

Sept. 25, 2013

The Town Board of the Town of Lyons met for a regular monthly meeting on Wed. Sept. 25, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Board meeting room.

Present: Brian Manktelow, Supervisor
Dan LaGasse, Councilman
John Paliotti, Councilman
Ralph D'Amato, Councilman
Phil DeSain, Councilman
Sal Colatarci, Town Clerk
Jake Emmel, Supt. of Highways

Also Present: Jim Wedman, Dave and Donna DeWolf, Nancy Collins, Barb DiSanto, Kathy Hartwell, Tony Villani, Atty., Julie Anderson, Fingerlakes Times.

Absent:

This meeting was duly noticed by contacting the Times of Wayne newspaper, as well as posting a notice on the Town bulletin board.

All stand for Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Manktelow opened the meeting by first acknowledging Nancy Collins for her many years of service as Town Assessor. He explained her term is ending Sept. 30, 2013 and she has chosen to retire from the position. He presented her with a plaque, honoring her. Everyone in attendance was invited to cupcakes and a soda and to take a moment to congratulate Nancy.

Councilman Paliotti moved to accept the minutes from the Aug. 28 and Sept. 4 meetings. Motion seconded by Councilman D'Amato. Vote:

Councilman Paliotti voting aye
Councilman D'Amato voting aye
Councilman DeSain voting aye
Councilman LaGasse voting aye (abstaining from the 9/4 minutes as he was absent)
Supervisor Manktelow voting aye

Supervisor Manktelow then moved to appoint Tina McQuillen as Town Assessor effective 10/1/2013 through 9/30/2019. Motion seconded by Councilman LaGasse. Vote:

Supervisor Manktelow voting aye
Councilman LaGasse voting aye
Councilman Paliotti voting aye
Councilman DeSain voting aye
Councilman Paliotti voting aye

Town Clerk Colatarci then presented the tentative 2014 Town budget to the Board for review and discussion, as well as the exemption impact report. Councilman DeSain moved to accept the tentative budget as presented for further review and discussion. Motion seconded by Councilman LaGasse. Vote:

Councilman DeSain voting aye
Councilman LaGasse voting aye
Councilman Paliotti voting aye
Councilman D'Amato voting aye
Supervisor Manktelow voting aye

The tentative budget is simply a wish list and the Town Board will schedule several budget workshops to work on a final 2014 Town budget.

Councilman LaGasse moved to approve payment of General Fund vouchers # 322 through #362 totaling \$34,313.25

And Highway Fund vouchers # 170 through #190 totaling \$17,690.65

Motion seconded by Councilman DeSain. Vote:

Councilman LaGasse voting aye
Councilman DeSain voting aye
Councilman Paliotti voting aye

Councilman D'Amato voting aye
Supervisor Manktelow voting aye

Department reports were heard. Ambulance Administrator Paul Fera Jr. reported that a total of 165 calls reported during the month of July; of those 96 were ALS (advanced life support).

Highway Supt. Jake Emmel reported that his department has helped neighboring Towns as well as the Village of Lyons with several paving projects as well as continued helping with the canal trail project. Also, put a driveway pipe on the Burton Rd for the Amish school and did some ditching work on Old Lyons Rd, west of the Galen town line. He also said the Highway department has started drawing sand to mix at the salt/sand stockpile in preparation of the upcoming winter season.

Supervisor Manktelow reminded everyone of the Veterans Day services being held on 11/11 at 11 a.m. in Central Park. All are invited to attend.

Councilman D'Amato moved to allow both Highway Supt. Jake Emmel and Code Enforcement Officer Robert Darcangelis to attend a one day seminar on Oct. 31, 2013 in Rochester concerning erosion and sediment control training. This is required training at a cost of \$100.00 each. Motion seconded by Councilman DeSain. Vote:

Councilman D'Amato voting aye
Councilman DeSain voting aye
Councilman Paliotti voting aye
Councilman LaGasse voting aye
Supervisor Manktelow voting aye

During Public Participation, both Dave and Donna DeWolf expressed concern about the Village dissolution plan resulting in a hefty tax increase for resident now living outside the Village. Supervisor Manktelow explained that the issue is not in the Town's ballpark yet but the Town Board is also concerned with the plan's proposed tax results. He suggested everyone attend as many meetings and public hearing as possible to express views and stay informed.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Sal J. Colatarci
Lyons Town Clerk