

SEPTEMBER 13, 2007

The Town Board of the Town of Corinth held a regular meeting on September 13, 2007 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall.

Present: Richard Lucia, Supervisor
Charles Brown, Councilman
John Major, Councilman
Edward Byrnes, Councilman
Mitchell Saunders, Councilman
Robert Hafner, Attorney
Rose E. Farr, Town Clerk
Shawn Eggleston, Deputy Highway Superintendent
Fred Mann, Jr., Code Enforcement Officer

Public: Timothy and Kate Halliday, Bill Sowers, Gary Randall, Todd Morrow, Arthur J. Randall, Joyce Day, Joseph Duguay, Barbara Weatherwax, Mary Baugh, Joel Duguay, Jim Murray, Sr., Sigrid Koch, Carroll and Ginny Ogden, Michele Eggleston, Linda Byrnes, Edwin Eggleston, Dan Hughes, David R. Woodcock, Tim Murphy, Mary Murphy, Russ Melville, Ted and Diana Jordan, Sarah Alfrod, Chris Schuh, Robert Keller, Michael Vesque, Gail Opackre, Jeff Collura, Bruce Rosenbrock, Tim Hanchett, and Herbert and Ruth Syrop.

After Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance and prayer the following business was conducted:

RESOLUTION #217

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilman Saunders, seconded by Councilman Major, and the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Lucia, Brown, Major, Byrnes, and Saunders
 Nays 0

Resolved that the minutes for August 2nd, 9th, and 23rd, 2007 be approved.

RESOLUTION #218

APPROVAL OF ABSTRACTS

A motion was made by Councilman Brown, seconded by Councilman Byrnes, and the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Lucia, Brown, Major, Byrnes and Saunders
 Nays 0

Resolved that the abstracts of August 2nd and August 23rd, 2007 be approved as follows

August 2, 2007

A	-	\$ 22,398.64
B	-	\$ 6,166.66
CD	-	\$ 14,070.00
(Community Dev. Grant)		
DB	-	\$ 14,842.62
H1	-	\$ 319.98
(Landfill Upgrades)		
SL	-	\$ 474.36
TA	-	\$ 20,779.07

August 23, 2007

A	-	\$107,245.34
B	=	\$ 22,104.54
CD	-	\$ 72,933.00
(Community Dev. Grant)		
DB	-	\$ 87,531.05
H1	-	\$ 959.99
(Landfill Upgrades)		
SL	-	\$ 476.03
TA	-	\$ 7,416.17

SUPERVISOR

Supervisor Lucia stated that the following papers are on file in his office:

- American Red Cross Disaster Team Meeting Minutes
- APA Annual Report
- APA Letter-Public Hearing on rehabilitation of existing dam on Upper Reservoir
- Captain Open House Notice
- Letter from Saratoga Care – Child and Family Health Plus moved from Town Hall
To Evergreen Health Center
- Family Sufficiency Program Report
- Letter from Tawiskarou Lot Owner’s Association Thanking the Corinth Fire Department
- Letter From District Attorney James Murphy Thanking Supervisor for his Cell Phone Donation
- Mortgage Tax Report - \$37,754.50
- Letter from National Grid regarding KeySpan is now part of National Grid
- National Grid Safety Sheet – What You Should Do if You Suspect a Gas Leak
- NYSAC/Star Program – Webinar, September 27, 2007
- Sales Tax - \$56,618.00
- Saratoga County EMS Report
- Saratoga County Fire Advisory Board
- Saratoga County Planning Board Minutes
- School Newsletter
- Letter from School asking Town Board to attend a joint meeting on October 23rd
- Senior Sentinel
- Honor Our Deceased Veteran-Joseph C. Arpey, US Army, WWII, City of Saratoga
Springs – September 18th – 2:30 PM

RESOLUTION #219

TRANSFER

Supervisor Lucia told the Board that it was necessary to transfer some money to cover vehicle repairs for Animal Control. On motion of Councilman Major and seconded by Councilman Saunders the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Lucia, Brown, Major, Byrnes, and Saunders
 Nays 0

RESOLVED that One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Six and 86/100 Dollars (\$1,596.86) be transferred from Animal Control Equipment(A3510.2) to Animal Control Contractual (A3510.4) to cover cost of vehicle parts and repair.

Supervisor

Supervisor Lucia reminded the board and the public of the United States Army Field Band and Soldiers Chorus – Salute to our Veterans Concert that is to be held on September 21, 2007 at 7:00PM in Saratoga County Performing Arts Center. Supervisor Lucia said that he had tickets if anyone was interested.

RESOLUTION #220
LETTER OF SUPPORT

Supervisor Lucia told the board that he received a letter from the Village asking for the Town’s support in their endeavor to obtain grants for the former International Paper Company. A motion was made by Councilman Brown, seconded by Councilman Byrnes and the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Lucia, Brown, Major, Byrnes, and Saunders
 Nays 0

RESOLVED that the Town of Corinth forward to the Village of Corinth and the Empire State Development a letter of support for the grant proposal submitted by the Village through the “Restore NY” Communities Initiative program to assist Philmet Capital Group in the rehabilitation of the former International Paper Company site.

Supervisor Lucia said that he had received a Public Hearing notice from the Town of Greenfield regarding property of Joseph Cuva on Howe Road.

The following reports are on file in the Supervisor’s office:

- Assessors
- Building
- Animal Control
- Fire Department
- Highway
- Justices
- Town Clerk
- Planning
- Zoning
- Senior Citizens
- Supervisor’s Report

RESOLUTION #221
APPROVAL OF SUPERVISOR’S REPORT AS PRESENTED

A motion was made by Councilman Saunders, seconded by Councilman Major, and the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Lucia, Brown, Major, Byrnes and Saunders
 Nays 0

Resolved that the Town of Corinth Town Board accepts as presented the Supervisor’s monthly financial report for August, 2007.

At 7:30 PM the Town Board adjourned for a memorial in memory of Judge Ronald B. Straight. Supervisor Lucia presented the keys to the new fly car to Richard Reuther, head of the paramedics and the Corinth Emergency Squad presented plaques to the family of Ronald Straight dedicating the new fly car to his memory. Supervisor Lucia showed the family a plaque from the Corinth Town Board that will be placed on the front of the bench that was used by Judge Straight. Bruce Straight, one of Ronald Straight's sons thanked the Town Board and the public for everything they had done. He said that this was the first chance that he had to formally thank anyone. After the presentations the Town Board adjourned for refreshments. The Town Board re-convened at 8:10 PM.

PUBLIC INPUT

Supervisor Lucia read the following rules for public speaking:

Public Input Rules

Public input speakers will be limited to 5 minutes, and one time only.

The Speaker will go to the podium to speak and identify themselves for the record

You must be as polite to the person speaking as you would like them to be when you are speaking.

There will no longer be allowed personal attacks on any board member at a meeting, no reference to a board members personal life, or staged theatrics, Stick to the issue or do not ask to speak.

If there is idle chatter or noises made while someone is speaking you will be asked to leave and removed from the building.

If all else fails, the public speaking will be stopped for the day!

Thank you for your cooperation

DAVID WOODCOCK

David Woodcock appeared before the board. He told the Board that the Assessor told him that his taxes are going to go up 25%. Councilman Saunders said he didn't think that was what the

assessor said. Councilman Saunders tried to explain that if all the property in Corinth goes up to bring the assessments up to 100% taxes won't go up in fact taxes might even go down. Supervisor Lucia suggested that Mr. Woodcock go to the Board of Assessment Review. He told the board that he had already gone that route and was not satisfied. After a discussion Supervisor Lucia said that he would speak to the assessor and take into consideration what Mr. Woodcock has said.

ROBERT L. KELLER, JR.

Mr. Robert L. Keller, Jr. appeared before the board with a petition regarding Sheriff Joseph Salisbury. Supervisor Lucia explained that the Town has no control over the Sheriff Department. He told Mr. Keller that the Village has a contract with the Sheriff's Department and he should go to the Village Board. Supervisor Lucia told Mr. Keller that if he wanted to file a copy of the petition with the board they would see that the Village knew about him coming before them with this petition. Mr. Keller filed the following copy of the petition:

We who signed below are asking the Corinth Town and Village Authorities to ensure a thorough investigation into Sherriff Saliburys actions in this town. We are tired of his misuse of his position as a police officer to harass and intimidate those he chooses and it needs to stop.

On the 31st of August My Wife was Driving a friend Who had filed a complaint against Sherriff Salisbury home from the Doctors, Sherriff Salisbury was directing Traffic at the corner of Palmer and Main Streets, after directing the two cars in front of her to turn he then directed my wife to do the same. When Sherriff Salisbury saw our friend who filed the complaint against him he ran to his car and ticketed her for running a stop sign. It stands to reason that if he did this to her he has done it to others. Which is why I started this petition. When the Town and Village Board decided to disband our police force we did not expect it to be at the expense of our dignity.

We are tired of driving through our town and witnessing a police state. And certainly we do not want to pay our taxes to support a bully with a badge. We expect a full investigation from the Town Board and expect them to hold the Sherriff's accountable. We are asking that anyone who has been a victim of this Mans actions have a forum free from retribution to voice there complaints, and we expect those elected to positions in this Town to step up and provide this and not pass the buck.

Thank you;

Robert L. Keller Jr.



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MICHAEL VASQUEZ

Michael Vasquez appeared before the board to reiterate Mr. Keller's complaint. He said he understands that they should go to the Village but does not feel it is right for people in Town to be afraid to come into the Village. Mr. Vasquez told about an incident that happened to him when he was arrested by Deputy Salisbury.

TIMOTHY HALLIDAY

Timothy Halliday appeared before the board to try to again explain to Mr. Woodcock what the assessor tried to tell him. Mr. Halliday said that he thought it was the equalization rate that the assessor was speaking about. He said that if the raise is done properly the value goes up but when divided by the tax rate the taxes go down. He said if it is applied equally nobody's taxes should go up but if it is not applied correctly that is where the problem lies. He suggested that if there was a problem with the school taxes a person should attend a school board meeting and advise the school board.

HERBERT SYROP

Herbert Syrop spoke about trash legislation that the board is working on. He told the board that if they believe in protecting people and then consider how unpredictable waste content is the board would not play the word game that he has seen being played. He said he believes that straight talk-simple and direct is the best way to go. He said he wants the Town to Prohibit waste, trash, garbage, sludge, human or industrial waste from any source or origin. He said that other towns prohibit things such as this so why not Corinth. He said what some people propose for Corinth is a jail able offense in other towns. He said he challenges each board member to state what he expects to accomplish in the writing of these laws.

CHRIS SCHUH

Chris Schuh spoke about the tickets issued by the Sheriff this month. He said that this is not new since his family has been a victim of it in the past. He said that in the Declaration of Independence it stated that the King did the same thing to the people. He spoke about what he believes about driver's licenses, passenger cars, and motor vehicles.

He said that people are now renting their property from the government. He said if a person doesn't pay their taxes for three years a person's house is gone. As a person's income goes down because of age the amount of taxes go up. He spoke about elimination of taxes in New York. He said 68 towns in Vermont have voted to eliminate taxes in Vermont in the next two years. He said that taxes in some cases are over the mortgage payment per month. He asked that the Supervisor go to the Board of Supervisors and request that taxes be eliminated in Saratoga County.

Supervisor Lucia told Mr. Schuh that there is legislation introduced by Assemblyman Tedisco and Senator Farley to help defray property taxes.

Councilman Saunders said the legislation is to raise the revenue for the schools in a different manner than they are doing right now. He said the burdens that are put on property owners alone is unfair. He said it has got to be a total participation by the total public in the school system, via sales tax, some form of user's fee or something other than just property tax.

BILL SOWERS

Bill Sowers appeared before the board and said he had resided in Corinth for three years. There are four police officers that he doesn't like. He said he would take it to the Village.

RUTH SYROP

Ruth Syrop told the Town Board that she has resided on Mesacosa Road for 39 years. She asked the board who the consultants were that were hired regarding sewage sludge. She then asked if there would be a report the public could look at and if it was going to be online. Supervisor Lucia told Mrs. Syrop that the name of the consultants is Delaware Engineering Group and he said there will be documentation for the board to go over at a workshop. Mrs. Syrop asked who bears the expense of the consultants. Supervisor Lucia said the money is in the Town's budget.

GINNY OGDEN

Ginny Ogden said she wished Philmet would come out of the woodwork and talk to the public like people. She said that if the citizens find out anything it is because there is a group of people who check all the papers. She said that the citizens would enjoy meeting with Philmet's representatives. Mrs. Ogden said that at the end of August a Philmet article in the Times Union read, "After we start a factory we will apply to the Village Trustees to burn industrial waste in the renovated power plant at the IP." Supervisor Lucia asked Mrs. Ogden when that article was in and she told him August 31st. She said this article was not printed in the Post Star or the Pennysaver. Mrs. Ogden said if Philmet is going to do this what is this industrial waste and where is it coming from. She asked if the board cannot prohibit sludge or other stuff how can that board stop them from burning. Mrs. Ogden says she understands that this part is in the Village and the Town cannot do anything about it. Mrs. Ogden said you can't incinerate something without having a by product that goes into the air. She said that she cannot see the Town destroyed because the Philmet wants to make money. She said the Town and Village would make money from a factory but only Philmet will profit from a big waste burning plant. She said she thinks there needs to be whole lot of more investigations made before the board signs anything or decide that Philmet can go ahead and do anything. She said that there is only ten people on two boards to protect the citizens. Councilman Major asked Mrs. Ogden to provide the board with a copy of that article.

BARBARA WEATHERWAX

Mrs. Weatherwax said that they have been asking the Town Board to prohibit industrial waste. She said she knows that the buildings are in the Village but that doesn't mean that Philmet can't purchase a piece of property in the Town and we must think ahead. She said the Village has prohibited industrial waste in their Zoning Section 138-4, B.7 to Article V of Chapter 138 "Zoning", which she gave to the Town Board, "zoning" entitled "Industrial" (c) Prohibited Uses – industrial waste. She also says it is also mentioned in Section 138-18A and Section 2. Section 138-4.B.7 Prohibited Uses of the Village Zoning Code. Mrs. Weatherwax said that she asks the Town to also prohibit industrial waste. She said she is giving the Board copies of all the articles. She said that the Village signed the same documents the Town did with Philmet but that did not stop them from prohibiting industrial waste since Philmet would not agree to prohibit that in their agreement.

Mrs. Weatherwax said that they have been asking the board to remove paper sludge from the exception and just leave the ashes from untreated clean wood. She said that Philmet is not a mill and therefore by leaving paper sludge as an exception leaves a major loophole for Philmet to use at a later date. She said that the Town says Philmet cannot import paper sludge but since they are not producing it on the property where are they going to get it from unless they import it. She asked, for these reasons, please do not make paper sludge an exception.

She said that in Article 1- Purpose the public has repeatedly asked that disposal of waste facilities are to be prohibited instead of trying to restrict it as they can never be regulated satisfactorily. Mrs. Weatherwax said she understands that since the building is not in the Town right now that this should not be a problem right now. She said that she knows that negotiations are happening right now for surrounding Town Land. She said they ask the Town Board to change it to prohibit to make the Town really safe.

Mrs. Weatherwax spoke about (iii) Schedule 1 Composting Facility and Manufacturing Industry & Industry Light. She said that they find this a grave error to remove this from the Zoning to separate Local Laws. She said that as separate Local Laws, the terminology and process that would normally be used with land use issues has become inconsistent and the politically motivated Town Board is taking over applications that the Zoning Board of Appeals is clearly designated for this purpose. She said they ask that the board consider that that goes in the zoning so that everything is consistent.

Mrs. Weatherwax spoke about Land Use Definitions. She said Waste Disposal Area which she found on page A-13 of the Town Code. She just noticed that the Town is taking that out completely but the very last line of the definition of Waste Disposal Area reads "Waste Disposal areas are prohibited by Local Law". She said that she does not agree with removing this since it has been in the books since May 15th of 2004, especially in the face of this very issue that we need this protection. She said she asks that this remain in the zoning in its entirety or at least the last line prohibiting this remain.

She asked that the Dump/Dumping be made a part of the Zoning so that it will be handled as any other Land Use matter. She said if the Dump/Dumping was moved to the Land Use Law then the Zoning Board of Appeals would handle the applications and this would then be considered a variance.

Mrs. Weatherwax gave the Town Board copies of all her documents.

Councilman Major asked what Mrs. Weatherwax called Industrial Waste. Mrs. Weatherwax said that she has a definition on her website which is the DEC's definition. She says it really clearly describes it.

DIANA JORDAN

Diana Jordan asked why the board would remove the definition of waste disposal area specifically if waste disposal areas are prohibited by law. She said she doesn't understand

when it is already there. Supervisor Lucia said that he thinks it is in a different area. Mrs. Jordan asked that the Supervisor get back to her and tell her what other area it is in.

Mrs. Jordan said the Village has prohibited industrial waste in four places in their new zoning laws. She said she asked that the Town follow the Village's lead and prohibit industrial waste.

Mrs. Jordan asked where the Town Board got the name of the Delaware Engineering Consultants. Supervisor Lucia told her that Jim Martin of LA Group recommended this firm. Attorney Hafner said the board interviewed some other engineers and decided on Delaware Engineering.

Mrs. Jordan asked about language on page 6 of the proposed local law about half way down the page that says, "use and processing of extremely toxic chemicals. She asked that the Town remove the word extremely because how much more toxic can chemicals be.

TIM HANCHETT

Tim Hanchett thanked the board for putting the amended local law on the web. He said he agrees with the previous comments regarding prohibiting as opposed to regulating. He said he feels that paper sludge and ash should not be in the exceptions. Mr. Hanchett said he thinks the Dumps/ Dumping should be in the Land Use and go to the Zoning Board of Appeals. He asked if every waiver in the waiver process had to go to public hearing. Supervisor Lucia told Mr. Hanchett that all waivers have to go to public hearing. Mr. Hanchett asked if it was determined that an engineer 's services weren't required and if the board determines that there will be no significant impact then does that go directly to a public hearing. Attorney Hafner said that his understanding is that a public hearing was required in any event. Attorney Hafner said he would review that and report to the board before the next meeting.

SARAH ALFORD

Sarah Alford appeared before the board and said she felt Dump/Dumping should be in the Land Use Law and should become part of the zoning. She said that as part of the zoning the Zoning Board of Appeals would receive applications and abide by a strict set of rules in making their decisions. She also said in the same chapter she doesn't feel comfortable with the word waiver. She said she looked it up in the dictionary and it means the act of intentional removing things or abandoning a new or great thing or privilege. She said this sounded very good for Petruzzo or Philmet but not for the citizens. She said she looked up variance in the dictionary and it is a license to act contrary to the usual rule. She asked that Section 71-5 the Town use the word variance. She said the Zoning Board of Appeals needs to be the governing body to receive the variance not the Town Board. She asked that the Town prohibit waste disposal facilities in the Town. Mrs. Alford said she would like the Town to add paper sludge and industrial waste to the prohibit list. She asked that regarding Chapter 89 – Land Use (H) that the board take out the word "High" regarding to fire.

Mrs. Alford said that she has heard at the previous meetings that EPA and DEC will protect the citizens. She said that this is the case. She spoke about a battery disposal area in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Alford said that Petruzzo's attorney previously spoke about Nantucket and she said that she has looked up articles on this plant and finds there is a problem with stench. She says that she understands that the adjoining property owners to Petruzzo do not want his business to start up again.

Mrs. Alford said she would ask that the board take their time and travel to a town that had business that have incinerators that burn paper sludge and industrial waste and see exactly what the Town people have to say and get their opinions.

She said that the citizens of Corinth and surrounding Towns need you to protect them.

MARY BAUGH

Mary Baugh told the board the following: "Gentlemen: I have some very, very sad news to tell you about. It appears Councilman Saunders was recently arrested for assaulting a juvenile in Corinth and said juvenile has an Order of Protection against Councilman Saunders. I respectfully request that the Supervisor and other Councilmen ask Mr. Saunders to recuse himself from taking part in any Town business until this matter is resolved. Thank you."

Councilman Saunders said, "You have the wrong person. Once again Supervisor again and again you have failed to control this meeting when they come up here and say this."

Supervisor Lucia said, "You don't hear me read the rules at the beginning. You just try our patience and see what you can get away with. Do you have proof of this?"

Mary Baugh said, "Yes."

Supervisor Lucia asked, "Could I see it."

Mary Baugh said, "I don't have it with me."

Supervisor Lucia said, "If you're going to say things like this we need to have proof."

Councilman Saunders said, "I'm going to go to counsel on this because I think they have over stepped their bounds this time."

Attorney Hafner said, "That very clearly is a personal attack. If it's now accurate it is libelous and slanderous."

Councilman Saunders said, "I ask that this police officer right here step forward and I ask that the records be pulled right now. Now I understand what this is Supervisor and they have done it time after time and we are in the middle of elections and you want to start this crap. I want her out of here. I want the information put public right here and right now."

Supervisor Lucia said, "Remove her."

Councilman Saunders said, "This needs to be handled right now and I don't care how long we stay here I want the information brought forward."

Jim Murray said, "That is what we have been putting up with in the Village for a long time."

Supervisor Lucia said, "We are not the Village. We read the rules. We try to be fair to everybody and listen to everybody and every week somebody tries to push the little thing a little farther to see how much we can take."

Councilman Saunders said, "I want you guys to stand up. Are you proud of what you did tonight?"

Herbert Syrop stood up and said, "I am standing up and I am proud of what I did tonight because I didn't do anything."

Councilman Saunders asked, "Are you proud of what you just heard?"

Herbert Syrop replied, "I didn't do a damn thing."

Supervisor Lucia said, "Everybody be quite or the meeting is over."

Supervisor Lucia said, "Herb, that was very uncalled for."

Herbert Syrop responded, "What was very uncalled for?"

Supervisor Lucia said, "You provoke him. Why do you provoke him? Don't point at him. You got to have proof. You got to have proof Mr. Saunders did something."

Diana Jordan said, "We didn't attack him. He attacked us."

Supervisor Lucia said, "I don't think he started it. I think it came from there."

Hebert Syrop said, "But that was her it wasn't us."

Diana Jordan responded, "That's exactly right."

Supervisor Lucia said, "But you were sitting there pointing fingers."

Attorney Hafner responded, "This particular thing I think seemed clearly out of bounds for her to have said. It was personal. It was offensive and it's not appropriate to be brought up at the meeting. I think having her removed and having those types of comments not included is the appropriate action. She is the only person we can hold accountable for that but I think in a case like this you can understand Councilman Saunders being very angry as I think anyone would be very angry. I think that is enough."

Supervisor Lucia stated, "That is the end of the public speaking. We are going to move on. Why does everybody always have to do this?"

Attorney Hafner said, "That is the worse."

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Councilman Byrnes

Councilman Byrnes said he wanted to thank the Supervisor for the September 11th parade and the ceremony. Councilman Byrnes read the following letter from Captain Youth & Family Services regarding the SPOT located on Main Street in the Village of Corinth:



September 13, 2007

Ladies and gentlemen of the Corinth community,

I would like to present to you some information about the SPOT drop-in center that resides right in Corinth at 209 Main St (across from Stewarts).

The SPOT is a drop-in center run by CAPTAIN Youth and Family Services. It serves primarily as a place for the young people who are in the greater Corinth area to come and "be them-selves." The SPOT offers many recreational activities such as video games, board games, movies and field trips to places like the county fair. The SPOT also provides a hot meal to all youth each night that it is open. In addition to recreational activities, the SPOT is also a resource center to youth and families in the area who are in need of some sort of help. Examples of the assistance we offer are homework help, job skills training, supportive counseling, transportation doctor's appointments, clothing, and emergency food. We also have available a youth home in Malta which can provide shelter for youth who have no place to stay or who need a break from their home environments (or whose home environments are in need of a break from them).

The SPOT has now been open for over 2 and a half years. We would not have been able to without the moral support of you the townspeople, as well as local merchants and the local government.

Up until this point the SPOT was funded by a government grant that paid approximately 60% of the cost to run the SPOT free of charge to youth. The sad truth that greets us is that this grant was highly competitive and this grant WAS NOT renewed. We are faced with the unfortunate reality that the SPOT may have to shut down if another funding source is not discovered.

CAPTAIN Youth and Family Services and is actively exploring all avenues including regional politicians and media outlets in order to find another grant or funding source that can help pay for the much needed services that the SPOT offers.

Finding alternative funding arrangements takes time however. Until we can find these arrangements the SPOT is in need of roughly \$4100 per month.

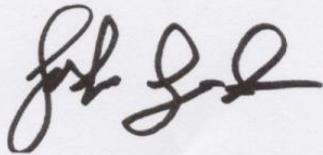
At this difficult time we would appreciate any and all help that the community would like to offer. For more information you can call us 518-654-9689, or stop on down. The SPOT is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2pm-8pm.

If you would like to make a financial contribution, mark it "For the SPOT" and send to:

The SPOT
C/o CAPTAIN Youth & Family Services
5 Municipal Plaza
Suite 3
Clifton Park, NY
12065

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Joshua Schupp-Star
Street Outreach Coordinator
CAPTAIN Youth and Family Services

Councilman Byrnes said that some of the programs under the SPOT are as follows: Emergency Food Pantry, Street Smart HIV/AIDS prevention and education, American Lung Association Youth Smoking Cessation Program, Job Skills and Training, Nutritional Education, G.E.D. Tutoring, After School Homework Help, Transportation to Appointments, Bread Giveaway, Family mediation, Interpersonal Skills Training(Healthy Relationships/Conflict Resolution Skills), Coat for Kids and Bike Giveaways. He said that anyone knowing of any grants that could help the SPOT be funded please contact him or Joshua Schupp-Star. Supervisor Lucia suggested that perhaps Laberge would know of some grants.

Councilman Major

Councilman Major spoke about the STAR Program rebate. Councilman Major said Thank You to the Supervisor for the tree cutting in a certain area for the Scenic train. He said that Supervisor Lucia had put a great deal of time and effort into the Scenic Train. Councilman Major said he was impressed with the presentation in memory of Judge Ronald Straight.

Supervisor Lucia

Supervisor Lucia commented that work is being done on the wash out of the railroad tracks on Daniels Road and negotiations with Warren County to go to Antone Mountain Road and back. Supervisor Lucia said that October 16th there is going to be a fall foliage train from Hadley to North Creek. Councilman Major said he thought that this is the best this for the community. Supervisor Lucia told the board and the public that the Train Depot must come down. He said they will save some artifacts to be placed in the new depot. Ruth Syrop said that she told the train ride from Hadley to Antone Mountain Road and it was beautiful.

Supervisor Lucia thanked all the board members for participating in the September 11th parade.

Councilman Brown

Councilman Brown said that there is a lot going on with the Emergency Management. He said they have a new office, the reverse 911 is up and working, there is going to be a table top drill on September 20th conducted by the State, they are working on a wireless system for the fire house, the pad has been poured for the generator at the Senior Center and they are attempting to find funding for a new siren system.

Attorney Hafner

Attorney Hafner said he was still upset over what was said tonight. He told the board that in regard to the Petruzzo lawsuit Attorney Breedlove sent a copy of his response to Town Counsel for their review and comments and the response is before the court at this time.

Attorney Hafner said that his office has researched the indemnification provision that the board asked Attorney Hill about and he suggests that the board have an attorney/client meeting to discuss in the near future.

Attorney Hafner said the Cable contract has been signed. He said that his office and LA Group are working on finalizing the contract between them and the Town of Corinth.

Herbert Syrop

Herbert Syrop asked Town Counsel if his office had had a chance to look into "Slap Suits". Attorney Hafner said that he had not but would make note and have a response by next meeting.

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officer Fred Mann told the board that he would be on vacation on Friday and Monday and Douglas Smead would be filling in.

With no further business, on a motion of Councilman Byrnes and seconded by Councilman Brown, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose E. Farr, RMC
Town Clerk