

Nov. 4, 2020

The Town Board of the Town of Lyons met at the Lyons Community Center on Wed. Nov. 4, 2020 at 6:15 p.m. to conduct two Public Hearings. The first is to hear comments on Local Law 3 of 2020 which would allow for an over-ride of the State mandated tax cap on the proposed 2021 town budget tax levy. The second Public hearing is to hear comments on the proposed 2021 Town budget.

Present: Jake Emmel, Supervisor  
Ralph D'Amato, Councilman  
Jim Brady, Councilman  
Joanne Greco, Councilwoman  
Sal Colatarci, Town Clerk

Also Present: Amy Shaffer, Clerk to Supervisor , Tony Villani, Atty.

Absent: John Paliotti, Councilman

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

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Brady moved to open the first public hearing to hear any comments with regard to the Town's decision to override the tax levy limit as imposed by the State. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Greco. Vote:

Councilman Brady voting aye  
Councilwoman Greco voting aye  
Councilman D'Amato voting aye  
Supervisor Emmel voting aye

As there was no one in attendance for comment, Councilman Brady moved to close the Public Hearing. Motion seconded by Councilman D'Amato. Vote:

Councilman Brady voting aye  
Councilman D'Amato voting aye  
Councilwoman Greco voting aye  
Supervisor Emmel voting aye

Councilman D'Amato then moved to adopt local law 3 of 2020 which allows the Town Board of the Town of Lyons to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2013 having a real property tax levy in excess of the limit specified in General Municipal Law, '3-c. Motion seconded by Councilman Paliotti. Vote:

Councilman D'Amato voting aye  
Councilwoman Greco voting aye  
Councilman Brady voting aye  
Supervisor Emmel voting aye

The necessary paperwork will be filed with the Secretary of State.

At 6:30 p.m., Councilman D'Amato then moved to open the Public Hearing on the proposed 2021 Town Budget. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Greco. Vote:

Councilman D'Amato voting aye  
Councilwoman Greco voting aye  
Councilman Brady voting aye  
Supervisor Emmel voting aye

Supervisor Emmel mentioned that the 2021 budget will result in a tax increase of about 48 cents per thousand assessed valuation.

The Hearing would remain open until all comments had been heard. After a brief discussion, Councilman D'Amato moved to close the public hearing. Motion seconded by Councilman Brady. Vote:

Councilman D'Amato voting aye  
Councilman Brady voting aye  
Councilwoman Greco voting aye  
Supervisor Emmel voting aye

Councilwoman Greco then moved that a special meeting be called on Thursday Nov. 12, 2020 at 1 p.m. at the Town Hall Board Room to adopt the 2021 budget as it cannot be adopted tonight since the local law (#3) must first be filed with the Secretary of State. Motion seconded by Councilman Brady. Vote:

Councilwoman Greco voting aye  
Councilman Brady voting aye  
Councilman D'Amato voting aye  
Supervisor Emmel voting aye

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Sal J. Colatarci  
Lyons Town Clerk