

Jan. 18, 2017

The Town Board of the Town of Lyons met for a workshop on Wed. Jan. 18, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Board meeting room.

Present: Brian Manktelow, Supervisor
Jake Emmel, Councilman
Nancy Collins, Councilwoman
Joanne Greco, Councilwoman
Phil DeSain, Councilman
Sal Colatarci, Town Clerk

Also Present: Jim Wedman, Bob Milliman

Absent:

This workshop was duly noticed by contacting the Times of Wayne newspaper, as well as posting a notice on the Town bulletin board and on the Town's web site.

All stood for Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Manktelow opened the workshop discussing court security in the Town Hall. He explained that schooling for the newly named constable has been postponed, but is required. He also reviewed the amount of money budgeted for the position in 2017 to keep the Board informed.

Supervisor Manktelow then discussed information he has received with regard to the canal trail. There is about \$72,000 in grant money still available to use on the project, which needs to be completed this year. The trail will continue on from the Elm Street area to just east of Clyde Road.

Town Code rules and updates were discussed. The Town has until the end of the year to adopt a new set of codes. Former CEO Tom Sawtelle and Ralph D'Amato worked a number of months last year, presenting a set of codes to the Town Board for review and discussion. The Town Board will meet on Feb 8 and Feb 15 at 6:30 to work on and discuss the proposal.

Supervisor Manktelow reported that he met with other Town Supervisors and the County Water Authority with regard to Regional water storage. The Authority, along with the towns would like to construct one or two water towers in an undisclosed section of the county with the hopes it help with the creation of more municipal water districts within the county.

Supervisor Manktelow asked the Board for its permission to write a letter of support with the hope of keeping the Salvation Army store in the Newark area. The Board gave its approval.

The Board also agreed it should meet with Lyons School officials to discuss the continued traffic congestion issues in front of the Elementary school mornings and afternoons, when children are being dropped off and picked up.

At 7:10 p.m., Councilwoman Greco moved to go into executive session to discuss sale of real estate that could affect the Town of Lyons. Motion seconded by Councilman DeSain. Vote:

Councilwoman Greco voting aye
Councilman DeSain voting aye
Councilman Emmel voting aye
Councilwoman Collins voting aye
Supervisor Manktelow voting aye

At 7:45 p.m., Councilman Emmel moved to come out of executive session. Motion seconded by Councilman DeSain. Vote:

Councilman Emmel voting aye
Councilman DeSain voting aye
Councilwoman Greco voting aye
Councilwoman Collins voting aye
Supervisor Manktelow voting aye

As there was no further business, the workshop was adjourned.

Sal J. Colatarci

Lyons Town Clerk