

## **OneLyons**

June 28, 2013- Members of "OneLyons" have filed a special petition in NYS Supreme Court requesting that the judge order the Village of Lyons to show cause as to why the Village of Lyons Board of Trustees should not be found in violation of GML 17-A section 782 (The NYS Dissolution Law of 2010), for failure to provide a Dissolution plan within 180 days. We are asking the court to compel the Village of Lyons to submit the plan within two weeks or for the court to appoint a hearing officer to complete the plan. We are also asking the court to grant us monetary relief for the cost of this action.

OneLyons finds it necessary to take this action now because of strict rules and deadlines in the law which if not met would leave Lyons residents with no legal recourse later to compel the village to fulfill their duties. OneLyons members feel that it is too bad that citizens have to take their duly elected officials to court to compel them to fulfill their obligations required by law. We are concerned that the behavior and language of the Village Officials strongly suggests that they would continue to defy the law without this court action.

OneLyons wants to be clear that we are in no way suggesting that the Village appointed "Dissolution Committee" has not attempted to do their job, but our petition shows that the Lyons Village Board has not acted in good faith to complete their required duties in that they handicapped the committee from the beginning by failing to seat the committee until 70 days of the 180 day time deadlines. Further, the Village Board and their advisors have caused there to be a belief by the Dissolution Committee that the 180 day time period is just a goal and not important because they believed a court would be lenient if the 180 day NYS deadline is not met. It is OneLyons contention that the law as it is written is important and that we should expect our government officials to obey the laws just as regular citizens must.


Please reference OneLyons webpage at [www.OneLyons.com](http://www.OneLyons.com) for further information. In closing, we are concerned about our community and have asked the Supreme Court to intervene and apply the law equally for the benefit of our residents. None of us are lawyers and we cannot afford lawyers. We care deeply about our neighbors and community and thus feel that timely action is required to complete the process approved by a majority of Voters. Each day of delay

results in more wasted tax dollars. We look forward to "OneLyons" with lower taxes, more responsive government, and a business and resident friendly environment where we can all prosper.

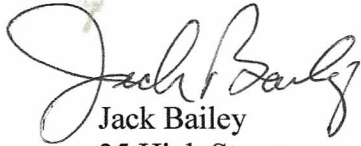
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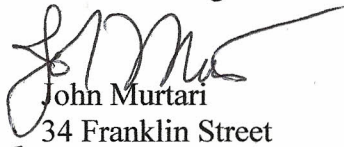
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Further joined in support by:

Jane & Ron DeCracker, John Salone, Gerry Clingerman, John O Wunder, Jeff Hayes, Peter & Paige Stoepp, and many more active concerned residents requesting to remain unnamed.

  
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