

Lemont Township Board Meeting – June 9, 2026

The Lemont Township Board meeting was called to order by Michael Shackel on June 9, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township offices at 16300 Alba Street. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, and roll was called by clerk Christine Zielke; Blatzer, Labno, Lemming, Molitor, Wilk, Shackel - present.

A motion was made by Blatzer, 2nd by Wilk to approve the minutes from the May 12, 2026 board meeting. On roll call: Blatzer, Lemming, Molitor, Wilk, Shackel - ayes. Motion passed.

Matters from the Public:

Terry O'Connor 16532 132nd St- wondering if bids went out and when is project going to start. Mark Labno said there were no bids received, and the project is going out to bid again shortly. Terry would appreciate Mark showing the residents where the road is going to go.

A resident in the audience complimented on how efficient and well organized our Board Meetings are conducted.

Approval and Payment of Bills and Salaries:

General Fund	\$	108,432.11
Road & Bridge	\$	85,650.13
General Assistance	\$	16,329.29
Family Assistance	\$	0.00
Total:	\$	210,411.53

Motion to approve payment of bills made by Molitor, 2nd by Blatzer. On roll call: Blatzer, Lemming, Molitor, Wilk, Shackel - ayes. Motion passed.

Staff Reports:

Road & Bridge Commissioner (Mark Labno) –

6/11/26 at 11 am will be the bid opening. We have 4 bids on the 132nd St project so hoping to move forward. Strand investigated the Maple/Hickory for our next paving project at \$335K. We may be able to add to this depending on where the 132nd project cost ends up. The crew is taking care of regular summertime duties. Road and Bridge took care of a resident in Fox Hills and Mark got an email complimenting the team. The attorney is in the process of creating the necessary

documentation to move forward with the Oak Court request.

Clerk (Christine Zielke) – 2 voter registrations this month and 4 FOIA requests, 2 of which have taken a significant amount of time and staff hours.

Assessor (Mario Mollo - absent) See attached report for Additional Information.

Human Services (Diana Kunickis - absent) See attached report for Additional Information.

Facilities (Cindy O'Malley) – We had a wedding and a celebration of life. Updating contract with cleaning fees, etc and will be including language around final count. Pizzo is visiting in June. Minor HVAC service was done. Added a light pole in the back for additional lighting and security. We average around 15 Dog Park passes a month. There was some discussion around combining dog park passes with the park district ones, and senior rates for dog passes, and extra cameras in the dog park for security. Also, discussion about a hotel on the dog park property and if that would be a possibility. Mike Shackel said unlikely, there is not enough space. Mike likes the idea of an LPR (a system that reads license plates to make our property more secure). June 20 is the next volunteer cleanup day for Woodland Sanctuary. See Report for Additional Information

Transportation (Marybeth Nunzio - absent) – See attached report for additional Information. Another Catalytic Converter was stolen off the Pace Bus last week.

Administrator (Mario Mollo) – Absent on vacation.

SALT Update (Terry Lemming) – Last month Mike Shackel presented for the May SALT Meeting. June's SALT meeting will be Mark Pawlak, beekeeper.

Woodland Sanctuary Advisory Committee - (Jeanette Virgilio) – Motorized scooters have started appearing on the Township paths. Looking at things to deter that. She asked if we could put signs up to deter scooters. Jeanette asked for an update on the status of the 32 acres and would like us to ask the Village of Lemont about this. Mike said the Township will continue to ask for an update.

Supervisor (Mike Shackel) – Mike wants to add structure and guidelines for the additional Family Assistance money. The board is agreeable to a meeting to discuss further. June 18 is TOCC Annual Meeting in Rosemont. Let Mike know the final count on who wants to go. The Forge Planning and Development Intergovernmental agreement is due to be updated. It is certain that the Forge has not updated the property like was originally planned. Any updates go to George at the Village and Mario and that information is not shared further. Mike is asking the Board if they want to 1) be active participants in and 2) allocate resources to the

project since Township owns some of the property. There was discussion on this topic and if we want a bigger role in monitoring this property. It was suggested to potentially include Pizzo's services in helping to protect our property and offer advice on the Forge's future efforts. It will be added to the next agenda to discuss.

New Business –

- A. Human Services Manager position had 6 interviewees; it has been decided to hire Melanie Greszik Duffy. Motion to move to hire Melanie made by Molitor, 2nd by Blatzer, On roll call: Blatzer, Lemming, Molitor, Wilk, Shackel -ayes. Motion passed.
- B. Motion to approve Ordinance 2026-2027-01 General Assistance Budget and Appropriation made by Lemming, 2nd by Wilk, On roll call: Blatzer, Lemming, Molitor, Wilk, Shackel -ayes. Motion passed.
- C. Motion to approve Ordinance 2026-2027-02 General Funds Budget and Appropriation made by Blatzer, 2nd by Molitor, On roll call: Blatzer, Lemming, Molitor, Wilk, Shackel -ayes. Motion passed.
- D. Mark Labno discussed items for the Road and Bridge Budget, that will be approved at the July Board meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting made Lemming, 2nd by Blatzer. On roll call: Blatzer, Lemming, Molitor, Wilk, Shackel -ayes. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm

Christine Zielke, Clerk