

July 9, 2015

The Town Board of the Town of Corinth held a public meeting on July 9, 2015 at 7:00PM at the Town Hall.

Present: Richard Lucia, Supervisor
Charles Brown, Councilman
Edward Byrnes, Councilman
Jeffrey Collura, Councilman
Joshua Halliday, Councilman
Shawn Eggleston, Highway Superintendent
Leon Hickok, Code Enforcement Officer
Jaqueline White, Town Attorney
Rose Farr, Town Clerk
Cindy Ketcham, Deputy Town Clerk

Absent: None

Public: None

After roll call, the pledge of allegiance and prayer the following business was conducted:

Supervisor Lucia made the town board aware of the passing of Warren C. Saunders Jr.

RESOLUTION # 192

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

ADOPTED AYES 5 Lucia, Brown, Byrnes, Halliday, Collura
 NAYS 0

RESOLVED that the minutes from 6/18/2015 and 6/25/2015 be approved.

The Adirondack Park Agency approved general permits to fight Invasive Species in the Adirondack Park. This new process will aid response to aggressive invasive species.

Supervisor Lucia has been working with Robert Hafner and Jaqueline White, Town attorneys for the past week concerning this issue.

Supervisor Lucia red the following email from Herbert Syrop:

Richard Lucia

From: Herbert Syrop [hsyr2@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 09, 2015 11:17 PM
To: rlucia@townofcorinthny.com; hsyr2@aol.com; jsyrop@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Proposed Aquatic Anti-Invasive Legislation
Attachments: HERON .JPG; Invasive species Efner.pdf; _Certification_.htm

-----Original Message-----

From: Herbert Syrop <hsyr2@aol.com>
To: hsyr2 <hsyr2@aol.com>
Sent: Sat, May 9, 2015 11:05 pm
Subject: Proposed Aquatic Anti-Invasive Legislation

Dear Mr. Lucia and members of the Corinth Town Council,

Thank you for the courtesy you all extended to me when I spoke to the Council last Fall. Some time after I spoke I had the good luck to witness a young Heron about to swallow a live fingerling on the shore of Efner Lake. Although the setting sun was in back of this big beautiful bird I managed to get a photo that I believe illustrates one of the points I was trying to make. Please see the two attachments to this email.

One of the invasives, a prolific reproducer, devours the food supply of baby fish.

This in turn depletes the food supply of mature bass and other fish, plus water fowl such as ducks and Heron. Also, dependent on this food chain are hawks and other birds of prey which maintain the aquatic ecosystem all through our town. Once infected there is no affordable cure available.

Meanwhile, New York State's anti-invasive law does not take effect until mid-September. Vacation season is upon us. Water sports people will be traveling from place to place fishing and boating, putting our town's beautiful resources at risk.

Please pass this legislation as passed by other towns and counties. It can do no harm and it is a step to conserve a vital part of what makes Corinth so attractive.

Thank you all for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Herb Syrop

45 Mesacosa Rd.
Corinth, NY 12822

123 Brandon Road
Yonkers, NY 10704

Town Attorney White states that the Town cannot enforce private property owners to make a water district without a resolution.

Town Attorney White also explained how districts are formed:

- The private property owners would first have to have a letter drawn up from the Attorney General stating they would like to start a petition to make a resolution for a water district.
- Map plan and report would then be prepared with a 30 day wait period.
- The Town would then make sure all included costs come out of the General Fund and would then be reimbursed by the private property owners.

ON FILE IN THE SUPERVISORS OFFICE:

- Senior Sentinel
- Youth Theatre letter – Alice in Wonderland July 24-26
- County Days at the Great Escape July 10-19
- Property Transactions from June 9-15
- GTM Payroll Services “How to create an Employee Handbook for free”
- Saratoga and North Creek Railways – Operations report – June 2015

MONTHLY REPORTS FOR JUNE ON FILE

- Town Clerk
- Highway Department
- Permits
- Town Justice
- Planning Board
- Senior Citizens Report
- Operating Statement ending June 30, 2015
- Assessor’s Sales
- Supervisors Report

RESOLUTION # 193

MOTION TO ACCEPT SUPERVISORS REPORT

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

ADOPTED AYES 5 Lucia, Brown, Byrnes, Collura, Halliday
 NAYS 0

RESOLVED that the Supervisors report be accepted.

RESOLUTION # 194

APPLICATION OF JCAP GRANT

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

ADOPTED AYES 5 Lucia, Brown, Byrnes, Collura, Halliday
 NAYS 0

RESOLVED was that the court application of JCAP Grant be approved.

TOWN ACO

Supervisor Lucia stated he would like to give the person who was next in line for the position of Town of Corinth Animal Control Officer a call to see if she was interested in helping out the Town while ACO Delbert Clothier is out ill.

TOWN BOARD

COUNCILMAN BYRNES

Councilman Byrnes wanted to remind the board that the Town Wide Garage Sale is set for August 8th and 9th .

He also offers his condolences to the Saunders family.

He would like to thank Walmart for all their help with our upcoming Fun Day.

COUNCILMAN HALLIDAY

Nothing

SUPERVISOR LUCIA

Reminds board of Fun Day, Wednesday July 15, 2015.

He would also like to say a special thank you to Ed and Linda Byrnes and Gary Williams for all their help with the bicycles for Fun Day.

Supervisor Lucia also wants to say thank you to Shawn Eggleston for his recent help with an elderly resident.

COUNCILMAN BROWN

Nothing

COUNCILMAN COLLURA

Councilman Collura wants to say thanks to everyone with their help with the Invasive Species issue.

Councilman Collura told board he wanted to do another rough draft for his flyer for Economic Development.

He also extends his condolences to the Saunders family

TOWN CLERK

Rose Farr, Town Clerk would like to send condolences to the Saunders family.

TOWN ATTORNEY

Nothing

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Shawn Eggleston, Highway superintendent says Hunt Lake Road will be paved soon and they are hoping to be finished by the beginning of August.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Leon Hickok, Code Enforcement Officer told board he has sent letters to real estate agents and banks about the Towns efforts to keep Corinth a clean community. He also asked the board if we needed a resolution if there was going to be a foreclosure if the banks need to notify the town.

RESOLUTION # 195

MOTION TO PAY THE BILLS AS AUDITED WITH ANY EXCEPTIONS

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

ADOPTED AYES 5 Lucia, Brown, Byrnes, Collura, Halliday
 NAYS 0

RESOLVED that the following bills be paid:

Abstracts For 07/09/2015

Voucher A - #150523-#150552; B - #151658-#151669; DB - #153217-153232

<u>General A/Town Wide - A</u>	\$ 17,599.58
<u>General Fund/Outside Village - B</u>	\$ 4,677.56
<u>Community Development Grant - CD</u>	\$
<u>Highway/Part Town - DB</u>	\$ 28,401.98
<u>Trust & Agency</u>	\$
<u>Fire - SF</u>	\$
<u>Sewer/Water</u>	
Eastern Avenue	\$
Tranquility	\$
Passarelli	\$
Dorset	\$

Lighting

Eastern Avenue \$
Eggleston Street \$
South Corinth \$

RESOLUTION # 196

ADJOURN

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

ADOPTED AYES 5 Lucia, Brown, Byrnes, Collura, Halliday
 NAYS 0

RESOLVED that at 7:40pm the Town Board adjourns.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Ketcham
Deputy Town Clerk