

July 18, 2018

The Town Board of the Town of Lyons met for a workshop on Wed July 18, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Board meeting room.

Present: Brian Manktelow, Supervisor
Jake Emmel, Councilman
John Paliotti, Councilman
Ralph D'Amato, Councilman
Sal Colatarci, Town Clerk
Tim Moore, Highway Supt.

Also Present: Jim Wedman, Casey Mastro

Absent: Joanne Greco, Councilwoman

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 the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Manktelow introduced Casey Mastro from the New York State Power Authority. He discussed the option that municipalities have, whereby they would own all the street lights. He explained that each municipality may submit a formal request to make the purchase and the utility company has 90 days to provide proposed purchase prices. Once the price is agreed upon, the utility has 60 days to file the sale price to the State PSC for approval. Once approved, the municipality and the utility move forward with the streetlight sale. Maintenance for the lights is then done by a contractor awarded the project through a county-wide low bid contract. Several local municipalities are opting into this proposal throughout NYS. Specifically for Lyons, the Town would save over \$80,000.00 each year after an 8 year payback for total costs. The Board asked several questions then thanked Mr. Mastro for his time and information on the subject. The Board will discuss the matter further at its regular monthly meeting on July 25.

The Board then reviewed a request from Mr. Randy LaRue, owner of the Pour House, asking the Board to consider his request to fence off a portion of the sidewalk in front of the establishment and place some tables and chairs there for patrons to sit and eat food and smoke. At some point, he may include it in his license for service or consumption of alcoholic beverages. After review, Councilman Emmel moved to grant permission, pending the allowance of a four foot right of way between the curb and the sidewalk to allow people to walk past the business without having to step into the street as well as the right to rescind this resolution should the Town deem it necessary. Motion seconded by Councilman Paliotti. Vote:

Councilman Emmel voting aye
Councilman Paliotti voting aye
Councilman D'Amato voting aye
Supervisor Manktelow voting aye

Supervisor Manktelow then informed the Board that the Town will soon be sending out letters to residents concerning the lead service line replacement program. He explained again that the Town has received grant funding from the State that would allow the Town to replace lead drinking water service lines at no cost to the property owner. The letter going out to the residents would explain the program and what property owners need to do.

At 7:40 p.m., Councilman Paliotti moved to go into executive session to discuss the hiring of a new working foreman for the Buildings and Grounds Dept. Motion seconded by Councilman D'Amato. Vote:

Councilman Paliotti voting aye
Councilman D'Amato voting aye

Councilman Emmel voting aye
Supervisor Manktelow voting aye

At 8 p.m., Highway Supt. Tim Moore was asked to attend the executive session.

At 8:45 p.m., Councilman Emmel moved to come out of executive session. Motion seconded by Councilman D'Amato. Vote:

Councilman Emmel voting aye
Councilman D'Amato voting aye
Councilman Paliotti voting aye
Supervisor Manktelow voting aye

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Sal J. Colatarci

Lyons Town Clerk