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A joint meeting of the Town, Village and School Boards was held on October 23, 2007 at 6:30 PM in the Middle School Cafeteria.

Present:

- Richard B. Lucia, Town Supervisor
- Charles Brown, Town Councilman
- John Major, Town Councilman
- Edward Byrnes, Town Councilman
- Mitchell Saunders, Town Councilman
- Rose E. Farr, Town Clerk
- Bradley Winslow, Village Mayor
- Melanie Denno, Village Deputy Mayor
- Pauline Densmore, Village Trustee
- Leigh Lescault, Village Trustee
- Julius Enekes, Village Trustee
- Nicole Colson, Village Clerk
- William Fuller, Village Treasurer
- Celia Lockhart, School Board President
- Robert Hernandez, School Board 1st Vice President
- Timothy Halliday, School Board 2nd Vice President
- Michelle Mosca, School Board Trustee
- Yvette Baudoux, School Board Trustee
- Meredith Jenkins, School Board Trustee
- Lisa Kiselica-Rumpf, School Board Trustee
- Tyler Pixley, Student Board Member
- Dr. Daniel Starr, Superintendent
- Margaret Foote, Business administrator
- Helen Bardin, School District Clerk

Celia Lockhart called the meeting to order and Mayor Bradley Winslow led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. Daniel Starr, School Superintendent told the boards and the public about the Strategic Planning Review that the School was in the process of doing. He explained at length the purpose, the process, what has been done so far and the time line for the project.

Ed Hellenback of APM Associates told the public that he and a couple of the board members made-up the questionnaire that was recently sent out. He said that he will be compiling the statistic that come back from the questionnaires and then the Planning Teams will get the results and present their recommendations to the team to determine what the Action Plans will be.

Jon Kelley from SEDC spoke to the group regarding Luther Forest and what he thought would be the impact of Luther Forest on the community of Corinth.

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Dr. Starr asked the Supervisor and Mayor to comment on what they are doing along these same lines. Supervisor Lucia told the public and the boards that the Town has just formed a Comprehensive Committee to work on things like this; the Town is amending its zoning, up dating the Master Plan and up dating long range highway planning.

Village Mayor Winslow told the public and boards that the Village infrastructures will be effected, He said they are working to increase tax revenue; they hope to work with Philmet on developing their property; they have receive several grants and are re-applying for the grants that they were turned down on. He said the Village is working with APA and DEC on the reservoir on West Mountain; groundwater infiltration with the Wells on Hamilton Avenue; Updating Waste Treatment Plant; they are working with the Town, Hadley and Lake Luzerne on the Scenic Train. He said that Oak, Walnut, and Ash Street are in bad need of repair hopefully in the next year. He said that they are resurfacing LeMont Avenue next year.

Village Deputy Mayor Melanie Denno said that the positive things that has been done are both Hamilton Avenue and Center Street have new roads, water and sewer; there is new railing on Palmer Avenue, new sidewalks and the new Fire House.

Dr. Starr asked what the Town and Village what they thought the anticipated impact of Luther Forest would be on the Town and Village. Town Councilman Mitchell Saunders said he thought the Town would be affected by more housing, industry and certainly the infrastructures. Village Mayor Bradley Winslow said he thought it would complement what the Village has now.

Town Supervisor Richard Lucia said that he thinks working with SEDC is a great asset for Corinth. Jon Kelley, President of SEDC, said that he thought Corinth Central School was doing something great by doing this Strategic Planning. He said that Saratoga County has lost 2300 manufacturing jobs including the ones at the former International Paper. He said Luther Forest he thought would be replacing General Electric that was lost some time ago. Mr. Kelley said that Strategic Planning being done in Corinth Schools is a good start and is unique in the county and the whole rest of the state. HE said we should learn from what went wrong and try to avoid the wrong things.

Town Supervisor Richard Lucia said that he felt the greatest asset Corinth has is it volunteers.

School Board 1st Vice President Robert Hernandez said that he hopes to see Corinth and the school system grow. He said he felt the communication between all the boards shows progress. He encourages the boards to keep each other in the loop about the happenings in the Town, Village and School.

The Town and Village board thanked Dr. Starr for arranging this meeting and hoped that all three boards could continue to keep each other up to date.

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School Board meeting followed this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose E. Farr, RMC
Town Clerk