyontownship.org](mailto:supervisor@lyontownship.org) **Clerk:** Doug Schnell [clerk@lyontownship.org](mailto:clerk@lyontownship.org)

**Treasurer:** Susie Grier [treasurer@lyontownship.org](mailto:treasurer@lyontownship.org)

**Trustee:** Eric Carlson [trustee1@lyontownship.org](mailto:trustee1@lyontownship.org) **Trustee:** Lenette Tomak [trustee2@lyontownship.org](mailto: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 20, 2024

### MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at Township Hall except for March 27, 2024. It will be the Annual Budget hearing and board meeting at 6:00pm

### WEEKLY TRASH PICK UP

Lyon Township is contracted with 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 GFL 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.**

### FALL LEAF PICK UP – LEAF BURNING IS PROHIBITED

Starts October 3, 2023, Tuesdays will be the day of pick-up. Leaf pick- up continues until November 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. 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

989-821-9694, Ext 3

[assessor@lyontownship.org](mailto:assessor@lyontownship.org)

**Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator**

Robert Amor

Inspection: 989-808-2252

Email: [AccuCode@pm.me](mailto:AccuCode@pm.me)

Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday 10:00am – 2:00pm

**Ordinance Officer: Harry Johnson**

989-821-9694, Ext 8

[ordinance@lyontownship.org](mailto:ordinance@lyontownship.org)

**Electrical Inspector: Bill Uhouse**

989-821-9694 Ext 6

Email: [bza@lyontownship.org](mailto:bza@lyontownship.org)

Thursday by appt only

**Mechanical/Plumbing Inspector: Paul Kile**

989-821-9694 Ext 6

Email: [bza@lyontownship.org](mailto:bza@lyontownship.org)

Monday and Wednesday by appt only

**Fire Chief: JC Holder 989-821-9694**

[firechief@lyontownship.org](mailto:firechief@lyontownship.org)

**Sexton: Eric Carlson**

[cemeteryassistant@lyontownship.org](mailto:cemeteryassistant@lyontownship.org)

989-821-9694, Ext 7

**Cemetery Assistant – Lenette Tomak**

[cemeteryassistant@lyontownship.org](mailto:cemeteryassistant@lyontownship.org)

989-821-9694 Ext 7

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency - 911

State Police - 989-422-5101

Roscommon Sheriff Dept – 989-275-5101

### ROSCOMMON AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

#### LYON TOWNSHIP BRANCH

Monday through Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm

989-821-9111

## 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](http://www.LyonTwp-HigginsMI.gov)
- The Tennis Courts at Park 27 were resurfaced in July 2022. Stop down and check them out this. The Pickle Ballers are always looking for new players.
- The Summer Concerts in the Park were a fantastic success in 2022! See the website for the Summer 2023 exciting line-up
- Gerrish Lyon Utility Authority (GLUA) 2023 Update – Information is always updated on the Lyon Township webpage. Currently the project cannot move forward until Lyon Township property owners in the Special Assessment District sign a “Yes” petition totaling 50.1% of the acreage. The DNR has agreed to move forward on the transfer of land to the GLUA near W. Pine Dr. for use as a Waste Water Treatment Plant. The need for a lake wide sewer system continues to become greater. Both EGLE (State) and USDA (Federal) are willing to fund the project and we may qualify for Funding Forgiveness / Grants through both. In addition, the GLUA is working with our State and Federal Legislators with multiple Waste Water Bills that have been introduced.
- Lyon Township Planning Commission started in December 2021 exploring a Septic System Ordinance as directed by the Township Board. The Township Board has taken over the rough draft and is currently working to hopefully get it established before the end of the summer. Once the Ordinance is ready, we will post a notice on the website as well as in the Resorter newspaper for a public meeting to explain and take comments.
- 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.
- 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”
- Lyon Township has passed a Food Truck Ordinance. It can be viewed on the website, as well as a food truck permit application.
- 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



## PARKS & RECREATION

We encourage everyone to fill out the Public Interest Survey at the township or on our website at [www.LyonTwp-HigginsMI.gov](http://www.LyonTwp-HigginsMI.gov).

## DISABLED VETERANS' EXEMPTION

Qualified disabled veterans may apply for the 2023 exemption **before** the December 12<sup>th</sup> 2023 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 ninth 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](http://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*