

March 4, 2015

The Town Board of the Town of Lyons met for an informational meeting on Wed. March 4, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elementary School Auditorium.

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

Also Present:

Absent:

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 announced the purpose for the meeting was to allow Wayne County Sheriff Barry Virts an opportunity to explain his plan for police protection in Lyons once the Village is dissolved. Supervisor Manktelow turned the meeting over to Sheriff Virts.

To a crowd of about 60 people, Sheriff Virts said his plan would add 8 deputies to his force, replacing the 8 Lyons P.D. members who will be out of jobs. He said already, 3 of the eight Lyons P.D. officers have applied with the Sheriff's Office for one of the new positions.

He also stated that starting January 1, 2016 and for at least 90 days, perhaps longer, he will have an officer staffed at a yet to be determined location in downtown Lyons. This will allow Lyons residents to stop in and talk with the officer should the need arise.

Also, during normal business hours, there will be an assigned patrol car within the downtown area of Lyons.

He also stated that currently, the Sheriff's Department has 11 individuals who live in Lyons and of the eight Sergeants' on staff, four live in Lyons.

The Sheriff answered several questions from the audience.

At 8:15 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

Sal J. Colatarci  
Lyons Town Clerk