

Oct. 8, 2014

The Town Board of the Town of Lyons met for a workshop on Wed. Oct. 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Board meeting room.

Present: Brian Manktelow, Supervisor  
Nancy Collins, Councilwoman  
Ralph D'Amato, Councilman (arrived at 7:05 p.m.)  
Phil DeSain, Councilman  
Sal Colatarci, Town Clerk

Also Present: Dave and Donna DeWolf, Pete Mastracy, PJ Mastracy, Shannon Brendlinger, Jeff Shields & Jeremiah Dresser, Chief Bogan, Kevin Costello, Steve Brendlinger Helen Weimer, Denise Eaton, ; Lyons Police Dept., Barb DiSanto, Sherry Shultz, Cece Zorn, Tony Calabrese, Hugh Compton, Jim Brady, Ernie Evangelist, Mayor Terry VanStean, Denise Darcangelis, Chelsea Darcangelis, Jim Fabino, Aaron DiSanto, John Mutari, Buzz and Sue Pullen, Ron and Jane DeCracker, Dick and Corrine Kleisle, Jim and sandy Amrose, Jim Miller, FL Times, Jo Ann Greco, Scott Bailey, Debbi Coons, Peter Stoep, Sharon Tiballi, Sean Dobbins, David Hammond, Steve Corcran, John Addyman

Absent: Dan LaGasse, Councilman

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 stand for Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Manktelow opened the workshop stating that its purpose was to hear from a couple of the Lyons Village Police Officers, who wished to address the Board. Mr. Manktelow stated that the intent was not to have the officers answer questions nor was the Town Board's intent to be discussing the future of the Lyons Police Department. However, he stated he would allow questions from the audience once the officers made their presentation and apologized for the lack of seating space in the Town Board room for the workshop.

Both Officers Jeff Shields and Jeremiah Dresser expressed their views for having a local police presence in Lyons. They, along with Chief Bogan stated the advantages of having such police presence. They presented the Town Board with facts and figures of crime rates in Lyons from 2009 through 2013. Members of the local PD answered questions from both the Town Board and those from the public. A copy of the police reports from all years is available at the Village Hall at 76 William Street.

After all questions had been answered, Supervisor Manktelow closed the public participation of the workshop and thanked the Police Department for their time.

At 8:25 p.m., Councilman D'Amato moved to go into executive session to discuss an employment matter. Motion seconded by Councilman DeSain. Vote:

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

At 8:35, Councilman D'Amato moved to come out of executive session. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Collins. Vote:

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

Councilman D'Amato then moved that newly named Court Clerk Julie Wilkes be paid \$13.55 per hour, effective Oct. 1, 2014. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Collins. Vote:

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

As there was no further business, the workshop was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Sal J. Colatarci  
Lyons Town Clerk

