

OCTOBER 9, 2013

The Town Board of the Town of Corinth, Village Board and Corinth Central School Board held a joint meeting on October 9, 2013 at 6:30 PM at the Fire House.

Present: Richard Lucia, Supervisor
Charles Brown, Councilman
Edward Byrnes, Councilman
Jeffrey Collura, Councilman
Shawn Eggleston, Highway Superintendent
Rose E. Farr, Town Clerk

Dennis Morreale, Village Mayor
Melanie Denno, Village Trustee
Timothy Halliday, Deputy Village Mayor
Mitchell Saunders, Village Trustee
Nicole Colson, Village Clerk-Treasurer
Arthur Lozier, III, Village DPW/School Board Member
Andrew P. Kelley, Fire Chief

Dr. Daniel Starr, Superintendent
Staci Boni-O'Neil, School Board President
Lori Baker, School Board 2nd Vice-President
Meredith Jenkins, School Board Member
Lisa Meade, Middle School Principal
Jennifer Ross-Steimle, Elementary Principal
John Hale, Business Administrator
Helen Bardin, Secretary to the Superintendent

After Pledge of Allegiance Dr. Daniel Starr welcomed all people to the joint meeting and he introduced his board.

Supervisor Richard Lucia introduced his board and Village Mayor Dennis Morreale introduced his board.

The following matters were discussed:

- Geese Problem – suggestions on how to handle this matter were discussed such as the use of dogs or the use of some explosive noise makers. More discussions to follow.
- Community 9/11 Event – Supervisor Lucia told the group that he thought Corinth should do something as a community every year to remember the lives lost on 9/11. Fire Chief Andrew Kelley volunteer to head a committee to arrange this with two people from the School Board, Village Board, Town Board and EMS.

- Village Comprehensive Plan – Village Trustee Melanie Denno introduced James Martin from LA Group. Mr. Martin gave an update on where the Village Comprehensive Plan update was. He told the group that they will be meeting on October 30th for a public meeting on this subject and all people were invited.
- Reservoir property – Village Trustee Saunders told the group that this property is something that should be used to advertise Corinth. He said there are so many possibilities such as biking trails, hiking trails, fishing, ice skating, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, just to name a few. He said that Corinth has three great resources: the beach, Pagenstacher Park and the Reservoir property and these should be put out to the public so they are aware of them. Jim Martin told the group that there is grant money for the planning and the building off such things as a pavilion.
- Man Power Pool – Supervisor Lucia spoke about using civic groups, scouts and the National Honor Society to assist any organization that are planning events
- Crossing Guards – Village Mayor Morreale and School Board discussed the Crossing Guards. It was said that the Crossing Guards are to stop traffic but cannot direct traffic. Also Andrew Kelley was asked to see if the Saratoga County Sheriff's Department could give the Crossing Guards some sort of training so that they would all be on the same page. School Board President Staci Bon-O'Neil said she would again notify the bus drivers that they must stop at all intersections.
- Bus Garage – Dr. Starr told the group that the next thing the school needs to look at is a new bus garage. He spoke about property the school owns on Route 9N and told the group that it was found this property could not be used for that purpose. He said he spoke to Hadley Luzerne School about perhaps having a joint facility.
- Community All Event Calendar – Supervisor Lucia told the group that he wanted to see if on the internet a Community Calendar could be made with two people from the school board, two people from the Village Board and two people from the Town Board having access to add or change the events as they were scheduled. He said he thought this probably could be done if perhaps a student or individual knew how to do it. He said that was if someone wanted to schedule an event they could go to this calendar and see if there was another event planned or if they could partner with another group to schedule an event. He suggested that if someone wanted to add an event they should be told to contact the School, Town or Village. Dr. Starr said he would look into this and get back to Supervisor Lucia.
- Corinth Central School Capital Project – Dr. Daniel Starr and Business administrator John Hales told the group about what has been happening and what is going to happen. John Hale said that all is to be completed by next summer.
- Senior Housing Village Trustee Melanie Denno gave the group an update on the Senior Housing Project. She told the group that the Village and Town have done everything they can at this point and it is all up to the developers to get the proper work in to the Village Planning Board so that the tax incentive deadline of December 5th can be met. Both Village Trustee Denno and Town Councilman

Edward Byrnes thanked the members of the Sr. Housing Committee for all their hard work.

- Fire Access – Fire Chief Andrew Kelley told the group that if there were a fire at the High School he could not get his trucks in at the gym side of the building due to the way the cars were allowed to park there. Dr. Starr and School Board President Staci Bon-O'Neil said they would look into this.
- Mayor Dennis Morreale told the group that he had discussed with Representative Owens and National Grid people the idea of obtaining natural gas for Corinth. He said he hoped this could be discussed at the next joint meeting.
- School Finance Event – Dr. Starr told the group that on October 22nd at Queensbury High School there is a meeting scheduled on School Finance. He said that the speaker is well known in the field of finance and he thinks anyone would benefit from attending this meeting.
- Councilman Brown informed Dr. Starr that he found out that there is now grant money in case of a disaster for a generator for the shelter. Dr. Starr said he would look into it.

Several members at the meeting spoke about what a great informative meeting this had been and thanked all the members of each board and department heads for all their hard work. Suggestions were made that joint meetings like this be held more often.

The next meeting will be scheduled late February or early March 2014.

A motion was made by Andrew Kelley and seconded by Supervisor Richard Lucia that the meeting adjourn at approximately 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose E. Farr, RMC
Corinth Town Clerk