

Nov. 12, 2014

The Town Board of the Town of Lyons met for workshop on Wed. Nov. 12, 2014 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
Jake Emmel, Supt. of Highways

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 opened the workshop by explaining why there appears to be discrepancies in the annual fire protection rates each year. He said the rate estimated by the Village at budget time is always different when printed on the tax bill. He said he had a three hour meeting with the County Real property tax Department and it was discovered that for at least 25 years, property's in PILOT Programs or properties in Roll Section 8 were not being assessed the fire protection. It was discovered this was an error done not only in the Town but also in the Village and perhaps within all taxing jurisdictions within the County.

It is hoped the matter will be corrected for the 2015 Town/County tax bill and beyond.

At 7:15 p.m., Councilman, D'Amato moved to go into executive session to discuss employment/personnel issues as well as union negotiations, and asked Highway Supt. Jake Emmel to remain for the executive session. Motion seconded by Councilman LaGasse. Vote:

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

At 8:25, Councilman DeSain moved to come out of executive session. Motion seconded by Councilman D'Amato. Vote:

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

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

Sal Colatarci

Lyons Town Clerk