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April 15, 2010

The Town Board of the Town Of Corinth held a regular workshop on April 15, 2010 at 4:30PM at the Town Hall.

Present: Richard Lucia, Supervisor
Charles Brown, Councilman
John Major, Councilman
Edward Byrnes, Councilman
Mitchell Saunders, Councilman
Fred Mann, Code Enforcement Officer
Shawn Eggleston, Highway Superintendent
Cheri Sullivan, Deputy Town Clerk

Also present for this workshop were the following town members of the Joint Consolidation Committee:

Renee Baker, Jeff Collura, Tim Hanchett and Scott Sprague who was excused.

Public: Jim Murray, Sigrid Koch, Ray Bush, Bruce Baker, Randy Tubbs, and Connie Tubbs

Supervisor Lucia thanked everyone for attending and stated that everyone has a copy of the study that they can use for worksheets for this meeting. Supervisor Lucia stated at the last meeting he attended questions were being asked of him that he could not answer because he wasn't going to speak for his board. Supervisor Lucia said they should look at the study before them as if the dissolution had already been approved and the input received tonight should be on what the town would do with all the items that are before them in the study so that he will be able to answer the questions accordingly at the next meeting he attends. Supervisor Lucia asked if anyone had any comment to make before they got into the study results that are before them. Councilman Byrnes said he feels this study is twofold, as it will also help the town board look at their budget for next year.

Supervisor Lucia started on page two of the study (Major Service Categories: Village Board)- Supervisor Lucia said that there are three scenarios for each analysis and they are going to either be cost items, special districts or elimination of a service. Supervisor Lucia said on the first page all three scenarios were for elimination as the Village Board and it cost associated would be eliminated, if consolidation were to take place. Consolidation committee member Renee Baker wanted to know if the total savings is 100% that means that the Town Board would do everything that the Village Board does at no extra cost to the taxpayers. Mrs. Baker asked if it was realistic to assume that the Town Board members would take on all the extra responsibilities and time required. Supervisor Lucia said that the Town Board currently answers to a community of 6,000 people, so there is no change in the amount of people that they represent. Supervisor Lucia referenced the Town of Queensbury as an example and said Queensbury has approximately 28,000 community members who are represented by a Town Board that consist of 5 Board members who work part- time. Supervisor Lucia said in his opinion he feels that the Town of Corinth Town Board could effectively handle the change and responsibilities assumed with the dissolution of the village without incurring any extra cost to the town, but he would let

his board members speak for themselves on this. The general consensus of the Town Board members present was that they were not in their positions for the money but as a service to the community. Councilman Saunders spoke about the condition that New York State was in and referred to the 70 billion dollar deficit in the letter that the Town Clerk had received from Teresa Sayward in regards to NYS swiping funds from the NYS Archives fund. The Board members felt that there could be many scenarios that could develop over the next few years. Consolidation committee member Renee Baker still felt that it was unrealistic to assume that in the future people would want to be compensated for the work they are doing and that if they weren't there could be more issues and possible turnovers. Overall the Town Board members felt that they could do more without an increase in funds and without any additional members; but in the future there could be adjustments made if the people were not content with the representation they had. Councilman Brown felt that they should look at the contractual expenses and not do away with all of them. Councilman Major agreed that they should be looked at since the Town Board does not know exactly what they are. Councilman Saunders said if the dissolution comes to fruition then the contractual expenses have to be looked at from within the dissolution plan itself. Councilman Major said that these are initial numbers and when you go to a dissolution plan the true number could be different. Consolidation committee member Renee Baker said she felt this was deceptive. Councilman Byrnes said he felt the same way and did not think it was in the best representation of the people if these were not accurate numbers. Councilman Byrnes said at a previous meeting there was talk of having a few Supervisors from towns and Villages that had already dissolved come to a meeting; what he would like to see, is how much, was added to the cost after the village was dissolved that was not anticipated by the dissolution of the village government. Councilman Byrnes said that shared services should also be something that they review and consider.

Supervisor Lucia moved on to page three of the study (Clerk/ Treasurer) - Supervisor Lucia said the three scenarios presented are not the only scenarios; other scenarios will be reviewed. Supervisor Lucia said that Town Clerk Rose Farr has submitted her own scenario for review. Consolidation committee member Renee Baker asked if Town Clerk Farr was really saying that she felt she could replace both of the Village clerks with the addition of one part-time employee to a full time employee at the town. Supervisor Lucia said that currently the Town Clerk has two part time employees and what she is stating this that if she made her first deputy full time then they would be able to handle the workload that the Village hall Clerks do with the exception of the Treasurer duties, which would be transferred to his office. Consolidation committee member Renee Baker said that was an amazing statement and if she were told that two positions were going to be eliminated and the work would have to be absorbed by her position; she would think that they were crazy. Councilman Saunders said that the duties that the Village Clerk does are the same except for the treasurer part. Supervisor Lucia said that Town Clerk Farr requested a list of duties performed by the Village clerk and of that list there were only four things that the Village clerk does that does not already take place in Town Clerk Farr's' office. Consolidation committee member Renee Baker said the work may be the same but the volume of work would increase. Councilman Saunders said this type of scenario is played out in private industry every day. Consolidation committee member Renee Baker said that she works in private industry and there is efficiency and there are also unrealistic projections. Councilman Byrnes said that the volume will increase and it could produce extra stress and work load in the office. Consolidation committee member Jeff Collura said the long and short of it is whether Rose knows if she can

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handle it and she has been doing the job for many years. Consolidation committee member Renee Baker said that she feel it is very gracious of the town to take on all the extra responsibilities and work of the village at no extra pay and would like to see it happen for the next five years. Councilman Saunders said he feels not only can it be done but it should be done. Councilman Saunders said people have to work smarter and if you went back twenty years when there weren't computer, today it is the hit of a button and your payroll is done and your bills are paid, in essence it is more button pushing. Councilman Saunders said that you can't tell him that there is no fluff in this town hall where no additional work could be adhered to, he disagrees. Councilman Byrnes said then that that should have been looked at when the town board was working on the budget, to get rid of the fluff. Consolidation committee member Renee Baker agreed and said that is what anyone with a sense of logic would believe, if that is the case. Councilman Byrnes said that if heavy workloads are imposed on employees you will start to see rotating doors and where is the savings at that point. Councilman Major said that there is going to be a point where when you try to be so cost efficient that it does not work. Supervisor Lucia said they should look at the scenarios that CGR has presented and continue this conversation when Town Clerk Farr is present. Councilman Saunders said that Town Clerk Farr is only required by law to be in the office 15 hours a week, he feels she is doing an outstanding job. Councilman Major questioned scenario and the transfer of the village clerk to the town and wanted to know if the salary presented was that of the village clerk. Councilman Saunders said he believed that it was and therefore not realistic because that salary would have to be cut in half as it includes the treasurer position also which would be transferred to the Supervisors office. Councilman Saunders said if they get to that point then they would need to look at the average rate of pay for other deputy clerks within the surrounding communities. Consolidation committee member Jeff Collura said according to Rose and her scenario the cost savings with her scenario would be greater. Supervisor Lucia also said that Town Clerk Farr looked into the cost of new software and upon speaking with the town's current software and it would only cost \$1500.00 to upgrade our current software and not be an increase that the village said of \$5000.00. Consolidation committee member Jeff Collura asked if the numbers could be adjusted to reflect a number that is somewhere between scenarios one and two, so that they can leave some room for the unexpected and that this really is not the meat of this budget it is small in perspective to the rest. Code Enforcement Officer Mann said that the town needs to be careful, in that, the power in this building is pretty much maxed currently and it will not hold many more computers and such.

Supervisor Lucia moved on to page four of the study (other general government) - Supervisor Lucia said that he spoke with Town Attorney Hafner in regards to the Attorney fees and Attorney Hafner said there most likely would not be much of a change. There would be a slight increase of fees the first year. Councilman Byrnes said that this might be something that the town could put out to bid so that they could get a more accurate reflection of what the cost would actually be. Councilman Saunders said there was not much of a savings having only one Attorney represent the town as a whole. Councilman Saunders questioned the independent auditing and wanted to know if it would go away. Supervisor Lucia said that the town has an independent auditor but this would require her to take on more work and he would have to ask her. Supervisor Lucia said that he feels there would be some savings here and the Attorney Fees would increase by 10-12 thousand the first year and afterwards they would be able to adjust accordingly. Councilman Saunders said then that would be an average savings of 25,000. Councilman Saunders said they should figure like Mr. Collura said, and leave a little extra in there. There was much discussion

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about unallocated insurance and Consolidation committee member Renee Baker said unallocated insurance is your workman's comp and property and casualty. Mrs. Baker said that the insurance will stay the same unless you eliminate buildings, equipment and pieces of property, there would be no change based on population, it would almost be a wash. Supervisor Lucia said that the village will be deciding what they are doing with their properties prior to dissolution therefore that makes it a little difficult to figure out what the bottom line is going to be until the town knows what the village's intentions are. Highway Superintendent Eggleston said he has a few questions relating the equipment. Mr. Eggleston said he does not understand why if the village taxpayers have already purchased the equipment that the village owns, why do they have to buy it again; because when the town buys it they will be paying for the same piece of equipment twice. Highway Superintendent said that the town does not need a snow loader, street sweeper or sidewalk cleaner. Mrs. Baker asked why the town would not need the equipment if they assumed the village. Mr. Eggleston said it would not be the town residents that required this type of equipment it is the village residents that require this equipment and they have already paid for it. There was much discussion about special districts. Supervisor Lucia said that Scott Sprague called him when he was unable to make tonight's meeting and requested that Supervisor Lucia state on his behalf that he would like to see the trash; snow removal and the lighting stay special districts for the village residents. Highway Superintendent Eggleston said that he was not concerned with the special districts at this point he is concerned with the actual purchasing of the village assets such as equipment because they have already purchased it and does not feel that they should have to buy the equipment again. Highway superintendent Eggleston said that the village government does not own that equipment the village taxpayers do. Consolidation committee member Jeff Collura said, the Attorneys would work out the details of what happens. Supervisor Lucia said you would be able to eliminate the governmental dues. Supervisor Lucia said the towns' contingency would increase; its current amount would not sustain the village.

Supervisor Lucia moved on to page five of the study (Crossing Guard) – Supervisor Lucia said this has been brought up before and the question has been asked why the school can't pay for its own crossing guard. Mr. Baker said that the taxpayers are going to pay for it one way or the other. Mr. Collura said that the town already pays for the crossing guard on Eggleston Street. Supervisor Lucia said this is something that can't be eliminated and does not believe a special district would work here so the town would probably assume this.

Supervisor Lucia moved on to page six of the study (Sheriff) - Supervisor Lucia said again there are three scenarios but what a lot of people don't realize is that the sheriff that was hired to cover the village is paid for as a village expense. Supervisor Lucia said he felt there would be a small uprising if we considered eliminating the contract. Councilman Saunders said there could be another scenario in which we did eliminate the contract simply because there is a state police substation in Hadley, the State police Barracks are in Wilton. Councilman Saunders said that if you look at neighboring communities such as Hadley, Day, Greenfield and Luzerne they do not rely on any services except for the County Sheriffs. Councilman Major said if that is something that the village residents wished to keep then it could be kept as a special district. Councilman Saunders said then that the village residents are going to be hit twice for that service. Jeff Collura said they are being hit twice for it by their own doing; it was their choice. Councilman Major said that the sheriffs that work in the village stay in the village it is in their contract that they are

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do to do no other duties so you really can't say that they pay for it twice. It was decided that the village sheriff should be scenario three a special district.

Supervisor Lucia moved on to page seven of the study (Fire Department) - Supervisor Lucia said there are really only two scenarios. One is that there can be a fire district. In this scenario a board of commissioners that are elected by the people runs district and they would assume all and any debt of the fire house, a fire district tells the community what their budget is going to be. They are governed by the state up to a certain percentage; of which we do not know. Supervisor Lucia said if we go to a fire protection district the town would still maintain a working contract with the firehouse and then the town would assume the responsibility of the firehouse but no matter which scenario you chose it will be town taxes. The biggest issue here is whom the firehouse is going to answer to. Councilman Major said the bottom line is that the numbers will not change here and the best scenario would be scenario number three.

Supervisor Lucia moved on to page eight of the study (Building Department) - Supervisor Lucia said again there are three scenarios. Supervisor Lucia said an important note to make here is that anyone who works in the building department has to be certified. Code Enforcement Officer Mann said that he would not be able to do the village alone because all of the multi unit apartments would have to be inspected and is almost a full time job within itself. Code Enforcement Officer Mann said these inspections have to be done annually or remain the same with the inspections not being more than three years apart. Mr. Mann said there would be no savings here at all and is not sure without trying it if it could be done part time or if the town would need to hire someone full time. Mr. Mann said they could start with scenario #2 for the first year to see if it would work. Code Enforcement Officer Mann said that zoning is part of building and it is hard to separate the two. It was decided to go with scenario number three pertaining to the cost aspect.

Supervisor Lucia moved on to page nine of the study (Highway Department) - Supervisor Lucia said he was going to turn this over to highway Superintendent Eggleston. Mr. Eggleston said his biggest issue is all scenarios presented assume that the village superintendent and deputy go to the new water sewer district. Mr. Eggleston said currently the village DPW oversees the village waste water treatment and the village water system so why if they consolidate will they have to have separate water system; it should stay the same and instead of being under the control of the DPW they would just be under the control of the Town highway, it would stay the same with the operators of the water system and the waste water system. Mr. Eggleston also said he was curious why they would need to have two full time people at the filtration plant. Mr. Eggleston said there are four people on the village DPW who are certified to maintain the water. Highway Superintendent Eggleston said if the first scenario was true are they going to handle the entire water district. Councilman Saunders said as it was presented to him that there would be one person appointed to that position to manage the water and sewer. Councilman Major said that he does not understand any of these scenarios as presented as they do not make sense. Highway Superintendent Eggleston said it would take more than one man to manage this facility because the state requires a minimum of two at all times and then you would have to be able to cover for illness and vacation. Councilman Major said this would probably end up being a special district but as he looks at the scenarios these are situations that would have to be settled through attrition. Councilman Saunders said the way it was explained to him was that there would be someone

who was appointed to head the sewer and water special district. They would have three people working under them and those jobs would be to just maintain the filtration plant and the treatment plant. Then if there was a water main break the DPW would be called in for repairs. Consolidation committee member Jeff Collura said so in essence there is not going to be any real savings on this page. Highway Superintendent Eggleston said if this was to be a new water sewer district; it would mean it is going to have to assume additional costs. It is not going to be the same as it is currently. There will be a need for a vehicle; manpower and it would be totally separate from the highway. If the sewer and water were to go into one department, as it is now; where you have a Highway Superintendent, a Deputy Highway Superintendent, and operators; you would have operators to check the filtration department and operators to handle the wastewater. Councilman Saunders asked Mr. Eggleston how he would like to see it. Highway Superintendent Eggleston said he would like to see it all as one department then there would be one pool of people. Councilman Major said there is maintenance and structure in the special district but the discussion should be focused around the scenarios that have been placed before us. There was further discussion about the special district that could be formed here. Mr. Eggleston said that the monies that are being discussed here have nothing to do with his monies for the town highway department they are strictly reflective of the Village DPW. Councilman Saunders said at this point there does not seem to be any cost savings here until the dust settles. Mr. Eggleston said currently the only reduction he sees is that between the town and the village there is going to be four people retiring in the next five years. There was discussion as to what would happen with the village employees because they are union employees. Highway Superintendent Eggleston said on this topic he did not think that it would be fair to take benefits away from someone who has put 32 years and hire as new man and lose all seniority. Supervisor Lucia said this is something that can be looked into. There was further discussion relating to accrued sick and personal and vacation time that may have been acquired by a village employee that if they retired once they worked for the town would be another cost to consider. Councilman Byrnes said these are issues that would need to be addressed because they are additional costs. Supervisor Lucia said that there are questions arising that should be brought up at the next meeting. Supervisor Lucia said that Cheri has a thought to share. Deputy Clerk Sullivan said when Councilman Byrnes brought up the point that Highway Superintendent Eggleston never replaced himself, when he became elected; that situation is similar to what Rose is proposing in her office; Shawn just assumed the work, there was no replacement or need to create another position. Supervisor Lucia said there are many unanswered questions here.

Supervisor Lucia moved on to page ten of the study (Street Lighting) – Councilman Major said this was essentially staying the same, a special district. Renee Baker said she did not feel that they should be special districts. Supervisor Lucia said that Scott Sprague had also requested that they stay special districts. Supervisor Lucia stated that they are currently special districts for the village. Councilman Saunders said he would propose taking the lighting districts in the town and the lighting districts in the village and combining them to form one district. Councilman Major said that you would not do it that way. Renee Baker said the village residents should be aware of this. Jeff Collura said this should all be revealed before the vote is taken. Renee Baker said she had issues with this, because currently there is help with the tax base from Indeck and Epcor that is contributing to the village coffers. Councilman Major said that this is a very important point because as you dissolve village government you will create more village districts, when these district are created it will be well defined who wants those special district, so there could be loss

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of revenue in a special district and this is what Renee is trying to say. Renee said that she was told, that only the residents that are within a district receive a service. Mrs. Baker said that if you remove the village business that contribute to this coffer and solely rely on the 1200 village residents to start paying all of these special districts and the people are not going to be able to afford their government. Supervisor Lucia said that in his opinion that if the dissolution happens that businesses like Epcor and Indeck are going to want to renegotiate their numbers. There were several scenarios of special districts discussed and water and sewer districts' prevailed. Councilman Saunders said in regard to the water in this community we are underfunded when it comes to our water bills and if all stays the same as it is now in the next few years. Councilman Saunders said that you could look to the state, as they are in agreement that we are under budget with our water rates. Councilman Saunders said he feels that the entire community of Corinth New York is responsible for the sidewalks and such. Councilman Saunders explained the assessment that is placed on water bills in the city of Glens Falls, to maintain the infrastructure. Over all it was decided that there is no cost savings here and that it should be a special district.

Supervisor Lucia moved on to page eleven of the study (Sidewalks) – Supervisor Lucia said this would be an elimination of the snow removal and let the residents shovel. Supervisor Lucia said and the sidewalks would be option three a cost shift to the town.

Supervisor Lucia moved on to page twelve of the study (Misc. Community Services) – Supervisor Lucia said this would be a cost shift to town, scenario number three.

Supervisor Lucia moved on to page thirteen of the study (Planning/Zoning Boards) – Supervisor Lucia reviewed the scenarios listed and asked Deputy Clerk Sullivan what her thoughts were on this because of her involvement with the boards. Deputy Clerk Sullivan said since she has also worked on the Village Planning and Zoning Boards she does not feel that there would be any additional costs and stated that there is not a lot of new planning left in the village. Most of their workload has to do with site plan review and special use permits. Councilman Byrnes said the only increase he sees is the workload that may be placed on the boards. Supervisor Lucia said the only difference he sees is that the town pays their board members and the village does not. Councilman Byrnes said the town has problems recruiting new members so if the two municipalities joined then the town would have accessibility to village residents that were also interested in being on a board. Councilman Major said the best scenario would be number one. Councilman Saunders asked if they should consider adding more members to the board. Code Enforcement Officer Mann said he feels the zoning secretary would have an increase of workload, which would entail a lot more work for Linda. Councilman Byrnes asked what the town pays for the zoning secretary. Deputy Clerk Sullivan said she believed that salary was 5000.00 a year. There were questions as to what the contractual fees were for and what the planning board fees were if the board members did not get paid. Deputy Clerk Sullivan explained when she was there it was one secretary for both boards. There was no decision made on a scenario and all members present felt they needed more information.

Supervisor Lucia moved on to page fourteen of the study (Garbage) – Supervisor Lucia said this would stay a special district and there were actually only two scenarios available of which being; is to eliminate the service or charge a fee and or to create a special district.

Supervisor Lucia moved on to page fifteen of the study (Retiree Benefits) - Supervisor Lucia said this is going to be a cost to the town. Supervisor Lucia said this is in the same category as health insurance and the more people that you have the more the costs increase. Renee Baker explained the difference to everyone present. Councilman Byrnes and Supervisor Lucia felt this would be a cost shift, scenario number three. Renee Baker wanted to know if those retiree benefits were retiree's health insurance. Mrs. Baker said as a taxpayer she wanted to know if she was going to pay for their benefits for the rest of their lives and if the answer was yes why? Renee Baker said she feels this should be changed. Councilman Saunders said that there is an average of thirty-seven days total that town pays for its employees and the insurance is 80/20 split and then when they retire the town picks up the required cost of the medical. The village employees are at 95%. Renee Baker said she thinks this benefit should be done away with and wanted to know if there was a new hire policy in either the town or the village. Supervisor Lucia said the town is currently working on it. Rene Baker said this is something that is not offered in the private sector and it is only in the public sector that you see retirement benefits. Highway Superintendent Eggleston said the benefits are one of the biggest draws to a municipal job, because in the private sector, in his line of work, there was definitely more money to be made there. It was agreed that scenario three was the best fit on the retiree benefits.

Supervisor Lucia moved on to page sixteen of the study (Shared Services with Town) - Supervisor Lucia said the town was going to have to assume this because we are already splitting these services. It was questioned what the onetime \$5000.00 expense was and decided it was the LDC. It was decided that this would be scenario number three.

Supervisor Lucia moved on to page seventeen of the study (Changes to employee costs) – Councilman Saunders thought this would be a savings. Supervisor Lucia said it would not be because scenarios two and three are cost increases. Councilman Saunders said that scenario is if we go above 50 employees and he doesn't believe that we are going to go above fifty. There was much discussion as how many employees the town has and the village had. It was stated that this number would have to include the retirees and would therefore be an increase.

Supervisor Lucia moved on to page eighteen of the study (Summary) – Supervisor Lucia said these figures exclude costs already moved to sewer, water, and some adjustments. Councilman Byrnes said he feels the town needs to figure out their own numbers. Councilman Major wanted clarification on the paramedics and the corps; stated that nothing changes here because that has always been funded with the town taxes. Councilman Major wanted to know if the village people have been paying for the paramedics and corp. Supervisor Lucia said they were paying for it through their town taxes. Councilman Major asked if that was in the A or B fund. Supervisor Lucia said it was in the A fund. Councilman Saunders said as he understands the towns A fund is absorbed by both town and village residents. Councilman Saunders said the village residents pay approximately 47% of the A fund in the town. Councilman Saunders said there are basically three funds in the town; the A fund, the B fund and the DB fund which is the special districts. Councilman Saunders said when he goes through the appropriations on the A fund he wonders why the village resident are paying for the town attorney. Supervisor Lucia said the A fund comes from the state; it is the state that creates the forms with the line items. Councilman Saunders questioned line items in the A fund that the village residents should not be charged for.

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Councilman Major said you have too; it is how it is done. Councilman Major said the village chose to have a government the town did not choose this. Councilman Major said the village incorporated itself because it wanted extra services Councilman Saunders said he agreed 100% but that is why when under governor Spitzer created the LGEC Committee and they went across the state and talked about the costs of local government and the end scenario was why residents in New York State were paying some of the highest taxes in the nation because of the duplication of service that is going on. Councilman Byrnes said there is more state waste. Jeff Collura said to look at the waste that is taking place right here in Albany and cities like New York. Mr. Collura said your small towns are the ones that are running lean; it is the bigger cities where the majority of the waste lies. Councilman Major said that this is what they are looking at and as one can see in the whole scheme of things the cost savings is actually very little. Councilman Byrnes said that is the idea to get down to the real number not hypothetical number, let the people see them and then vote on them after they have seen them. Renee Baker said she thought her job here was to get to the real numbers so that people can see and understand what they mean so that they can make their own educated decisions based on real numbers. Councilman Major said a question that he had for the committee and the consultants is that if the village decides to set up a dissolution plan, he has heard that the state will give you monies for consolidating and was looking for more information and clarification on this. Councilman Major wanted to know what the upfront attorneys' fees and other costs associated would be. Renee Baker said that none of those cost have been discussed or projected yet the only thing that has been talked about is the monies (400,000) that would be coming back from the state if they were to dissolve but she has no idea where the state is going to get that kind of money. Councilman Major asked if the consultant ahs talked about this because these monies are going to have to be figured into it and has this been part of the committee work. Renee Baker said that as of this point the committee has not discussed this at all. Councilman Byrnes said that he asked the consultant about the 400,000.00 and wanted to know what it is that the state sees that the town is going to save that the state is willing to give the municipality 400, 000.00 a year and the consultants did not have an answer for him. Councilman Saunders said that so far CGR has got their 50,000.00 and that when he talked to the Attorney General's office and they decide that the cost of local government on the state is a tremendous amount of money. Councilman Saunders said that the state can see what the cost of local government is doing to the residents and the burden of the state. Councilman Saunders said the state is trying to refigure government and find ways to not only save the taxpayers but the state government. Renee Baker wanted to know why it cost the state more money if the village is separate from the town. Councilman Major said it is because of the municipal aid that the state gives to every town and village if there is one. Renee Baker said that if currently the town gets 26,000.00 and the village gets 22,000.00 a year and if they consolidate into one municipality, they would get 460,000.00 dollars a year for four years from the state. Renee Baker said that does not make sense that is equivalent to thirty-two years of money. Councilman Byrnes said that they are going to have to wait until the study is done.

With no further business on a motion by Councilman Byrnes and seconded by Councilman Major the Town Board workshop adjourned at 7:42pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cheri Sullivan, Deputy Town Clerk