

January 14, 2016

The Town Board of the Town of Corinth held a public meeting on January 14, 2016 at 7:00PM at the Town Hall.

Present: Richard Lucia, Supervisor  
Charles Brown, Councilman  
Edward Byrnes, Councilman  
Jeffrey Collura, Councilman  
Joshua Halliday, Councilman  
Robert Hafner-Town Counsel  
Shawn Eggleston, Highway Superintendent  
Leon Hickok, Code Enforcement Officer  
Rose Farr, Town Clerk  
Caroline McFarlane, Deputy Town Clerk

Public: Sarah Whaley  
Frank Wood  
Bob DeLong  
Jason DeLong  
Adam Vincent  
Kevin Mann  
Wade Holmes  
Jon Mann  
Shelley DeLong  
Rose DeLong  
Brian Garland

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

**RESOLUTION #74**

**MOTION TO APPROVE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES FROM JANUARY 7, 2016**

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

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

RESOLVED that the Meeting Minutes from January 7, 2016 be approved.

Supervisor Lucia told the board the following are on file in his office:

- County Sales Report
- County EMS Minutes
- Mortgage Tax
- Time Warner
- CHA Report
- Tomahawk News
- HTI Test Results
- Sales Tax
- ZBA Letter
- Thank You Card

Supervisor Lucia presented the board with a letter from Lori Hay regarding our insurance coverage on the 13 railroad crossings that are in the Town of Corinth. The insurance proposal would bring the insurance increased by \$60,000 per crossing, in the event a crossing needs to be replaced.

**RESOLUTION #75**

**MOTION TO APPROVE INCREASED INSURANCE ON RAILROAD CROSSINGS**

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

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

RESOLVED that the Increased Insurance Rates be accepted as presented.

Supervisor Lucia presented the Corinth Town Board with a copy of the grant that the court recently received in the amount of \$5,300.00

Supervisor Lucia presented the board with a letter received from Sarah Whaley regarding ATV/Snowmobile use on their property. Mr. Frank Wood was served a violation on 12/30/15 regarding a neighbor complaint to the Code Enforcement Office. Code Enforcement Officer Hickok told Ms. Whaley and Mr. Wood that the letter was sent by error because he thought the complaint had to do with ATV use and not snowmobile use. Mr. Hickok went on to say that as long as the snowmobile is used in a safe manner and that it is not piped to be louder than factory settings that snowmobiles can be used on personal property provided that they are not a nuisance to neighbors. Supervisor Lucia stated that the ATV laws are still being looked at and will be discussed again at a later date.

Supervisor Lucia presented the board with the license renewals for mobile and travel trailer parks and junkyards in the Town of Corinth. Parks and junkyards presented were Alpine Lake RV Park, Antone Mountain Mobile Home Park, Kyarsgaard Salvage, Pixley's Junkyard, and Woodcrest Acres.

**RESOLUTION #76**

**MOTION TO APPROVE LICENCE RENEWAL AS PRESENTED**

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

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

RESOLVED that the license renewals be approved as presented.

Supervisor Lucia presented the board with the license renewal for Mountainview Mobile Home Park.

**RESOLUTION #77**

**MOTION TO APPROVE BYRNES MOUNTIANVIEW LICENSE RENEWAL AS PRESENTED**

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

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

RESOLVED that the Byrnes Mountianview Mobile Home Park License renewal be approved as presented.

Supervisor presented the following reports to the Corinth Town Board

- Town Clerk
- Highway Report
- Building Department Report
- Assessor's Report
- Assessor's Report of Valid Sales for 2015
- Justices' Report
- Landfill Report
- Senior Center Report
- Custodial Reports
- Supervisor's Report

**RESOLUTION #78**

**MOTION TO APPROVE SUPERVISOR'S REPORT AS PRESENTED**

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

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

RESOLVED that the Supervisor's Report for December be accepted as presented.

**RESOLUTION #79**

**MOTION TO PAY THE BILLS AS AUDITED WITH ANY EXCEPTIONS**

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

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

RESOLVED that the following bills be paid:

**2015 ABSTRACT**

**Abstracts For 01/14/2016**

Voucher A - #151033- #151059; B - #151877-#151884; DB - #153374-153377; SL Eastern Ave - #154054; SL Eggleston - #154067; and SL So Corinth - #154021

<u>General Fund A</u>	\$ 17,659.12
<u>General Fund/Outside Village - B</u>	\$ 1,626.76
<u>Community Development Grant - CD</u>	\$
<u>Highway/Part Town - DB</u>	\$ 1,045.23
<u>Trust &amp; Agency</u>	\$
<u>Fire - SF</u>	\$
<u>Sewer/Water</u>	
Eastern Avenue	\$ 234.00
Tranquility	\$ 122.98
Passarelli	\$ 204.22
Dorset	\$

<u>Lighting</u>	
Eastern Avenue	\$
Eggleston Street	\$
South Corinth	\$

**2016 ABSTRACT**

**Abstracts For 01/14/2016**

Voucher A - #160001 - #160022; B - #161502- #161507; DB - #163005-163007

<u>General Fund A</u>	\$ 18,551.69
<u>General Fund/Outside Village - B</u>	\$ 916.08
<u>Community Development Grant - CD</u>	\$
<u>Highway/Part Town - DB</u>	\$ 1,543.49
<u>Trust &amp; Agency</u>	\$
<u>Fire - SF</u>	\$
<u>Sewer/Water</u>	
Eastern Avenue	\$
Tranquility	\$
Passarelli	\$
Dorset	\$
<u>Lighting</u>	
Eastern Avenue	\$
Eggleston Street	\$
South Corinth	\$

**PUBLIC INPUT**

Highway Superintendent Eggleston spoke at this time requesting the Corinth Town Board allow his highway crew to speak when it is his turn for input. The Corinth Town Board agreed.

Supervisor Lucia introduced Brian Garland from Troop 21 as Scout Master.

**TOWN BOARD**

Councilman Byrnes

None

### Councilman Collura

Councilman Collura inquired on the status of our complaints regarding the Wilton side of Wilton Mountain Road, stating that a recent accident had occurred there where the driver was ticketed for failure to keep right. Councilman Collura went on to say that the turns in the road are not correct and force you into the wrong lanes. Supervisor Lucia suggested maybe a letter to the Town of Wilton to repair these things. Councilman Byrnes mentioned that the research status of the roads as well as Mount McGregor has not been mentioned in a while and if Supervisor Lucia could look into getting the representative in for a status report.

### Town Clerk

Town Clerk Farr reminded the board that there is still a \$500 charge on the Staples account that is unresolved as well as an old bill from Lewis & Greer that was to be split 3 ways with the village, town and county. Town Clerk Farr stated that our portion has been paid and we are continuing to be billed for their portion. Supervisor Lucia asked Town Counsel Hafner to please look into these 2 bills and see if a solution can be remedied.

### Councilman Brown

None

### Highway Superintendent Eggleston

Highway Superintendent Eggleston asked the board about Resolution #64 in the Organizational Meeting Minutes of 2016. He stated that his guys were not aware of this payroll change until they opened their checks this week to find that they were not being paid overtime due to the holiday and/or sick time that occurred in the last 2 weeks. Superintendent Eggleston went on to say that he checked with surrounding departments and none of them have this same resolution. Councilman Byrnes stated that he didn't think that the personnel committee was supposed to include holiday time but that sick and vacation were discussed. Councilman Byrnes looked to personnel committee Chairperson Rose Farr for clarification in this discussion. Town Clerk Rose Farr stated that this was indeed discussed with the committee and the whole Town Board. She said the final result was what was put down as resolution #64. Councilman Halliday stated that he too remembered the discussion and that this was based on what other places had done. He re-stated what Town Clerk Farr stated in that this was the end result of their discussion. Councilman Halliday also asked Superintendent Eggleston if when the highway crew came to the Town Hall for clarification on their checks earlier in the day, if their behavior was at all forceful to the secretary. Superintendent Eggleston went on to say that if his men are out sick and are called in later on in the week, that they are the ones out on the roads risking their lives to make them safer for the community and that they deserve to be paid the overtime. Robert Delong stated to the Corinth Town Board that this effected some of these men in the amount of \$60-\$80 a week. Supervisor Lucia requested that the Corinth Town Board vote to rescind resolution #64 due to an oversight from the organizational meeting minutes of 2016. He asked that the following be stricken from Resolution #64 "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that sick time, vacation time and holiday pay does not count toward overtime for a

work week but personal time does.” He said there needed to be further discussion made on this matter. In doing this, effected employees by this resolution, will be reimbursed.

**RESOLUTION#80**

**RESOLUTION TO RESCIND PART OF RESOLUTION #64 FROM THE 2016 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES**

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

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

RESOLVED that Resolution #64 be rescinded from the 2016 Organizational Meeting Minutes and the following be stricken from Resolution #64 “BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that sick time, vacation time and holiday pay does not count toward overtime for a work week but personal time does”.

**RESOLUTION #81**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PERSONNEL WITH NO DECISION**

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

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

RESOLVED that there being no further business at 8:00 PM the Town Board adjourned to executive session on personnel with no decisions made.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline McFarlane  
Corinth Deputy Town Clerk