

Nov. 10, 2016

The Town Board of the Town of Lyons met on Thursday Nov. 10, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. to conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed 2017 Town budget as well as discuss any other business that comes before the Board.

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

Also Present: Jim Wedman

Absent:

This Public Hearing was duly noticed by contacting the Times of Wayne newspaper as well as posting a notice on the Town Bulletin Board and the Town Web site.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilwoman Greco moved to open the Public Hearing on the Town's proposed 2017 budget. Motion seconded by Councilman DeSain. Vote:

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

The Hearing would remain open until all comments had been heard.

Supervisor Manktelow explained that the Town tax rate will be \$5.81 per thousand in 2017, compared to the 2016 rate of \$6.23, a reduction of 42 cents per thousand assessed valuation. The Supervisor added that the lighting district, charged to those living in the former Village, will decrease about 32 cents per thousand. And the Fire District charge will remain the same at \$1.98 per thousand.

After all comments had been heard, Councilman DeSain moved to close the Public Hearing. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Greco. Vote:

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

Councilman DeSain then moved to adopt the 2017 Town budget. Motion seconded by Councilman Emmel. Vote:

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

Councilman DeSain then moved to allow the Town Supervisor to sign the snow and ice contract with Wayne County for the 2017 season. Motion seconded by councilman Emmel. Vote:

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

At 6:55 p.m., Councilwoman Greco moved to go into executive session to discuss a pending litigation matter. Motion seconded by Councilman DeSain. Vote:

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

At 7:30 p.m., Councilwoman Collins moved to come out of executive session. Motion seconded by Councilman Emmel. Vote:

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

As there was no further business, the Public Hearing was adjourned.

Sal J. Colatarci
Lyons Town CLerk