

April 10, 2014

The Town Board of the Town of Corinth, held a regular meeting on April 10, 2014 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall.

Present: Richard Lucia, Supervisor  
Charles Brown, Councilman  
Edward Byrnes, Councilman  
Jeffrey Collura, Councilman  
Joan Smead, Deputy Town Clerk  
Shawn Eggleston, Highway Superintendent  
Robert Hafner, Town Counsel

Joshua Halliday, Councilman—Excused

Public: Marc Rich

After roll call and Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer the following business was conducted:

**RESOLUTION #121**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

ADOPTED   Ayes 4       Lucia, Brown, Byrnes and Collura  
              Nays 0  
              Absent 1     Halliday

RESOLVED that the minutes for March 27, 2014 be approved.

Supervisor Lucia said the following were on file in His office:

Red Cross Report  
Village Local Law  
SNCR Report  
County Finance Report  
Kronos Info

The Supervisor reminded the Board of Old Timers Night at the Firehouse on Saturday.

Supervisor Lucia attended a meeting in Albany last month regarding the train, He was told that the ridership is up. And they are looking forward to freight action.

**RESOLUTION #122**

**EMPLOYEE TRANSFER**

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

ADOPTED    Ayes 4        Lucia, Brown, Byrnes and Collura  
              Nays 0  
              Absent 1     Halliday

Resolved that on the week of May 5, 2014, Highway Employee Zen Baudoux IV, will transfer from the Town Highway Department to the Town Hall, being employed as the Town Hall Carpenter. His rate will remain the same, being \$19.50 per hour and working a 30 hour week, retaining his benefits. He will report directly to the Supervisors Office.

Supervisor Lucia said the following reports were on file in his office

Town Clerk  
Highway  
Animal Control  
Building Department  
Justices  
Planning Department  
Zoning Department (no meeting)  
Senior Center

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

The public hearing on Defect Local Law 1 for 2014 was opened at 7:10 PM.

Deputy Town Clerk Smead read the Legal Ad that was published in the Post Star on March 14, 2014.

Supervisor Lucia asked the public if anyone would like to speak in favor or opposition. There being no one, a motion made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Byrnes to close the public meeting.

**RESOLUTION NO.: 123**

**INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Byrnes**

**SECONDED BY: Councilman Brown**

## **CORINTH TOWN BOARD**

### **RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2014 WHICH ADDS NEW CHAPTER 68 TO THE TOWN CODE AND REQUIRES THE FILING OF A NOTICE OF DEFECT AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO SUIT**

**WHEREAS**, the Town has an interest in protecting the public from personal injury or damage to property arising from any unsafe, dangerous or obstructed condition affecting any street, highway, bridge, culvert, sidewalk or crosswalk, or of the existence of snow or ice thereon; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town finds that it is in the public's best interest that these conditions be reported to the Town so that the Town may be in a better position to rectify them if appropriate; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the overall best interest of the public to have a uniform process for the making and receiving of such reports; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corinth Town Board wishes to amend its Town Code to include new Chapter 68 requiring the filing of a notice of defect of any alleged dangerous condition prior to the instituting of any claim against the Town arising from an alleged failure to remedy such a condition; and

**WHEREAS**, proposed Local Law No. \_\_\_ of 2014 was prepared which proposes to add Chapter 68 to the Town Code to require the notice of certain alleged defects as a condition precedent to commencing suit against the Town, its officers, agents and employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board held a Public Hearing on proposed Local Law No. \_\_\_ of 2014 on April \_\_\_, 2014 and provided all persons present an opportunity to provide comment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board find the proposed legislation to be in the public interest; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Local Law \_\_\_ of 2014 is hereby adopted; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Board hereby authorizes and directs the Town Clerk to file the Local Law with the New York Department of State in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law and acknowledges that the Local Law will take effect immediately upon filing by the Department of State.

AYES : 4 Lucia, Brown, Byrnes and Collura :  
NOES : 0  
ABSENT : 1 Halliday

**RESOLUTION #124**

**APPROVAL OF SUPERVISOR'S REPORT AS PRESENTED**

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

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Lucia, Brown, Byrnes and Collura  
Nays 0  
Absent 1 Halliday

Resolved that the Town of Corinth Town Board accepts as presented the Supervisor's monthly financial report for March 2014.

Public Input  
None

Town Board

Councilman Byrnes thanked Supervisor Lucia and Sherry Mann for putting together the National Grid Meeting. Good to see the community involved.

Councilman Brown said that the over time for the paramedics is down

Councilman Collura also mentioned the National Grid Meeting

Attorney Hafner stated he was working on some things but not ready to discuss them. Will be at Town Hall on Monday.

Highway Superintendent Eggleston said the loader was here and works good. Kate Halliday is finishing the paper work.

Superintendent Eggleston said our new highway employee is Adam Vincent.

**RESOLUTION #125**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On a motion of Councilman Collura and seconded by Councilman Byrnes the following resolution was

ADOPTED    Ayes 4        Lucia, Brown, Byrnes and Collura  
                 Nays 0  
                 Absent 1     Halliday

RESOLVED that with no further business the board adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Smead  
Deputy Town Clerk