

JUNE 26, 2014

The Town Board of the Town of Corinth held a regular meeting on June 26, 2014 at 4:30 PM at the Town Hall.

Present: Richard Lucia, Supervisor
Charles Brown, Councilman
Edward Byrnes, Councilman
Jeffrey Collura, Councilman
Joshua Halliday, Councilman
Rose E. Farr, Town Clerk
Leon Hickok, Code Enforcement Officer
Shawn Eggleston, Highway Superintendent

Public: Kate Halliday, Thomas Bodden, Richard Reuther, Kito Delgado and Michael Maddalone.

Playground

Craig Falkenbury told the board that the playground would be open starting July 14th. He said it would be open 3 days one week/2 days the next week. He also said they would have open tennis and soccer and that they could also have the field trips and not have to be under the Department of Health Program. He told the board that he is working on the food grant. He told the board that next year the program will be held at the Elementary school which should be a great change.

Paramedic for Greenfield

Bookkeeper Kate Halliday told the Town Board that they have \$83,000.00 in revenue accounts that have not been assigned and could be used for the payment for a paramedic for Greenfield.

She also asked the board to recommend that the hours be changed for the paramedics on Sundays. She said the way it is right now the new day starts at midnight even though the paramedics work from 6am to 6pm. Kate explained that if Monday started at 6:00 am and not midnight for the paramedics they could save paying overtime.

Richard Reuther spoke to the board about the cost of paying EMTs instead of Volunteers. The board told him that they did not want to discuss doing away with the volunteers because they thought it was very important to keep the volunteers.

The board told him that the bookkeeper had already told them that they already have money in the revenue to cover the cost of placing a full time paramedic on for the calls in the Town of Greenfield.

RESOLUTION #173

HIRE FULL TIME PARAMEDIC TO HANDLE GREENFIELD CALLS

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

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Lucia, Brown, Byrnes, Collura and Halliday
 Nays 0

RESOLVED that the Town hire a full time paramedic to handle the emergency calls in the Town of Greenfield.

GTM Payroll Services

Kito Degado, Account Executive for GTM Payroll services and Michael Maddalone, Director of Business Sales for GTM Payroll Services gave a presentation to the board regarding what their company offers in the way of payroll services. They said that the top reasons to outsource payroll are: Time saved, money saved, compliance with government regulations, enhanced security-proper record keeping, guidance – leverage expertise of tax, payroll and HR professionals. They told the board that the cost for their services was per what the company needed.

Bookkeeper Halliday said she thought the most important is compliance.

Little League

Supervisor Lucia showed the Town Board a Thank You for supporting the Little League and a plaque that was presented to the Town.

Bequeath

Supervisor Lucia told Richard Reuther that he had received \$5,000.00 as a bequeath to the Emergency Squad.

Furnace Bids

The board discussed the only bid received for the installation of a new heating system at the Corinth Town Hall. Code Enforcement Officer Hickok told the board that he had some questions regarding the use of copper and stainless steel but after discussing the matter with Adirondack Technical Services, Inc he was satisfied. Councilman Collura said he had questions regarding only one bid and the use of copper instead of pecs. He said he was not satisfied with the explanation given. Supervisor Lucia told the board that the money has already been allocated and will not be a tax burden to the taxpayers.

RESOLUTION #174
AWARD HEATING SYSTEM BID

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

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

RESOLVED that the award for the new heating system for the Corinth Town Hall, at 600 Palmer Avenue, Corinth, New York be awarded to Adirondack Technical Services, Inc. in the amount of \$84,450.00.

Supervisor

Supervisor Lucia reminded the board of the July 4th Celebrations to be held on Saturday, July 6th.

Supervisor Lucia told the board that he had attended the Middle School Showcase and was amazed at what the 6th, 7th and 8th graders had done.

Supervisor Lucia said that he had received a letter from Saratoga National Bank stating that the town's interest rate was dropping from .50% to .15%. He said that he is looking around to see if he can get more interest.

The following are on file in the Supervisor's Office:

Time Warner letter with changes that are being made
Saratoga County EMS Minutes

RESOLUTION #175
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Lucia, Brown, Byrnes, Collura and Halliday
 Nays 0

RESOLVED that the minutes of May 1st as amended and the minutes of June 5th and June 12th, 2014 be approved.

HOLIDAY PAY

The board discussed at length the payroll for the upcoming July 4th holiday.

RESOLUTION #176

HOLIDAY PAY FOR TOWN HALL EMPLOYEES

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

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Lucia, Brown, Byrnes, Collura and Halliday
 Nays 0

RESOLVED that the minutes of June 19th be amended to remove the mention of the Town Hall being closed Thursday, July 3rd in the afternoon and the Town Hall remain open all day Thursday, July 3rd and closed all day Friday, July 4th, 2014.

Town Board

Councilmen Brown, Byrnes, and Collura

Nothing

Councilman Halliday

Councilman Halliday said he knew the cost would be high but he thought this would be a good investment with the accuracy and not having to redo the payrolls if mistakes are found.

Town Clerk

Town Clerk Farr thanked Deputy Clerk Smead for taking care of the office for the time she was off.

Highway Superintendent

Nothing

Code Enforcement Officer

Code Enforcement Officer Hickok told the board that he returned the lift today.

RESOLUTION #177

ADJOURN

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

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Lucia, Brown, Byrnes, Collura and Halliday
 Nays 0

RESOLVED that with no further business the board adjourn at 6:10PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose E Farr, RMC
Town Clerk