

APRIL 23, 2015

The Town Board of the Town of Corinth held a regular meeting on April 23, 2015 at 4:30 PM at the Town Hall.

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

Public: Jett Collura, Bruce Whaley, Sue Wood, Frank Wood, Izzac Whaley, Kaleb Whaley, John Wood, Mike Whaley and Pam Morin(First Wilderness Warren County).

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

**RESOLUTION #150**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

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

Resolved that the minutes for April 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 be approved.

**Bruce Whaley**

Bruce Whaley came before the board with a request that the Town amend Chapter 127-3 (E) which states as follows:

“It shall be unlawful to operate any off-road recreational vehicle within 500 (500) feet of any dwelling other than the dwelling house of the operator.”

Mr. Whaley explained that where he lives on Fuller Road the lots are such that a person cannot operate any recreational vehicle since it is less than 500 feet from a residence. He told the board that his children all ride four wheelers. He said they are used to do many chores around his residence. He told the board that he

has a son that is in a wheeler chair all the time and he enjoys riding the four wheelers.

Code Enforcement Officer Hickok told the board that the houses are so close on Fuller Road that there is no way a person could be 500 feet from a residence.

Supervisor Lucia told Mr. Whaley and his family that the board would bring this up to the Town Attorney and see if it might be amended while other amendments are being done.

Mr. Whaley gave the board letters signed by all his neighbors that agreed to allow the Whaleys and their family to use four wheelers on their property.

Mr. Whaley said that one new neighbor contacted the Sheriff's Department on his family. Councilman Byrnes asked if Mr. Whaley had tried to speak to that neighbor and Mr. Whaley said he had not because he has a bad temper and Mr. Whaley did not want to agitate the neighbor.

### **RESOLUTION #151**

#### **APPOINTMENT TO SARATOGA COUNTY FIRE ADVISORY BOARD**

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

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

RESOLVED that Derek Briner be appointed as Town of Corinth representative to the Saratoga County Fire Advisory Board.

Charles Pasquarell, III thanked the board for their choice and making this appointment and for making it in such a short time.

Supervisor Lucia said the following are on file in his office:

- Landfill Report
- Final Special Franchise

- GTM Report
- Corinth Free Library Report
- Mastrianni Audit
- Saratoga County Chamber Renewal
- Association of Towns Legislative initiatives
- Letter from Assessor regarding Final Roll
- NYMIR Policy
- Minutes from Depot Committee
- NYMIR Drive to Survive Class
- Sales Tax Report - \$73,974.00
- Saratoga Arts Grants – Town received \$5,000.00 grant for Summer theatre
- Thank you letter from Center for Family

Supervisor Lucia reminded the board members of the Little League Parade to be held on April 25, 2015.

**RESOLUTION #152**

**PAY THE BALANCE OF THE CHARGE FOR SPONSORING A LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM**

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

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

RESOLVED that the Town pay the balance of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to the Corinth Little League.

Supervisor Lucia told the board that he received a letter from Assemblyman Dan Stec stating that the Town of Corinth was receiving \$97,133.00 Chips money and \$13,769.00 Winter Grant.

**Firearms Law**

Supervisor Lucia asked if all board members had a chance to review the proposed law submitted to them at the last meeting by the Town Attorney. Councilman Collura said he was ready to act. Councilman Byrnes asked if the Town Law

supersedes the State Law. He said he wanted to clarify that matter with the Town Attorney.

Councilman Collura said that as of right now the Town's policy states no employee carry a firearm on property owned by the Town of Corinth. He said he knows that our Animal Control Officer carries a firearm and unless this is changed he is breaking the law so this matter should be dealt with as soon as possible.

After a brief discussion Supervisor Lucia suggested that the matter be tabled until such time as the question can be asked and answered by the Town Attorney.

#### Pam Morin

Pam Morin told the board that the first copies of the Upper Hudson River Waterfront Map have been printed and are being distributed.

She said that there will be Kiosk for the Town of Corinth and Town of Hadley. She told the board that this will be compiled in a booklet entitled First Wilderness Booklet. The cost will be \$150.00 and we need to create a kiosk for the Town of Corinth page.

Pam Morin told the board that there will be a Veteran Heroes in History Day to be held on July 25<sup>th</sup> with a round trip train ride for \$10.00 for Veterans and their families.

#### Town Board

##### Councilman Byrnes

Councilman Byrnes told the board that the Corinth High School Varsity Baseball Team is conducting a fund raiser with a trip to Yankee Stadium for Old Timers at a cost of \$120.00 per person for the bus and food.

##### Councilman Collura

Councilman Collura updated the board on the Reservoir Project. He said everything was progressing and they would be putting in the bridges soon. He told the board that the Village approved \$5,000.00 toward the project and perhaps the Town would approve something in the future.

Councilman Collura said he had received letters in opposition to the radioactive material being transported over the rail. He said he wanted to make sure the public knew that as far as the board knows there is no contract for this to be done. Supervisor Lucia said that there is no contract and they have not set up a meeting with the board. He wanted to remind everyone that the board has the final say in this matter.

Councilman Brown

Councilman Brown told the board that the Emergency Management had a great meeting on Monday. He said that Charles Pasquarell, III was a lot of help arranging for the speakers. Councilman Brown said that someone from the State will speak at the next meeting. He also told the board that the meeting are changed to the third Wednesday of the month.

Supervisor Lucia told the board that Charles Pasquarell III is now assistant director of Saratoga County Emergency Services.

Town Clerk

Nothing

Highway

Highway Superintendent Eggleston spoke to the board about the water system inspection done at the Highway garage. He told the board that he needed to purchase a reverse osmosis filter and a new hot water tank.

**RESOLUTION #153**

**PURCHASE NECESSARY ITEMS FOR WATER SYSTEM AT HIGHWAY GARAGE**

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

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

Resolved that the Highway Superintendent be allowed to purchase the necessary items to fix the water system at the Town Highway Garage.

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officer Hickok stated that he has spent a lot of time on the road this week and will be on the road next week finding violations. He said he will soon be sending out notices.

**RESOLUTION #**

**ADJOURN**

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

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

RESOLVED that with no further business at 5:30 PM the Board adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose E. Farr  
Town Clerk