

Jan. 7, 2015

The Town Board of the Town of Lyons met for a workshop on Wed. Jan. 7, 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
Sal Colatarci, Town Clerk

Also Present: Catherine Villani, atty., John Wiltsie, Don DiSanto, Aaron DiSanto, Dave and Donna DeWolf, Jim Wedman, Bob Darcangelis, Pete Mastracy, David Hammond, Shannon Brendlinger, Steve Brendlinger, Sean Dobbins, Jeremiah Dresser

Absent: Phil DeSain, Councilman

This meeting 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 welcomed those in attendance and thanked them for coming out on such a cold night. He explained the purpose of the workshop was to ask a few more questions to Attorney Brad Pinski from Syracuse concerning Fire Department Districts and to discuss union negotiations. However, because of the weather, Mr. Pinski had informed Supervisor Manktelow an hour prior to the workshop that he would not be in attendance.

Mr. Manktelow also updated everyone about the technical problems the Town has encountered with the web site, preventing any information from being added since the end of November. He explained that the web master, located in Florida, was not returning phone calls nor addressing the problems. It was later determined that the Village could also not add content to its web site, also run by Little Frog, in Florida. He asked that everyone have patience as we work through the matter.

Supervisor Manktelow then opened up the workshop to the public asking if there were any questions. Sean Dobbins asked for an update on Jake Emmel's announced retirement effective Feb. 25, 2015. It was explained that the Board will need to fill that vacancy via appointment until the next election in Nov. 2015, at which time the winner of the election will fill the remaining 2 years of the term of office.

Pete Mastracy asked for an update on the water and sewer districts and was told the State still has not responded to requests for verification on the establishment of said districts.

As there were no further questions, at 7:35 p.m., Councilman D'Amato moved to go into executive session to discuss highway union negotiations and asked Atty. Villani to remain. Motions seconded by Councilman LaGasse. Vote:

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

At 8:50 p.m., Councilman LaGasse moved to come out of executive session. Motion seconded by Councilman D'Amato. Vote:

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

Councilman LaGasse then moved to allow Atty. Michele Villani to work with the Lyons Chamber of Commerce to determine if and when the current contract with Little Frog Initiatives in Florida can be broken and to commence finding a new web master/designer to create a new web site for Lyonsny.com. Motion seconded by Councilman D'Amato. Vote:

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

As there was no further business, the workshop was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Sal J. Colatarci

Lyons Town Clerk