

February 4, 2016

The Town Board of the Town of Corinth held a public meeting on February 4, 2016 at 4:30PM at the Town Hall.

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

Excused: Rose Farr, Town Clerk

Public: Harold Jones  
Jim Martin

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

Supervisor Lucia informed the board that there is a pool table located at the Senior Center that is at no value to the town and will be listed in auction so that the floor replacement can be completed.

**RESOLUTION# 91**

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE SALE OF A POOL TABLE AT SENIOR CENTER**

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

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

RESOLVED that the pool table located at the Senior Center is of no value to the Town of Corinth and be it further

RESOLVED that said pool table be sold in as is condition.

Jim Martin from the LA Group made a presentation to the board on the ATV usage laws. Mr. Martin reviewed our current town code and suggested ideas that we could use to make the law more usable for the residents. Several variations of the law were discussed and presented to the town board for their review at a later workshop meeting. Councilman Collura stated that with the current 500' restriction he is unable to use his ATV on his property. Superintendent

Eggleston also stated that he has 64 acres but with the layout he is in violation on his property since it is within 500' of neighboring homes. Supervisor Lucia asked Mr. Martin if the law could combine ATV and Snowmobile together. Mr. Martin stated it could.

Mr. Martin also presented to the board an updated to the Economic Development and Land Use Policies. He stated that it had been a few months since the issue was brought forward to allow for public comment on the issue. Mr. Martin suggested that since the first draft was in 2008 that an update be completed before passing to public comment sessions again. Supervisor Lucia and the town board agreed to have the policy updated and for Mr. Martin to bring these updates to workshop for discussion. Councilman Collura asked that Mr. Martin provide a copy to the town board for review. Councilman Byrnes asked if David Barrass and Glenn Tearnio could also be asked to be present at these meetings.

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

- Time Warner Update
- Letter from NYS Department of Parks
- USDA Letter
- Rotary Club 2015 Year in Review

Supervisor Lucia provided the town board with a valid certificate of insurance from AJ Guilder on the replacement of the IP Museum roof.

#### **RESOLUTION #92**

#### **MOTION TO ACCEPT THE VALID INSURANCE CERTIFICATE TO REPLACE THE IP MUSEUM ROOF**

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

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

RESOLVED that a valid insurance certificate was presented for the repairs on the IP Museum roof.

#### **PUBLIC INPUT**

Harold Jones spoke with the board regarding his recent flooding of his basement from the excessive rain that was recently received. He thanked the Voluntary Fire Department for all their hard work in removing 19 inches of rain from his basement. He asked Superintendent Eggleston if a remedy to this situation could be done before we receive spring thaw and this happens again. Superintendent Eggleston stated that the problem was that the trenches on the road have ice in them, the culvert under the road also was limited due to ice and that there is a foot bridge up the hill that also prevented the water to flow down the trenches. Mr. Jones asked if a larger culvert could be placed under the road to prevent the limited flow with the ice.

Superintendent Eggleston stated that this wasn't something that could be done in the winter months due to frozen ground and that underground wires that are present in that area so most of the work would have to be done by hand. Superintendent Eggleston also added that he would look into the issue further and see if anything could be done in the mean time.

Supervisor Lucia stated that there is a final walk-through scheduled on the 607 Palmer Ave property for Friday February, 5 2016.

Supervisor Lucia asked the board for the allowance to transfer the Court grant from the General A Fund to the Court Equipment account so that the replacement of the windows could be paid for out of the Justice Court funds.

**RESOLUTION #93**

**MOTION TO ACCEPT TRANSFER GRANT MONEY**

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

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

RESOLVED that the JCP Grant money in the amount of \$5,300.00 be transferred from General A Fund to Justice Court Equipment (A1110.2).

**TOWN BOARD**

Councilman Byrnes

Councilman Byrnes informed the town board that our youth boxing would be competing in Saratoga and that there were 2 boxers featured in this event. He added that signs would be hung up in the Town Hall, Village Hall and on the Corinth Merchants Association boards for the public.

Councilman Collura

Councilman Collura asked the board if they could look back into the evasive species laws regulations now that spring is coming. Councilman Collura inquired if this could be made into local law and discussion of enforcement of these laws. Supervisor Lucia stated that he would speak with Town Counsel Hafner on this matter.

Town Clerk

None

Councilman Brown

None

Councilman Halliday

None

Highway Superintendent Eggleston

Superintendent Eggleston advised the board that he will be on vacation starting 2/11/16 to 2/19/16 and that Robert Delong would be in charge at the Highway Department.

Code Enforcement Hickok

None

**RESOLUTION #94**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

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

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

RESOLVED that there being no further business at 5:36 PM the Town Board adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline McFarlane  
Corinth Deputy Town Clerk