

March 15, 2018

The Town of Corinth Town Board held a meeting on March 15, 2018 at 7:00PM at the Town Hall.

Present: Richard Lucia, Town Supervisor
Jeffrey Collura, Councilman
C. Eric Butler, Councilman
Rose E. Farr, Town Clerk
Shawn Eggleston, Highway Superintendent

Excused: Edward Byrnes, Councilman
Joshua Halliday, Councilman
Albert Brooks, Code enforcement Officer

Public: None

RESOLUTION #127

APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM MARCH 1, 2018

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

ADOPTED	Ayes	3	Lucia, Collura, and Butler
	Nays	0	
	Absent	2	Byrnes and Halliday

RESOLVED that meeting minutes from March 1, 2018 be approved.

Trail Presentation

Tracy Clothier and Steve Ovitt gave an update on the Trail System. This is a project is a conceptual trail layout for approximately 1.5 miles of trail from the Upper Reservoir down to the Corinth Beach. The northern end is the Corinth Reservoir Recreation Area trailhead. The hike-bike trail will then wind east through municipal and private properties to connect with the existing rail crossing north of the old Corinth Rail Station. The trail then moves south along the east side of the tracks to Railroad Place, crosses Hamilton Avenue and continues southeast along the existing Hamilton Avenue and Maple Street sidewalks. The trail turns at Mallery Street and North through the Firemen's Fields to the Village parking lot which will serve as a trailhead. Tracy spoke about the Sweetser property and how Mrs. Sweetser would not give permission to have the trail go through her property due to the fact that she wanted to sell the property intact. Tracy told the board that the property had a considerable amount of wetlands and with the setbacks the property could not be used for certain things but is a beautiful property for all sorts of recreation. Councilman Collura asked if there were grants to purchase property such as this. Tracy said she thought there were.

Supervisor Lucia said he thought the Town should take the next step regarding the property owners.

Steve Ovitt spoke about what the trail should consist of and the width the trail should be.

Councilman Butler asked about the project. Councilman Collura said that this is a trail from the 500 acre reservoirs property to the train station and then to the downtown business area. Steve Ovitt spoke about another project he was working on from Corinth to Tahawus.

Councilman Collura asked if there were grants out there for trails. He was told that there are Smart Growth Grants, grants through NYS Parks and Recreation and grants through Saratoga County Trails Committee.

The board told Tracy that they thought she should move on to the next step in this project.

Supervisor Lucia gave the board copies of a Thank You Card from the Bortner Family.

Letter from State DOT regarding Speed Limit on Route 9N – On file

Yellow Ribbon Donations – Town Clerk taking Donations

Saratoga Plan Letter – on file

New York State Donate Life Registry Statistics Paperwork – on file

County urging Town Supervisors to oppose TED Article VII in proposed Cuomo budget GML that would gut home rule, zoning, planning in the siting of cell towers for 5G rollout - on file

Senior Sentinel - on file

Legislative Priorities – on file

County Sales – on file

Supervisor Lucia reminded the board about the Founder's Day Dinner on March 25th at Brookhaven.

Supervisor Lucia spoke about Mark Deuel wanting a clothing allowance. He said that he was always included in the uniforms. Highway Superintendent Eggleston said he had no problem with Mark Deuel having a clothing allowance out of his uniform budget. The board was agreeable with this.

Supervisor Lucia told the board that the Amended By-Laws for the Youth Commission were discussed last week but the board did not approve them.

RESOLUTION #128

APPROVE THE AMENDED TOWN OF CORINTH YOUTH COMMISSION BY-LAWS

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

ADOPTED Ayes 3 Lucia, Collura, and Butler
 Nays 0
 Absent 2 Byrnes and Halliday

RESOLVED that the amended Town of Corinth Youth Commission By-Laws be approved.

Supervisor Lucia told the board that he had been contacted by Jackie Sarnelli who told him that Sarah Graham had contacted her to request that the Field Hockey be included under the Youth Commission. He said Jackie Sarnelli told him that this will not cost the Town much if anything.

RESOLUTION #129

APPROVE THAT FIELD HOCKEY BE ADDED TO THE YOUTH COMMISSION

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

ADOPTED Ayes 3 Lucia, Collura, and Butler
 Nays 0
 Absent 2 Byrnes and Halliday

RESOLVED that Field Hockey be added to the Youth Commission.

RESOLUTION #130

APPROVE THE BILLS FOR CDBG

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

ADOPTED Ayes 3 Lucia, Collura, and Butler
 Nays 0
 Absent 2 Byrnes and Halliday

RESOLVED that following vouchers be paid: CDBG #1804-#1809 in the total amount of \$32,549.00.

Bookkeeper

Bookkeeper Halliday said she emailed the board the EMS Report. She gave the board Supervisor's Report for February.

She asked Councilman Collura what else he wanted. He responded that he wants the Overtime Report, the gross income report and his i-pad.

Bookkeeper Halliday told the board that they have almost completed the AUD. Councilman Collura asked when Tom Bodden would be able to come before the board. Bookkeeper Halliday told him the he could come to a 4:30 PM meeting.

Councilman Collura said that the Village Board wanted the Town’s written decision on the Fire Contract by no later than April 15th. Supervisor Lucia said that the Fire Chief would be attending next week’s meeting.

Bookkeeper Halliday told the board that at court people are coming in with large backpacks and she feels very uncomfortable and is concerned with the safety of herself and her fellow employees. She said that the Security Officer did check the backpack this week but she thought the Town should have a policy for the Security Officer to be allowed to do this. Jack Sadousky told the board that in Greenfield he checks all purses and backpacks, as well as uses the wand on everyone that comes into court. It was suggested that this be discussed with the judges and the Town Attorney and revisited next week.

RESOLUTION #131
APPROVE SUPERVISOR’S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2018

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

ADOPTED	Ayes	3	Lucia, Collura, and Butler
	Nays	0	
	Absent	2	Byrnes and Halliday

RESOLVED that the Supervisor’s report for February be approved.

Councilman Collura

Councilman Collura gave Town Clerk Farr a copy of the Village’s proposed budget to copy for each board member.

Councilman Collura said his thoughts and prayers were with the Ashley Young family.

Town Clerk

Town Clerk Farr told the board that she had placed a letter from the town attorney regarding the numbering of the residences in their boxes for their review.

Town Clerk Farr told the board that she now has a Letter of Credit for Ryan’s Ridge for the road.

Councilman Butler

Councilman Butler told the board that he and Councilman Collura attended the Village Budget meeting last night. He said it was very constructive. He again said the Village wants the Town’s decision in writing on the Fire Contract by no later than April 15th.

Highway Superintendent

Highway Superintendent Eggleston told the board that he had run out of money for salt and almost out of salt. He said he would have to dip into the Salt Reserve. Bookkeeper Halliday said that there is \$58,000.00 in the salt reserve.

Supervisor Lucia told the board that the County's Honor a Deceased Veteran for this month is honoring Samuel Johnson from the Town of Day.

RESOLUTION # 132

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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

ADOPTED	Ayes	3	Lucia, Collura, and Butler
	Nays	0	
	Absent	2	Byrnes and Halliday

RESOLVED with there being no further business the meeting be adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose E. Farr, RMC
Town Clerk