

Lyon Township Board Meeting Wednesday 1-21-2026 at 7851 W. Higgins Lake Dr.  
Roscommon MI 7:00 PM Township hall

Call to Order 7:02 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Detmer, Monet , Hopps, Pearn, Bertrand All Present

Board Reports and Public Questions : Supervisor, Our new IT company Kodiak from Grayling is

Active in onboarding Along with Off boarding VC3 , This month has also been the start of preliminary work for doing the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year budget, Parks and Rec the 5 year master plan for Parks and Rec will be voted on tonight , Was approved last Friday by parks and Rec committee and forwarded to the Township Board , Lake trout fish sculpture ready for pick up,

Lighted ice rink almost operational, Skates available for use at the park , shed available for changing into ice skating gear (with Benches) Too much snow has been a hindrance in maintaining ice quality and added to grand Opening delay.

Two calls for Ordinance Officer Information only!

Treasurer, Winter tax collections in full swing Both December /January millage payments made

Approx 70% of Camp Curnalia sewer assessments have been paid, Looking into better prices than Spectrum and propane suppliers

Final touches for Winterfest being worked on with Fire Department

Clerk All Correspondence on file and produced as needed Payroll and Payables up to date

Notices sent to both Ordinance Officer candidates Receiving regular briefs from Legal/Supervisor and as required keeping rest of Board informed! Posting regularly supplied for bulletin board (outside township hall) ALL Committees...also webpage, Facebook, and newspaper (HL Resorter) Clerk Questioned about Fire Department and Township Budget posted on line , asked if this was the latest version available....Told it was.

Maintenance Brief report given

Fire Department Chief gave a breakdown of Fire Dept/EMS runs monthly and yearly for 2025 as well as runs missed

Sexton Keeping cemetery open year round for residents Had several burials this winter and only 1 more inquiry

Approve the consent agenda (Payroll, Payables, and minutes) Motion Bertrand /Pearn discussion None 4 Ayes 1 Nay motion carries

Board Comments None at this time

Approval of Meeting agenda with additions/subtractions Bertrand/Hopps Discussion

Delete #6 No discussion 5 Ayes motion carries

Agenda: Ordinance Officer candidates A very nice presentation by Bruce Adzigian

Lennette Tomak could not attend meeting will be asked for more information to be looked at if she desires. A weekend schedule will be possible. Board Wants to make sure Ordinances are upheld Decision will be made in the future

Motion, to approve the final Parks & Rec committee 5 year master plan (voted on by P&R board on 1-16, to forward to Township Board) Bertrand/Hopps discussion Trustee Monet wants clarification Roll Call Vote Hopps Y Pearn Y Bertrand Y Monet N Detmer Y Carries 4-1

Resolution 2026-001 Lyon Township to adopt the final plan from Parks and Recreation 5 year master plan for years 2026-2030 Roll Call vote Bertrand Y Hopps Y Monet N Detmer Y

Pearn Y resolution is adopted 4-1

Motion to approve carrying over Twp Board Health plan BC/BS for 1 more year Roll call vote

Hopps Y Monet Y Detmer Y Pearn Y Bertrand Y motion carries 5-0 we are still interested in benefits for other employees percentages need to be worked out!

Motion to approve a snowblower for Park 27 use for up to 1250 dollars Bertrand /Pearn long discussion wrong time to be in market for a snowblower, no definite price, etc., etc., Roll call vote: Detmer N Pearn N Hopps N Monet N Bertrand Y Motion Fails 1-4

Announcements Winterfest Our Fish will be on trailer for viewing grand opening for ice rink very soon lights working as of tonight. Remember skates available for use, benches as well

Public Comment S. Adzigian took grandkids to rink but found it closed, weather has not cooperated for a reasonable opening, first snow then rain, then thaw then snow

A long explanation by Alan Bodet Fire Dept. about missed runs, tone outs, certainly need to bolster the ranks attractive number of hours attract applicants....ability to go on runs because of other job

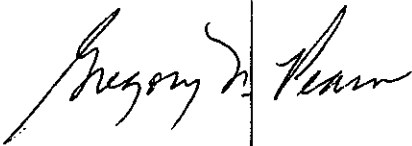
John Barta has not been contacted about simplifying minute recordings

Kristi Gilliam chief of fire at Gerrish Twp explained how important manpower is and how important it is to have residents trust that they will be serviced in a prompt manner ideally all members cross trained EMT/ paramedic /FF very informative.

Sam Boodorian Jr. Information on I-500 snow mobile race Feb 1-7 with big race day on the 7<sup>th</sup>

Motion to adjourn Detmer /Bertrand 5 Ayes 8:44 PM

Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory N. Pearn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'G'.

Gregory N Pearn Clerk, Lyon Township

**SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY LYON TOWNSHIP BOARD**