

MAY 14, 2015

The Town Board of the Town of Corinth held a regular meeting on May 14, 2015 at 7:00 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  
Shawn Eggleston, Highway Superintendent  
Jacquelyn White, Town Counsel  
:  
Cindy Ketcham, Deputy Town Clerk

Excused: Leon Hickok, Code Enforcement Officer

Public: Jett Collura and Christopher Papa

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

**RESOLUTION #160**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

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

Resolved that the minutes for April 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 be approved.

**Christopher Papa**

Attorney White discussed with the board a letter of changes that Mr. Papa's attorney had sent to her. Supervisor Lucia said he was uncomfortable making changes after the Town had already signed an easement. Councilman Byrnes said that he was happy with the easement the way it is. Councilman Halliday said he felt considerable time had been put in to drafting the easement and he didn't see any reason to change it. Councilman Brown said he agreed with the other board members. Councilman Collura said would agree to Papa having power to his property.

A discussion was had regarding notification of anything be done to the easement roadway. It was decided that if Mr. Papa was to do something in the roadway easement that he would notify the Highway Department in writing so that they would know what to tell the railroad if they contacted the highway. It was also stated that if Mr. Papa does anything within 25 feet of the railroad property he must notify the railroad.

After a lengthy discussion regarding the use of the property, etc. the board allowed Mr. Papa to attempt to explain his understanding. Mr. Papa said that he believed the issues with the easement are with the attorneys. He said his attorney told him that if he accepted the easement as written he would be signing away some of his rights.

Christopher Papa said according to what he has he already has a right of way. Attorney White told Mr. Papa that they could find no right of way so that is why the Town had agreed to the easement that they had presented.

Attorney White told Mr. Papa that according to the Resolution that was passed by the Town Board on June 12, 2014 one of the conditions is as follows: "6) Mr. Papa may not expand the area of use or the intensity of use over the Easement, including by subdividing his parcel and it must be used only for access for camp or residential use".

After a lengthy discussion the board made the following decision:

**RESOLUTION #161**

**TABLE PAPA MATTER**

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 the Christopher Papa matter be tabled until such time as all parties and attorneys could meet, and be it further

RESOLVED that the Town Attorney send a letter to Attorney Ceresia requesting a meeting with him, his client, the Town Board and Town Attorney.

**RESOLUTION #162**

**APPROVAL OF LICENSE**

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

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

RESOLVED that the following licenses be approved:

- River Road Campground

Supervisor Lucia told the board that they needed to discuss the amendment to the Firearms in the Workplace Policy regarding the Animal Control Officer.

Councilman Byrnes asked the Town Attorney if the Town Law would override the State or Federal Laws.

Attorney White told him that the Town has authority to regulate or prohibit firearms on Town property as a matter of public safety.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING POLICY ALLOWING POSSESSION OF  
FIREARMS IN THE WORKPLACE BY ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 163**

**INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Byrnes  
WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION**

**SECONDED BY: Councilman Collura**

WHEREAS, the Town of Corinth employs an Animal Control Officer (ACO) who is a duly appointed Dog Control Officer in accordance with the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law

Article 7 and applicable Town local laws or ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Town's ACO has requested that for reasons of safety and effective animal control, that the ACO be authorized to carry a weapon while in the course of his duties; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board wishes to allow the ACO, if properly licensed to do so by appropriate State and/or Federal agencies, to have a personal firearm in his possession while in a Town vehicle or while performing his official duties; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board does not require the ACO to have a fire arm and will not provide one, however, the ACO will be allowed to have one in limited circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board wishes to adopt a Town Policy allowing and controlling possession of firearms in the workplace by the ACO.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Corinth Town Board hereby adopts the "Town of Corinth Policy Allowing Possession of Firearms in the Workplace by Animal Control Officer" substantially in the form presented at this meeting and attached hereto, and

BE IT FURTHER,

RESOLVED, that the Town of Corinth's Work Place Violence Policy Section 4 is hereby amended to add the Town Animal Control Officer as an exception to the prohibition against weapons in the workplace, as limited by the terms set forth in the "Town of Corinth Policy Allowing Possession of Firearms in the Workplace by Animal Control Officer", and

BE IT FURTHER,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board further authorizes and directs the Town Supervisor, Town Counsel, Town Clerk and/or Town Animal Control Officer to take any action necessary to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.

AYES: 5 Lucia, Brown, Byrnes, Collura and Halliday

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

Councilman Collura said he wanted it on record that he did not believe Town Law supersedes the constitution.

Richard Reuther

Richard Reuther gave and explained the following report to the Town Board.

**TOWN OF CORINTH EMS**  
600 Palmer Avenue Corinth, New York 12822  
Report May 2015

May 14th, 2015

**Regional Issues** – Protocols updated, Drug Shortages  
**Explorer Post** - Start up? Informational Meeting  
**Community CPR Program:** “HEARTSAFE COMMUNITY” Program  
**CON** – Greenfield Renewal/EPCRs Michael Taylor NYSDOH  
**County Issues** – IAR Update, 800 Radio down several times  
**Station Internet:** - Not working (Smead X4) -> Hard wire network solution  
**Respiratory Fit Testing Compliance:** Underway  
**PPD Compliance:** Underway  
**EMS Week - June 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**QA/QI** – June TBA  
**Transport Requests:** Becoming frequent, Inter-hospital, Take home to Corinth

**Volunteer status requirements Retirement System**

- Jack Beagle - 12 hours a week
- Kevin Skinner - 12 hours a week
- Robin Renaud - 12 hours a week
- April Lessard - 12 hours a week/varied
- Brandon Diehl - 12 hours a week
- Adam Walker - On hold moving
- Rob Porter – One Shift Orientation, nothing further
- Travis Flint - Inactive
- Lucas Riggi - Inactive
- Mitch Saunders - Inactive
- Aaron Denton - Inactive
- Corey ? - Inactive

**2014 Retirement Data**

Employee Name	Number of Shifts	Number of Hours
Jack Beagle	48	571
Aaron Denton	1	12
Brandon Diehl	39	492
Travis Flint	35	350
April Lessard	18	216
Corey Martel (deleted)	2	16
Robin Renaud	5	60
Lucas Riggi	13	212
Kevin Skinner	49	588
Adam Walker	2	16

**Calls (2015 Cumulative):**

Town of Corinth – 248  
Town of Day – 21  
Town of Greenfield – 50  
Town of Porters Corners – 15  
Town of Luzerne – 7  
Mutual Aided Out – 5

Mr. Reuther spoke about the internet and computers at the squad building. Councilman Halliday told him that he thought everything would have to be hard wired. Supervisor Lucia said that he had spoken with Steve Smead regarding his working on the computers for the EMS. Mr. Reuther told the board that it is important to have everything working because the PCR's are sent via the internet.

**RESOLUTION #164**

**SECURE A PROPOSAL**

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

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

RESOLVED that Supervisor Lucia contact Steve Smead and request a proposal for a separate contract for the EMS.

Mr. Reuther told the board that the red ambulance is now at Nemer. Mr. Reuther said that it will cost about \$500.00 to complete a diagnostics test on the ambulance with repairs costing approximately \$2000.00. Mr. Reuther told the board that he estimates this ambulance to have another two years on the road.

Councilman Halliday said he thought they should spend the \$500.00 to have the diagnostics test done and then go from there.

**Fun Day**

Supervisor Lucia told the board that a meeting on Fun Day has been scheduled for Wednesday at 10:30AM and Fun Day is scheduled for July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Supervisor Lucia spoke about the following items:

- EMS Open House June 6<sup>th</sup> Proclamation to follow
- F.A.V.O.R. Program
- Town and Village Joint Economic letters
- Letter from Herbert Syrop

- Mr. Marcotte’s Retirement Party
- Retirement Notice – Linda Hamm
- Landfill Report
- National Grid Tree Service Letter
- GTM Report
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Activities
- Department of Army Notice – Steven Watts
- County Fair – July 2<sup>st</sup> through July 26<sup>th</sup>
- Bev’s Economic Development Flyer
- Thank You Card – Bob Eggleston
- Lyme Timber Report - \$6,510.00
- Saratoga County “Sundae On The Farm”
- APA Letter – Mahoney Project - Hunt Lake
- Vermont Connection Municipal IT Network Procurement Plan

Bookkeeper Halliday gave the board her report. She also included the Supervisor’s Operating Report for April, 2015.

**RESOLUTION #165**  
**APPROVAL OF SUPERVISOR'S REPORT AS PRESENTED**

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

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

Resolved that the Town of Corinth Town Board accepts as presented the Supervisor's monthly financial report for April 2015.

Attorney White gave the board a memorandum regarding the how to extend the Supervisor’s term from two years to four years. Councilman Byrnes asked that this matter be tabled until next week so he could have time to review the paperwork. Councilman Collura said that he had no problem with it except he wanted there to be a limit of terms.

## **RESOLUTION #166**

### **TABLE EXTENSION OF SUPERVISOR'S TERM**

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 the matter of extending the Supervisor's term from two years to four years be tabled until May 21, 2015.

The following reports are on file:

- Town Clerk
- Highway
- Building Department
- Justice Court
- Planning Department
- Zoning Department – No Meeting
- Senior Center

#### Public Input

None

#### Town Board

##### Councilman Collura

Councilman Collura thanked the members and volunteers of the EMS. He thanked Richard Reuther for his report. Councilman Collura asked about how they handled meds. Mr. Reuther explained how medicines are handled.

Councilman Collura spoke about Lyme Vaccine.

##### Councilman Brown

Nothing

##### Supervisor

Supervisor Lucia told the board that he had received a letter regarding the proposed zoning changes. He said that he would forward that to Jim Martin.

Councilman Halliday

Councilman Halliday told the board that he visited the EMS building regarding the electronics and he wanted to apologize to Richard Reuther for making the EMS use the items of furniture they are using. He said he felt the board should do more for the EMS. He thought it should look more presentable by the Open House so he will meet with Barney Gille and comprise a wish list to bring back to the board.

Councilman Halliday said he was glad to see Councilman Byrnes back on the job.

Councilman Byrnes

Councilman Byrnes told the board that he has been working with a man from Granville who is trying to sell some kitchen equipment. He thought perhaps some of the stuff could be used at the EMS building. Supervisor Lucia suggested that Councilman Byrnes send a copy of the pictures of the items to each board member by email for their review.

Town Clerk, Attorney and Highway Superintendent

Nothing

**RESOLUTION #167**

**ADJOURN**

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

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

RESOLVED that with no further business at 8:55 PM the Board adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose E. Farr  
Town Clerk