



**MINUTES  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
21460 Lincoln Highway  
Lynwood, Illinois 60411  
July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
6:00 P.M.**

**BOARD MEETING**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Call To Order**

Mayor Curry called the meeting to order at 6:02p.m.

**Roll Call**

Present on the roll call were Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark,  
Absent: Marshall

**Address the Board/ Public Comment**

No one present wished to address the Board.

**MINUTES**

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to approve the Minutes from July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Trustee Lilly motioned, seconded by Trustee Eaves to approve the July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Minutes.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Marshall Motion: carried

**Public Works.....Dunlap**

Trustee Dunlap reported that speed bumps will be put down around the park on 198<sup>th</sup> street within the next 10 days. Also, Trustee Dunlap reminded that all parks close at dusk.

**Economic Development/Community Affairs .....Blakey**

Trustee Blakey thanked Lynwood residents for coming out this evening. Trustee Blakey indicated the Village is still waiting for MWRD to release the Permits for Dunkin Donuts. Trustee Blakey thanked all residents for their continued support of our local businesses and restaurants.

**Community Affairs**

Trustee Blakey thanked Lynwood residents for their support of Lynvinia July 23rd. Trustee Blakey thanked Joyce Hurly from Park and Ride for providing the entertainment. The Community Affairs Committee will once again host Kid’s Zone at the Lynwood Festival on Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>. Looking for volunteers for assistance the day of the Fest. A meeting will be held to coordinate activities for the day.

Trustee Blakey mentioned his continued efforts in developing subdivision liaisons for effective communication through-out the Village. He mentioned the only outstanding subdivisions that do not have representation as of yet are Haven Estates, Oakwood Manner and Sandridge Estates.

Trustee Blakey asked Lynwood residents for their support for the following upcoming events.

- White Sox Game – July 29<sup>th</sup>
- Six Flags Youth Day – Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>
- Jazz on the Grass at Living Grace Church – Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>
- Lynwood Fest – Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Planning & Zoning..... Lilly**

Trustee Lilly announced there is a meeting scheduled for Monday, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6pm.

**PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD**

**Appropriation Ordinance #22-26, An Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, and ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

**A motion was made to close out the PUBLIC HEARING.  
Moved by Trustee Dunlap, supported by Trustee Lilly**

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark,  
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Marshall Motion: carried

**Ordinances and Resolutions.....Lilly**

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve the continuation of the second read/ action taken of Appropriation Ordinance #22-26, an Ordinance pursuant to Section 2-748 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village which requires that the Board of Trustee, within the first quarter of each fiscal year, pass an annual appropriation bill appropriating the sum of money as may be deemed necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the Village.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark,  
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Marshall Motion: carried

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves to **TABLE Resolution # 22-27 FIRST READ/NO ACTION TAKEN** – A Resolution authorizing renewal of Class 8 Certification for 19825 S. Stony Island Ave.  
PIN #32-12-300-034

Mayor Curry explained the Resolution is being Tabled because we are still waiting for some additional information from the property owner.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark,  
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Marshall Motion: carried

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves to approve **Resolution # 22-28, SECOND READ/ ACTION TAKEN-** A Resolution, declaring as surplus property the Village-owned parcel of real property at 19801 Torrence, Ave. authorizing the sale of the property, and directing that the appraisal of said property be made available for public inspection.

Attorney Boyle explained this was an update of a Resolution that was previously passed. The reason this is coming back is because in the Resolution the Village would be hiring a Real Estate Broker to market the property on behalf of the Village. Under the municipal code, the terms of payment for that broker has to be included in the Resolution, therefore this is the updated version of what is required.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark,  
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Marshall Motion: carried

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve **Resolution # 22-29, Second Read / Action Taken,** a Resolution declaring as surplus property the Village -owned parcel of Real Property at 19501 Torrence Ave. authorizing the sale of the property and directing that the appraisal of said property be made available for public inspection.

Attorney Boyle stated the same comment from the previous Resolution applies to this one as well.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark,  
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Marshall Motion: carried

**Health & Wellness..... Clark**

- See Trustee Clark’s attached Health & Wellness report

**Finance .....Eaves**

Trustee Eaves moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve **BPM #1450,** with a total cash disbursement of \$417,424.13 of which \$132,337.92 was payroll.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark,  
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Marshall Motion: carried

Trustee Eaves thanked everyone who came out to Lynvinia and purchased raffle tickets for the scholarship fund. Trustee eaves indicated the funds will go toward the Village's scholarship fund for Lynwood high school seniors. So far eight applicants have submitted applications for the scholarship. Trustee Eaves mentioned the last event will be a community yard sale. Tables are \$20 each and funds will go to the youth scholarship. 10a.m – 3pm this Sat. at Liberty Park.

**Public Safety.....Marshall**

Trustee Lilly moved, supported by Trustee Clark to approve the promotion of the next two officers on the most recent Sergeant Exam List.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark,

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Marshall Motion: carried

## **Reports & Communications**

**Police Dept..... Dan Dempsey**

- See Chief Dempsey's attached report.

**Asst. Chief of Police.....Robin Bolde**

- See Asst. Chief Bolde attached report

**Director of Community Policing..... Larry Weinbrecht**

- See Director of Community Policing, Sgt. Weinbrecht's report

**Fire Chief..... Keenan Newton**

- See attached report from Fire Chief Kennan Newton

**Village Engineer..... Dave Shilling/ Robinson**

- Village Engineer- Dave Shilling was not in attendance.

**Public Works.....TBD**

Mayor Curry shared additional information regarding the fountains in Haven Estates. Two fountains have been returned and installed in Haven Estates. The last three fountains will be returned to the Village on Friday and should be installed next week.

Mayor Curry announced if any residents have damage to their curbs, public works will be out next week to look at them. She asked those affected to email her their addresses.

**Finance.....Kimberly Swiderek**

Finance Director - Kimberly Swiderek reported we have paid off more outstanding debt. She indicated we are current with our dispatch service. We were well over a yr. and a half behind and now we are current with our Invoices.

**Building Dept.....Joyce Hurley**

- See attached Building Dept. report

**Village Attorney.....Dan Boyle**

- Attorney Boyle had no report.

**Village Clerk..... Karen Wingfield-Bond**

Village Clerk – Wingfield-Bond, was not in attendance. Eric Mabry reminded residents to obtain their vehicle stickers. The discounted price ends on July 31<sup>st</sup> and the price increase takes effect Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Village President/Mayor..... Jada D. Curry**

Mayor Curry mentioned she is not a big fan of social media and does not get into the back and forth that goes on within that platform. Mayor Curry mentioned, it was brought to her attention that she was considering closing the Skating Rink. Mayor Curry indicated it is not her intention to close the skating rink. She mentioned she did not know where that came from.

Mayor Curry asked Pastor France to offer a prayer to the soon to be sworn-in Sergeants. Pastor France prayed for the Sergeants.

Mayor Curry swore in Sergeants David Oszust and Christopher Spierowski.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Executive Session

Motion by Clark, supported by Dunlap to recess to Executive Session to discuss pending litigation.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark,

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Marshall Motion: carried

Adjournment

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting at 6:58p.m. Trustee Dunlap moved, supported by Trustee Clark to adjourn said meeting.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark,

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Marshall Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

          */s/ Karen Wingfield-Bond*          

Karen Wingfield-Bond~ Village Clerk



# Lynwood Police Department

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Police Chief Report

- In early July, the Lynwood Police received a complaint of heavy traffic at 20055 Crescent Ave. Immediately our tactical unit was assigned to watch the house. Undercover vehicles along with our tactical unit and marked units stopped every vehicle that left this address. After two days it was determined that the two brothers that live in that home were selling cannabis in fake medical marijuana containers. A number of vehicles were stopped and many possessed the same packaged marijuana. Four vehicles were towed after leaving that house and a total of 6 arrests were made including the two brothers who live at that home. One brother was arrested twice because after being released from one arrest he walked back to the front of the police department, threatening and challenging the police to a fight. The police politely declined and introduced him back to the inside of the police department for some new charges.
- On July 20, 2022, Lynwood police were dispatched to 19600 Stoney Island, Devon Self-Storage, reference a manager finding what he believed was cannabis. The manager told officers that he had cut a lock off a storage unit for non-payment. The manager observed a number of duffle bags and plastic storage containers. The manager opened one duffle bag, which contained a number of sealed packages with a strong smell of cannabis. When police arrived they opened all the duffle bags as well as the plastic storage containers and each contained packaged cannabis. All bags and containers were brought bag to the police station where they were inventoried. A total of 148 packages of cannabis were recovered with a total weight of 184.5 pounds, and with a estimated street value of 1.2 million dollars. A further investigation into the renters of the storage unit is being conducted.

- The Lynwood Police are currently taking applications for the position of police officer. Applications can be picked up at the police station at no cost. All applications must be turned in by August 19<sup>th</sup>. A valid power card must accompany your application.
- On August 23<sup>rd</sup> & August 25<sup>th</sup>, Commander Hernandez will be conducting a traffic blitz, which will concentrate on speeders and stop sign violations in Lynwood. 8 officers will be strictly assigned to stop traffic violations during a five hour period.
- Crime Stats July 12<sup>th</sup> thru July 25<sup>th</sup>
  - 5 Guns Recovered
  - 948,280 Plates read Flock Cameras
  - 11 Arrests
  - 72 Building Checks
  - 8 Domestic Disturbances
  - 126 Traffic Stops (37 Stops in 2021)
  - 83 Citations





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Asst. Chief Robin Bolde

- LUNA is officially a certified dual purpose K9 officer. She is certified for drug detection through the state of Illinois. LUNA is also certified in apprehension, article searching and tracking. She will be sworn in sometime in August. You will be seeing her on the streets of Lynwood along with her handler, Ofc. Wayne Lindley. Stay tuned for information on our upcoming K9 fundraiser.
- I am proud to announce that the Illinois Department of Transportation has approved our PD for another traffic grant in the amount of \$9,360.00. These grant funds will be used for highway safety purposes. We will be enforcing occupant protection, impaired driving countermeasures, state traffic safety information system improvements, distracted driving laws, as well as motorcyclist, bicycle, and pedestrian safety issues. This enforcement will begin in October. We are pretty excited about our grant funds considering our PD had not been approved for any traffic grant money in over twenty years.
- Don't forget to visit our Village of Lynwood Police Department Facebook page as well as our Instagram page.

## Community Policing

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Community Policing notes for the Board Meeting are as follows:

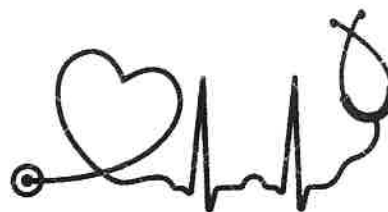
- Block Meeting will begin scheduling the next meetings in August & September.
- On July 7<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. Warren and I had a discussion with Family Christian Health Center regarding protocols and best practices for developing an Active Shooter policy and procedures.
- On July 12 & 15<sup>th</sup> we conducted active shooter training as a Department at Sandridge school. We use measures to provide the most realistic scenarios as possible, using actual radio communications, live role players, and sim-munition training rounds.
- The Illinois Special Olympics Cop on Top event will be August 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be accepting donations at the Dunkin Donuts located at Torrence ave and Sauk Trail. Please come by and see us! If you wish to donate, I am the Villages liaison for the Special Olympics, so please contact me.
- We will be having our first National Night Out which illustrates Police & Community Partnerships. This will be August 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 5-8pm, at Liberty Memorial Park. We will have Food, Drinks, Bounce House, Raffle, and Music. We will also be using this event as a FREE back to school supply giveaway. If you or anyone you know wishes to donate to the event, please let me know.



*Village of Lynwood*  
Building Department

1. Number of permits issued July 13, 2022 through July 26, 2022
  - a. 29 @ total of \$7,281.00 (valuation of \$438,240)
  
2. A permit has been issued to Intren, a subcontractor for ComEd, to replace, install new and abandoning old Underground Residential Distribution (URD) cables near Victoria Circle, Glarus Drive and Zurich Drive.

If there are additional questions/concerns, you may call us at (708) 758-6101



## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### NATIONAL AWARENESS for JULY 7/26/22

COVID Suburban cook county is at medium risk level Did you know Omicron has 6 different variants As of July 25<sup>th</sup> there were 22 new reported covid cases in Lynwood a 31% increase for the month of July. Lynwood has 50% of residents receiving both vaccines.

Make an appointment at [vaccine.cookcountyil.gov](http://vaccine.cookcountyil.gov), or by calling the CCH COVID Hotline at 833-308-1988 between the hours of 7:00am and 6:00pm Monday through Friday.

The FDA and CDC recently approved the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for children 6 months through 4 years.

**988** the new national suicide prevention lifeline and Veteran crisis line is now live. If you are or know of someone who is having emotional distress or suicidal crisis, please call this number.

*Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)*

#### **Roe vs. Wade – What you need to know**

Ladies don't fret you still have the right to choose

If you need assistance finding a provider for termination services, contact the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) Health Benefits Hotline at 1-866-468-7543, option #4.

- Hepatitis Awareness Week
- National Therapeutic Recreation Massage Week
- International Group B Strep Awareness Month  
GBS is a type of bacteria that naturally exists in the gut and lower reproductive tracts
- National Fragile X Awareness Month
- National Baked Bean Month
- National Hot Dog & Ice cream Month
- National Blueberry
- National Peach
- National Picnic Month
- National Culinary Arts & Grilling Month
- National Cell Phone Courtesy Month
- National Hemp Month
- World Watercolor Month
- National Anti-Boredom Month
- This month host Major League All-Star Baseball Game Week – July 12 , along with
- National Parenting Gifted Children Week – 3rd week in July

3107 E. Glenwood-Dyer Road  
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Station



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Non-Emergency

# Village of Lynwood Board Meeting

7/26/2022

- Call volume for the past period
  - For the 2-week period of 7/10/2022 thru 7/23/2022 – 54 Calls
    - 1 Vehicle Fire
    - 42 Medical calls
    - 4 Nothing found at address
    - 2 Motor vehicle accidents
    - 1 Gas leak
    - 1 CO Call
    - 1 Assist citizen
    - 2 Fire alarm
- Staffing update
  - We have 2 people starting the academy in last August
  - Recruiting New Firefighters
    - Must be able to pass medical screening, background screening, and agility test
    - Will train, send to fire academy and EMT-B school
    - Applications are still being processed
- Residential Smoke Detector Program
  - Will inspect and evaluate existing smoke detectors
  - Will recommend replacements or install basic smoke detectors based on the need
  - Recommended for older homes (30+ years in age)
- Lynwood First Responder's Association
  - Soft Ball tournament
  - September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - Proceeds generated will go to Mission One