



Lyon Township

7851 W. Higgins Lake Dr. Roscommon, MI 48653

Mailing Address: PO Box 48 Higgins Lake, MI 48627

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 **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 20, 2024

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

3rd 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 2023 – March 2024: Closed for Composting

April 2024 - Wednesday and Saturday

May - June 11th 2024 Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday

June 12 2024 – September 2024: Wednesday and Saturday

October 2024- November 2024: Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday-until snow sticks

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.**

LEAF PICK UP – LEAF BURNING IS PROHIBITED

Fall leaf pick will begin the first Tuesday of October and continue every Tuesday until second Tuesday in November or until snow is on the ground. Spring Leaf Pick Up will begin the first Tuesday in May and continue until second Tuesday in June

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 2

assessor@lyontownship.org

Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator

Robert Amor

Inspection: 989-387-5052

Email: BZA@lyontownship.org

Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday 10:00am – 12:00pm

Ordinance Officer: Harry Johnson

989-821-9694, Ext 8

ordinance@lyontownship.org

Electrical Inspector: Bill Uhouse

989-821-9694 Ext 5

Email: bza@lyontownship.org

Thursday by appt only

Mechanical/Plumbing Inspector: Larry Dantzer

989-821-9694 Ext 5

Email: bza@lyontownship.org

Monday and Wednesday by appt only

Fire Chief: JC Holder 989-821-6670

firechief@lyontownship.org

Sexton: Eric Carlson

cemeteryassistant@lyontownship.org

989-821-9694, Ext 7

Cemetery Assistant – Lenette Tomak

cemeteryassistant@lyontownship.org

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

- Stay up to date on all meeting agendas, minutes & documents, and happenings in our beautiful Township. www.LyonTwp-HigginsMI.gov
- The Summer Concerts in the Park were a success! Thank you to our parks and recreation committee that made it happen. Stay tuned to the website to see the exciting line-up for Summer 2024.
- Lyon Township Board held a Public Hearing on September 22, 2023 to hear objections to the approved petitions. 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 is available on our website.
- Taxes are able to be paid online! Click on the "Tax and Assessing" tab on the website for secure transactions using a credit/ debit card or Electronic Check.
- Lyon Township Fire/EMS could use your help filling positions. The department will pay for education and training. See Chief JC Holder for more information.



- Michigan Proposal 2 passed during the November 2022 Election. The Clerk will be in touch with our local, registered electors with any changes that will apply to upcoming elections.
- Lyon Township is looking for election inspectors to be a part of our 2024 election year. See the Clerk for an application.
- **Attention Members of Camp Curnalia**
You can now make your annual 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 details.
- The recycling bins at the compost site have been moved outside of the gate and available to be used 24 hours a day / 7 days a week (barring abuse or misuse).

ELECTION 2024

We have a secure drop box available for our residents to drop off your election materials after hours. Security cameras will record all activity.

DISABLED VETERANS' EXEMPTION

Qualified disabled veterans may apply for the 2024 exemption **before** the December 12th 2023 Board of Review meeting. If you have any questions please email or call the Township Assessor Julie Tatro



SWIMMERS ITCH 2024

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.

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