September 25, 2024

The Town Board of the Town of Lyons met for a meeting on September 25, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Present: Jim Brady, Supervisor

George Dobbins, Councilman

Ryan Robbins, Councilman

Dan DeWolf, Councilman

Amy Shaffer, Town Clerk

Absent: Dan LaGasse

Also Present: Denise Darcangelis, Susanne Collins, Kevin Meehan Evonne Pomerantz, John Hawman, Steve Morgan, Quiana McMillan, Mike Bouwens

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 the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Dobbins moved to accept the minutes of the August 14, 2024, and the meeting minutes of the August 28, 2024, meeting. Councilman Robbins seconded. Vote:

Councilman Dobbins voting aye

Councilman Robbins voting aye

Councilman DeWolf voting aye

Supervisor Brady voting aye

Councilman Robbins moved to approve payment vouchers from 8/27/24 through 9/26/24 totaling $523,602.22. Councilman Dobbins seconded. Vote:

Councilman Dobbins voting aye

Councilman Robbins voting aye

Councilman DeWolf voting aye

Supervisor Brady voting aye

At 6:49 PM, Councilman Dobbins moved to open the public hearing for Local Law 3 of 2024 – Aggressive Panhandling. Councilman Robbins seconded. Vote:

Councilman Dobbins voting aye

Councilman Robbins voting aye

Councilman DeWolf voting aye

Supervisor Brady voting aye

Community members had some concerns in relation to the proposed law. There is some concern that the law could be subjective and cause discrimination. They would like to see panhandling and solicitation defined better in the law.

Councilman Robbins moved to table and leave the public hearing open at this time for further review and consideration. Councilman Dobbins seconded. Vote:

Councilman Dobbins voting aye

Councilman Robbins voting aye

Councilman DeWolf voting aye

Supervisor Brady voting aye

At 7:30 PM, Councilman Dobbins moved to open the public hearing for the Special Use permit application for Steve Morgan of Dependable Disposal. Councilman Robbins seconded. Vote:

Councilman Dobbins voting aye

Councilman Robbins voting aye

Councilman DeWolf voting aye

Supervisor Brady voting aye

Steve presented and discussed his application. He chose Lyons as it is a central location in proximity to the dumps that his company uses. Stever answered questions that were asked.

At 8:12 PM, Councilman Dobbins moved to close the public hearing. Councilman Robbins seconded. Vote:

Councilman Dobbins voting aye

Councilman Robbins voting aye

Councilman DeWolf voting aye

Supervisor Brady voting aye

The Town Board completed the SEQR II. Councilman Dobbins declared a negative declaration as this will not significantly impact the environment. Councilman Robbins seconded. Vote:

Councilman Dobbins voting aye

Councilman Robbins voting aye

Councilman DeWolf voting aye

Supervisor Brady voting aye

Councilman DeWolf moved to approve the special permit with the following conditions: Truck traffic to utilize Paliotti Parkway, there is to be no loaded MSW stored on site overnight, no hazardous materials and no on-site tire storage. Councilman Robbins seconded. Vote:

Councilman Dobbins voting aye

Councilman Robbins voting aye

Councilman DeWolf voting aye

Supervisor Brady voting aye

Councilman Robbins moved to approve the permit submitted by the Lyons Elks #0869 for the Veterans Day ceremony at the park. This will be on November 11, 2024. There will be a luncheon to follow at the Elks Club. They have requested the use of the bandstand and sound system. Councilman Dobbins seconded. Vote:

Councilman Dobbins voting aye

Councilman Robbins voting aye

Councilman DeWolf voting aye

Supervisor Brady voting aye

Councilman DeWolf moved to approve the permit submitted by the Pumpkinpalooza committee. They have requested 10 picnic tables and 3 trash receptacles. The festival has moved from Central Park to Elm Street this year. The festival will be held on Saturday, October 5th from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Councilman Dobbins seconded. Vote:

Councilman Dobbins voting aye

Councilman Robbins voting aye

Councilman DeWolf voting aye

Supervisor Brady voting aye

Councilman Dobbins moved to allow Supervisor Brady to solicit quotes for the town Cole Road property to clear the brush and get it site ready. Councilman Robbins seconded. Vote:

Councilman Dobbins voting aye

Councilman Robbins voting aye

Councilman DeWolf voting aye

Supervisor Brady voting aye

Dave Doyle and Matt Horn of the MRB Group were present to review projects that MRB is currently working on for the Town of Lyons. They provided the Board with a project summary sheet.

Councilman Robbins moved to approve the sidewalk reimbursements that Code Enforcement Officer, Bouwens provided. Councilman Dobbins seconded. Vote:

Councilman Dobbins voting aye

Councilman Robbins voting aye

Councilman DeWolf voting aye

Supervisor Brady voting aye

Department reports were reviewed by the Town Board. Public inspection of said reports is available at the Town Hall upon request.

A concerned citizen would like to see larger stop signs at the Broad Street/Queen Street intersection as there are several people that run that stop sign. Supervisor Brady will discuss this with Superintendent Moore.

As there was no further business, at 8:19 PM Councilman Robbins moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Dobbins seconded. Vote:

Councilman Dobbins voting aye

Councilman Robbins voting aye

Councilman DeWolf voting aye

Supervisor Brady voting aye

Amy L. Shaffer

Lyons Town Clerk