

June 23, 2020

The Town Board of the Town of Lyons met for a workshop on Tues. June 23, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the Town Board meeting room.

Present: Jake Emmel, Supervisor  
Jim Brady, Councilman  
John Paliotti, Councilman  
Joanne Greco, Councilwoman  
Ralph D'Amato, Councilman  
Sal Colatarci, Town Clerk

Absent:

Also Present:

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.

The Board discussed the latest proposal from MRB Group regarding a Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Lyons. This matter was first discussed in January and the Board though perhaps an older, Village Plan might be able to be incorporated into a newer Town plan, however, that does not seem to be the case. Last week, Supervisor Emmel and Councilman Brady met with Dave Doyle and Mat Horn from MRB to get an update on a proposal for the Town. The Board feels that the Town should have an updated comprehensive plan and will than likely give it the green light at tomorrow night's regular monthly meeting. Meanwhile, the Town Board feels a committee consisting of five people, with two alternates be created to work on the long term plan.

The Board then discussed a proposal from Bob Stiver regarding the docks at the canal. Mr. Stiver believes it would be in the best interest of the Town to invest the \$7,000.00 the town has earmarked for canal use and apply for a grant for up to \$35,000.00 reimbursement. His proposal would be to apply the seven thousand to upgrade the pump station on the south side of the canal in Lyons behind McDonalds, which would qualify for the grant money, then use the awarded grant money to replace two docks in that area. Mr. Stiver will be at tomorrow night's Board meeting to answer any questions.

The Board then gave the green light to Ms Linda Guest, the Town Historian, to be the chairperson for the County Bicentennial festivities. She had volunteered to chair the event in Lyons earlier this month. Supervisor Emmel will contact her with the Board's decision.

After a discussion, Councilman Paliotti moved to allow Mr. Mark DeCracker to go ahead with his proposal, costing \$700.00, to repaint the Peppermint Village sign at the corner of Geneva and Water Streets. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Greco. Vote:

Councilman Paliotti voting aye  
Councilwoman Greco voting aye  
Councilman D'Amato voting aye  
Councilman Brady voting aye  
Supervisor Emmel voting aye

Councilman Paliotti then moved to allow the repair/replacement of the front porch at the Town Hall at a cost of \$5,000.00. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Greco. Vote:

Councilman Paliotti voting aye  
Councilwoman Greco voting aye  
Councilman Brady voting aye  
Councilman D'Amato voting aye

Supervisor Emmel voting aye

Councilwoman Greco mentioned that there will be a parade of the 2020 Lyons graduates on Thursday evening. The exact route is not finalized but it will take the graduates throughout the former village. Everyone is invited to attend. Social distancing rules must be followed.

At 5p.m., Councilman Brady moved to go into executive session to discuss union negotiations for the Town's Highway Dept. Motion seconded by Councilman Paliotti. Vote:

Councilman Brady voting aye  
Councilman Paliotti voting aye  
Councilman D'Amato voting aye  
Councilwoman Greco voting aye  
Supervisor Emmel voting aye

At 5:25p.m., Councilman Brady moved to come out of executive session. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Greco. Vote:

Councilman Brady voting aye  
Councilwoman Greco voting aye  
Councilman D'Amato voting aye  
Councilman Paliotti voting aye  
Supervisor Emmel voting aye

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

Sal J. Colatarci

Lyons Town Clerk