

Oct. 14, 2015

The Town Board of the Town of Lyons met for a workshop on Wed. Oct. 14, 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
Tim Moore, Acting Highway Supt.

Also Present: Jim Wedman, Peter Mastracy, Bob Milliman, Denise Darcangelis, Bill Comella, Larry Hartwell, Rick Wunder, John Wiltsie, Steve Corcoran, Stuart Smart.

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 Mr. Bill Comella, the Program Director from Finger Lakes Ambulance. Mr. Comella was asked to attend this workshop to give an overview of the services his company provides to a community with regard to ambulance service, coverage, and billing. This, in light of the fact, that the Town of Lyons Ambulance service has lost its ALS status and could be in jeopardy of losing its license all together should the State Department of Health investigation find any wrong-doing as a result of anonymous letter the State received suggesting the allegations of misconduct.

Mr. Comella explained the company has 11 ambulances and over 80 employees and serves several communities in Ontario, Wayne, and Seneca Counties. He stressed there would be no tax burden to the residents of Lyons and the service operates on patient revenue collected through billing. He also stated that one dedicated ambulance would be placed in Lyons with back-up rigs readily available. Also, preference would be given to current Lyons Ambulance employees to be hired by Finger Lakes Ambulance.

Town Justice Hartwell and Wunder addressed the Board concerning their tentative budget presented for the Board's review. They also made suggestions as to when Village records and Village Court furnishings should be brought to the Town.

Acting Highway Supt. Tim Moore then explained his proposed budget to the Board and answered various questions. It was decided that a total of 8 full time people would need to be hired to handle both Town Highway and a newly created Public Works Dept. (former Village DPW), along with 3 part time personnel. The Board also asked Mr. Moore about equipment needs.

At 8:50 p.m., Councilman DeSain moved to go into executive session to discussed pending litigation, requesting that John Wiltsie remain. Motion seconded by Councilman LaGasse. Vote:

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

At 9:00 p.m., Councilman LaGasse moved to come out of executive session. Motion seconded by Councilman DeSain. Vote:

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

Supervisor Manktelow voting aye

Councilwoman Collins then moved to surplus the Ambulance Department's 2005 Crown Victoria fly car that was totaled in a hit and run mishap last month and take it to the municipal auction in Palmyra in March 2016. Motion seconded by Councilman Desain. Vote:

Councilwoman Collins voting aye

Councilman DeSain 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 at 9:15 p.m.

Sal J. Colatarci

Lyons Town Clerk