

November 12, 2015

The Town Board of the Town of Corinth held a public meeting on November 12, 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  
Robert Hafner-Town Attorney  
Rose Farr, Town Clerk  
Caroline McFarlane, Deputy Town Clerk

Public: Richard Reuther

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

Supervisor Lucia presented the board with the laws for surrounding towns that have noise/nuisance laws in effect for the board to review in regards to updating the Town of Corinth's Recreational Vehicle Usage. The board will review these laws as well as requested the Town Clerk pull the following towns laws: Day, Hadley, Lake Luzerne, Milton, Lake George, Ballston Spa and Greenwich (which all contain a village as well). Councilman Collura stated for the record that even with the Town reviewing the laws, these would not affect the current laws in place for the Village of Corinth.

Supervisor Lucia told the board he had been contacted by the Corinth Elementary School regarding the crossing guard on Eggleston Street. The street is in the Town of Corinth and the crossing guard has been paid on the School's payroll. The school is requesting that the town pay this crossing guard as the Village of Corinth pays the ones in the village. The board agreed to have the Town Clerk contact the school to see if the pay could be set up on a reimbursement monthly or if the crossing guard needed to go on the Town payroll.

**RESOLUTION #**

**MOTION TO PAY EGGLESTON STREET CROSSING GUARD**

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

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

RESOLVED that the Town of Corinth pay for the Eggleston Street crossing guard at a rate of \$11.70 per hour.

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

- Saratoga County Veterans program
- Invitation to local Farm Tours
- Favor Program Brochure
- National Grid Letter
- Saratoga County Property Sales
- Turkey Dinner Invitation

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

- Town Clerk Monthly Report
- Landfill Monthly Report
- Highway Department Monthly Report
- Town Justice Reports
- Building Department Report
- Assessor's Report
- Fire Department Report
- Senior Citizen's Report
- Supervisor's Report

**RESOLUTION#**

**MOTION TO ACCEPT SUPERVISOR'S REPORT**

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

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

RESOLVED that the Supervisor's Report for October 2015 be accepted.

Supervisor Lucia presented the findings of Code Enforcement Leon Hickok's inspection of 607 Palmer Ave. Mr. Hickok's report showed some minor electrical work and gave the condition of various systems in the home. The Town Attorney informed the board that he would like a copy of the inspection and estimate for repairs to see if it falls in the \$1500.00 threshold for purchase. The board agreed to have an outside inspector come in to do a pest, radon and mold inspection. The Town Clerk informed the board that Dean Seelow had done the previous

electrical work in the home. The board gave various names to contact for the outside inspection. The contract has been sent to the homeowner's attorney and the Town of Corinth's attorney will be following up.

Richard Reuther presented to the board the EMS Monthly report. The Town of Corinth's attorney informed the board and Mr. Reuther that the contracts presented to him for the purchase of the Lucas machine and stretcher were not negotiable as written and that he would be in contact with the companies to clarify. Town Attorney Hafner also told Mr. Reuther that the stretcher that Mr. Reuther wished to purchase was not on federal contract. Mr. Reuther said he thought it was on state contract. Attorney Hafner told Mr. Reuther to show him that the stretcher was on state contract and he would proceed.

**Public Input-**

None

**Town Board**

**Councilman Byrnes**

Councilman Byrnes thanked everyone involved with the recent Veteran's recognition ceremony held at the Corinth Central School, including Carol and Brian Lucia.

Councilman Byrnes spoke to the board regarding recent requests received about the students being able to do fundraising during Hometown Christmas. He spoke that in the past, the Corinth Image Committee has not allowed students to set up to fundraise during this time. Councilman Byrnes asked the board and Supervisor Lucia to consider this and asked their opinions. After discussion, Supervisor Lucia agreed to contact the head of the Image Committee to see if this could be resolved.

**Councilman Halliday**

Nothing

**Councilmen Brown**

Councilman Brown thanked Shawn Eggleston and his department for the shoulder work on Wilton Mountain.

**Councilman Collura**

Councilman Collura thanked Supervisor Lucia for all his hard work in the Veteran's Recognition Ceremony.

Councilman Collura presented Supervisor Lucia the previous aquatic species laws that were considered back in 2014 and requested that this be reviewed again. The Town of Corinth Attorney recalled the discussion from 2014 and spoke of legal access issues, forcibility of the

law and practicality of the law. Councilman Byrnes questioned enforcing town code on private property. It was decided that this matter will be discussed at length at an upcoming board workshop.

Councilman Collura spoke of the current dismissal at the Corinth Elementary School. He asked if the town board could make a suggestion to the school to stagger the buses, cars and walkers so that Eggleston Street is safer for the kids to walk. Supervisor Lucia stated that a letter could be sent to Superintendent Dan Starr with this suggestion.

Councilman Collura asked if the board could resume the land use discussion in January 2016.

Councilman Collura informed the board that he had been approached by three people to help with the Bicentennial coming up in 2018. Supervisor Lucia asked for the names to be given to him so he could contact them.

#### Robert Hafner

Attorney Hafner spoke of Mr. Papa's easement and stated that he had been contacted to go ahead with the written easement from a year and a half ago. Supervisor Lucia informed the board that Mr. Papa had stopped in today and also informed him that he would agree to this easement. Attorney Hafner stated that the agreement would go forward and be completed.

#### Supervisor Lucia

Supervisor Lucia thanked Councilman Halliday for all his help with the slideshow for the Veteran's Recognition.

Supervisor Lucia informed the board that he had spoke to Jim Martin and the current contract we have with him will cover most of what they are asking.

#### Town Clerk

Nothing

#### Highway Superintendent

Nothing

#### Code Enforcement

Mr. Hickok asked for Prayers for Stachia.

**RESOLUTION #**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH NO DECISION MADE**

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

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

RESOLVED that with no further business at 8:23 PM the board adjourn to executive on personnel with no decisions made.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline McFarlane  
Deputy Town Clerk