

April 8, 2015

The Town Board of the Town of Lyons met for a workshop on Wed. April 8, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Board meeting room.

Present: Brian Manktelow, Supervisor
Dan LaGasse, Councilman
Nancy Collins, Councilwoman
Ralph D'Amato, Councilman
Phil DeSain, Councilman
Sal Colatarci, Town Clerk

Also Present: Tim Moore, Frank Quinn, Jim Brady, Brian Engels, Sergei Bartishivich, Crystal Wadhams, Jim Wedman, Jeff Rios, Jason DeVito, Jim Salerno, John McGory, Don DiSanto, John Paliotti, Bruce and Sharon Lubitow, David Hammond, Harry Aunkst, Steve Huling, Steve Savage

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 the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Manktelow opened the workshop by introducing the five named Fire Commissioners to the soon to be created Lyons Fire District, part of the dissolution process. They are: Frank Quinn, Jim Brady, Brian Engels, Sergei Bartishevich, and Crystal Wadhams. Various questions were asked concerning the appointment of the Commissioners and their duties. Supervisor Manktelow explained that the Town Board needs clarification from the State before being able to answer and address the questions.

At 7:15 p.m., Supervisor Manktelow announced that a Public Hearing on Local law #1 of 2015 was advertised to take place at 7 this time. As a result, Town Clerk Colatarci read the local law which defines and clarifies the residency requirement for the positions of Town Code Enforcement Officer and Animal Control Officer, such that the positions are not limited to residents of the Town, but may be held by qualified residents of the County of Wayne.

Supervisor Manktelow said the Public Hearing would remain open until all comments have been heard.

At 7:20 p.m., Councilman LaGasse moved to close the Public hearing. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Collins. Vote:

Councilman LaGasse voting aye
Councilwoman Collins voting aye
Councilman DeSain voting aye
Councilman D'Amato voting aye
Supervisor Manktelow voting aye

Councilman D'Amato then moved to adopt Local law #1 of 2015 as written. Motion seconded by Councilman LaGasse. Vote:

Councilman D'Amato voting aye
Councilman LaGasse voting aye
Councilman DeSain voting aye
Councilwoman Collins voting aye
Supervisor Manktelow voting aye

A copy of the Local law will be files with the Secretary of State by Town Clerk Colatarci

Supervisor Manktelow mentioned that a Wayne County Pharmaceutical collection will be conducted in the County on Saturday April 25. In Lyons, it'll be held at the Lyons National Bank on Forgham Street (Rt. 31) from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The service is free and no questions will be asked.

Sharon Lubitow addressed the Board concerning a recent decision by Crestwood to expand it's facility in Reading, New York (near Watkins Glen) enabling the facility to house liquid propane. The company will use freight trains to move the propane from the storage facility and she noted that none of the stored liquid propane will be used in this region, but rather in the New England area. She asking the Town of Lyons to go on record as being opposed to this decision and send a letter of opposition to the Town of Reading. She explained that several localities have already done this.

The asked her bring back more information on the topic, at which time the Board will make a decision as to whether to write said letter.

Mr. David Hammond asked the Board if it has decided whether to have a school crossing guard at the corner of William and Queen Streets once the Village is dissolved and there is no longer a Village Police Department. The Board was in agreement that a crossing guard would be available.

The Board then heard a presentation from Mr. Ron Gunsalus from Williamson Law Book Co. with regard to Code Enforcement Officer and Highway Supt. computer programs. Following the presentation, the Board said it would get back to Mr. Gunsalus after further discussion the purchase of one or both programs.

Acting Highway Supt. Tim Moore reminded the Board that another 350 ton of salt needs to be purchased by the Town to fulfill the required 70 percent quota limit.

He also asked the Board its feeling on the purchase of a new pick up truck as the 2007 Dodge is about to be retired. There was some discussion on whether to purchase a larger vehicle, such as another one ton truck that would be available to do heavier work. The matter will be discussed further.

At 9:15 p.m., Councilman LaGasse moved to go into executive session to discuss pending employment. Motion seconded by Councilman DeSain. Vote:

Councilman LaGasse voting aye
Councilman DeSain voting aye
Councilman D'Amato voting aye
Councilwoman Collins voting aye
Supervisor Manktelow voting aye

At 10:15 p.m., Councilman DeSain moved to come out of executive session. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Collins. Vote:

Councilman DeSain voting aye
Councilwoman Collins voting aye
Councilman D'Amato voting aye
Councilman LaGasse voting aye
Supervisor Manktelow voting aye

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

Sal Colatarci

Lyons Town Clerk